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NOVEMBER 13, 1900.

Showing the dates of becoming resident, and in case of those not gaining residence by Ordination, the name of the Diocese from which each was received.

Date of Reception.	Diocese from which received.	Name.
1868. Nov. 15.	At Primary Convention.	The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE D. D., LL. D., Bishop.
" "	" "	The Rev. JOSEPH CAREY, S. T. D.
" "	" "	The Rev. EDGAR T. CHAPMAN.
" "	" "	The Rev. JOSEPH N. MULFORD.
" "	" "	The Rev. GEORGE H. NICHOLLS, S. T. D.
1870. Mar. 7.	Massachusetts - - -	The Rev. FENWICK M. COOKSON.
" June 12.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM CURTIS PROUT.
" Dec. 6.	Pennsylvania - - - -	The Rev. JAMES CAIRD.
1871. July 12.	Vermont - . - - -	The Rev. JOSEPH W. McILWAINE.
1874. Aug. 3.	Western New York - -	The Rev. WALTON W. BATTERSHALL, D. D.
" Sept. 17.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. THEODORE A. SNYDER.
" Sept. 29.	Central New York - -	The Rev. MOSES E. WILSON.
" Oct. 7.	Pennsylvania - - - -	The Rev. RICHARD JULIUS ADLER.
" Nov. 1.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. HENRY M. SMYTH.
1876. Mar. 12.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM B. REYNOLDS.
" Sept. 26.	North Carolina - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM W. LORD, D. D.
1878. Feb. 27.	Montana - - - - -	The Rev. EUGENE L. TOY, B. D.
1879. Jan. 1.	Long Island - - - -	The Rev. THOMAS B. FULCHER, B. D.
" July 13.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. JOHN N. MARVIN.
" July 15.	Massachusetts - - -	The Rev. SILAS M. ROGERS.
1880. May 23.	- - - - - -	The Rev. JOHN PROUT.
" Oct. 18.	Massachusetts - - -	The Rev. FREDERICK H. T. HORSFIELD.
" Jan. 8.	Western New York -	The Rev. CHARLES M. NICKERSON, D. D.
" Dec. 19.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE DENT SILLIMAN, D. D.

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1882. Feb. 23.	Utah - - - - - - -	The Rev. R. M. KIRBY, D. D.
" Nov. 7.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. HOBART COOKE.
" Dec. 28.	Rhode Island - - -	The Rev. CLEMENT J. WHIPPLE.
1883. Feb. 12.	Central New York - -	The Rev. E. BAYARD SMITH.
1884. Jan. 20.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. JAMES A. DICKSON.
" Feb. 13.	Fredericton - - - -	The Rev. FREDERICK S. SILL, D. D.
" May 27.	Newark - - - - -	The Rev. CHARLES PELLETREAU, L. H. D.
" June 3.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. EDWARD S. DEG. TOMPKINS.
1885. Jan. 10.	Springfield - - - - -	The Rev. JAMES EARL HALL.
" Mar. 16.	Exeter, England - -	The Rev. THOMAS H. R. LUNEY.
" May 1.	Central Pennsylvania -	The Rev. J. PHILIP B. PENDLETON, D. D.
" May 30.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. CHARLES TEMPLE, B. D.
" May 31.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. SHELDON M. GRISWOLD, D. D.
" Aug. 6.	Maine - - - - - -	The Rev. RICHMOND SHREVE, D. D.
" Oct. 10.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. EDWARD DUDLEY TIBBITS.
1886. Sept. 24.	Yedo - - - - - -	The Rev. CLEMENT THEOPHILUS BLANCHET.
1887. Feb. 12.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. JOSEPH THEOPHILUS ZORN.
" May 19.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. EDGAR A. ENOS, D. D.
" Nov. 5.	Massachusetts - - -	The Rev. WILFORD LASH ROBBINS, D. D.
1888. Jan. 23.	New Hampshire - -	The Rev. FREDERICK MORLAND GRAY.
" May 18.	Pittsburgh - - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM MASON COOK, B. D.
" May 22.	Springfield - - - - -	The Rev. THOMAS WHITE.
" Nov. 20.	Nova Scotia - - - -	The Rev. ANGUS CHARLES MACDONALD.
1889. Apr. 15.	Maine - - - - - -	The Rev. ROBERT NATHAN PARKE, D. D.
" June 16.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. ELMER PLINY MILLER.
" Oct. 31.	Missouri - - - - -	The Rev. EDWARD WEST FLOWER.
" Nov. 1.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. WALTER HASKINS LAROM.
1890. Feb. 3.	Western New York - -	The Rev. EDWIN RUTHVEN ARMSTRONG.
" Apr. 25.	New Jersey - - - -	The Rev. HARRIS COX RUSH.
" May 8.	Rochester, England - -	The Rev. SAMUEL CHALMERS THOMPSON.
" July 20.	Fredericton - - - -	The Rev. CHARLES HARRISON HATHEWAY.
" Sept. 24.	Vermont - - - - -	The Rev. FREDERICK SHUBAEL FISHER.
1891. Jan. 22.	Quebec - - - - - -	The Rev. ROBERT WYNDHAM BROWN.
" Feb. 12.	Ohio - - - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE A. HOLBROOK.
" June 3	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. FREEBORN G. JEWETT, Jr.
" Oct. 15.	Milwaukee - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE GALEN CARTER, S. T. D.
" Dec. 17.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM FRANCIS PARSONS.
1892. Jan. 4.	Georgia - - - - - -	The Rev. THOMAS BOONE.
" Mar. 5.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. HAMILTON CADY, B. D.
" Mar. 26.	Ontario - - - - -	The Rev. FRANK SLADEN GREENHALGH.
" June 29.	Rupert's Land - - -	The Rev. ALFRED LOUIS FORTIN.
" Oct. 11.	Long Island - - - -	The Rev. HENRY RAYMOND FREEMAN.
" Nov. 14.	Pittsburgh - - - - -	The Rev. JOHN EVANS BOLD.
1893. Feb. 20.	Newark - - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY AMES HALL.
" Feb. 20.	Tennessee - - - - -	The Rev. CALBRAITH BOURNE PERRY, D.D.
" July 24.	New Jersey - - - -	The Rev. JAMES WESSELL SMITH.
" Oct. 16.	Quincy - - - - - -	The Rev. HENRY CORNELIUS DYER.
" Oct. 17.	Newark - - - - -	The Rev. SAMUEL DIES VAN LOAN.
" Nov. 28.	Wyoming and Idaho -	The Rev. WILLIAM WHITE HANCE.
" Dec. 21.	Chicago - - - - - -	The Rev. ARTHUR BROWN LIVERMORE.

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1894. Mar. 20.	Maryland - - - -	The Rev. PAUL HERBERT BIRDSALL.
" April 2.	Ohio - - - - - - - -	The Rev. LEIGH C. MORGAN.
" May 26.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM WALLACE LOCKWOOD.
" June 1.	Massachusetts - - -	The Rev. EDWARD TOURTELLOT CARROLL.
" Sept. 1.	Missouri . - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE HENRY STERLING.
" Nov. 1.	Western New York -	The Rev. WILBERFORCE WELLS.
" Dec. 1.	Northern Michigan - -	The Rev. WILLIAM BROWN-SERMAN, B. D.
1895. Jan. 25.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. ERNEST MELVILLE.
" Feb. 5.	Western New York -	The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY LORD.
" May 12.	Newark - - - - - -	The Rev. JAMES ORLANDO DRUMM.
" June 4.	Falkland Islands - -	The Rev. ALAN S. HAWKESWORTH.
" June 8.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. FREDERICK ST. GEORGE MCLEAN.
" July 12.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. JAMES ALNUTT SMITH.
" Oct. 1.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM FOSTER BIELBY.
1896. Jan. 18.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. ALBERT ERNEST HEARD, Deacon.
" Feb. 14.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. EDWARD WILCOX BABCOCK.
" Feb. 27.	Central New York - -	The Rev. GEORGE HARVEY TRICKETT.
" Oct. 1.	Central Pennsylvania	The Rev. CHARLES LEE SLEIGHT.
" Dec. 1.	Pennsylvania - - -	The Rev. ADRIAN RANDOLPH B. HEGEMAN.
" Dec. 9.	Easton - - - - -	The Rev. ROBERT SCOTT.
" Dec. 10.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. SCOTT M. COOKE.
" Dec. 19.	Ohio - - - - - -	The Rev. ELEUTHEROS JAY COOKE.
1897. Jan. 19.	Western New York - -	The Rev. ELIPHALET NOTT POTTER, D. D. LL. D., L. H. D., D. C. L.
" Jan. 20.	Central New York -	The Rev. CHARLES E. S. RASAY.
" Feb. 6.	Niagara - - - - - -	The Rev. CHARLES HERBERT SHUTT.
" April 26.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM ADELBERT MASKER, Jr.
" May 1.	Western New York -	The Rev. LEONARD W. RICHARDSON LL. D.
" May 18.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. HOBART BINGHAM WHITNEY.
" May 30.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. EDMUND NORMAN CURRY.
" Aug. 10.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. OLIN HALLOCK.
" Aug. 11.	Central New York - -	The Rev. JOSEPH HYPKIN BROWN.
" Aug. 12.	Newark - - - - -	The Rev. JOHN MILLS GILBERT.
" Sept. 15.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. EDGAR LEWIS SANFORD.
" Sept. 19.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. RALPH BIRDSALL.
" Oct. 6.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. PIERRE MCDONALD BLEECKER.
" Nov. 5.	Pittsburgh - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE J. D. PETERS.
" Nov. 11.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. WILLETT NICOLL HAWKINS, Jr.
" Dec. 17.	Central New York - -	The Rev. DWIGHT ARTHUR PARCE.
1898. Feb. 15.	Vermont - - - - - -	The Rev. ALEXANDER AUGUSTUS CAIRNS.
" April 14.	Missouri - - - - -	The Rev. CHARLES BRASSINGTON MEE.
" May 1.	Vermont - - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE LYNDE RICHARDSON.
" June 7.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. CHARLES DUBOIS BROUGHTON.
" Nov. 1.	Montreal - - - - -	The Rev. ALFRED CLARE WILSON.
" Nov. 8.	Vermont - - - - -	The Rev. HUBERT P. LEF. GRABAU.
" Dec. 16.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. HARRY VAN ALLEN, Deacon.
" Dec. 21.	Central Pennsylvania -	The Rev. JAMES BANKS MEAD.
1899. Jan. 4,	New York - - - -	The Rev. ALBERT CARLETON MONK.
" April 6.	New Jersey - - - -	The Rev. ALONZO CUSHMAN STEWART.
" April 13,	Connecticut - - -	The Rev. ARCHIBALD R. BALSLEY.

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1899. April 28.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. ASA SPRAGUE ASHLEY.
" May 27.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. JAMES LEWIS LASHER.
" July 3.	Salt Lake - - - - -	The Rev. RICHARD MERCER.
" July 15.	Rhode Island - - -	The Rev. ALFRED HODGDON BROWN
" Oct. 4.	Western New York - -	The Rev. HENRY ROLLINGS.
" Oct. 24.	Long Island - - - -	The Rev. HENRY L. GILBERT, Ph. D.
" Oct. 25.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. HAYNES LORD EVEREST.
" Nov. 8.	New York - - - -	The Rev. FREDERICK THOMPSON.
" Dec. 15.	Michigan - - - - -	The Rev. BENJAMIN T. TREGO.
" Dec. 20.	Montreal - - - - -	The Rev. SAMUEL R. MCEWAN.
" Dec. 23.	Chicago - - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE NELSON MEAD.
1900. Jan. 10.	Central New York - -	The Rev. GUY HARTE PURDY.
" Mar. 6.	New Jersey - - - -	The Rev. RODERICK PROVOST COBB.
" Mar. 12.	Michigan - - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM PRALL, D. D., Ph. D.
" May 1.	New York - - - -	The Rev. OLIVER SHAW NEWELL.
" May 12.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE A. WARNER, Deacon.
" May 12.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. ARTHUR PRINCE HUNT, Deacon.
" May 12.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. ELORY GEORGE BOWERS, Deacon.
" May 12.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. ADELBERT MCGINNIS, Deacon.
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		William H. Scovill.

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DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. After the administration of the Holy Communion, the President shall take the chair, and call the Convention to order.

2. If the President *ex officio* is not present at the opening of the Convention, the Secretary of the last Convention shall call the Convention to order, when the Presbyter, senior by ordination, present, shall take the chair; and in such case, immediately after the organization of the Convention, a President shall be elected from among the clergy.

3. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterward stand, unless to address the Chair.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

First Day.

4. After the Convention is called to order, the roll of the clergy and of the parishes entitled to representation shall be called by the Secretary of the last Convention; the certificates of the lay deputies, as presented, being referred to a committee consisting of the Secretary and two members appointed by the President. If a quorum of twenty clergy and a representation of twenty parishes be present, the President shall declare the Convention duly organized.

5. The first business shall be the election of a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Registrar. The Secretary may appoint one or more Assistant Secretaries, announcing their names to the Convention.

6. Notices, resolutions, motions and other miscellaneous business shall then be in order.

7. The following committees shall be appointed by the President:

A. On the Admission of Parishes into Union with the Convention.
B. On the Constitution and Canons.
C. On the Treasurer's Accounts.
D. On the Diocesan Fund and Mileage of the Clergy.
E. On Diocesan Missions.
F. On the Bishop's Salary and the Episcopal Fund.
G. On the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen.
H. On the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
I. On the General Theological Seminary.
J. On Theological Education.
K. On unfinished business.
L. On non-reporting Clergy and Parishes.

8. Business for these committees shall be received in the following order:

A. Report of the Treasurer.
B. Report of the Board of Diocesan Missions.
C. Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and of the Bishop's Salary

D. Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and the Treasurer of the same.

E. Report of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and the Treasurer of the same.

These reports, and those mentioned in the next rule, shall be referred to the appropriate committees, and shall not be read until such committees be ready to report upon them.

9. A. Report of the Committee on Applications of Parishes for Admission.

B. Report of the Secretary of the Convention.

C. Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

D. Report of the Registrar of the Diocese.

E. Report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Bible and Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity.

F. Reports from the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, Cooperstown.

G. Reports of Special Committees appointed at the last Convention.

H. Miscellaneous business.

SECOND DAY.

10. On the second and each succeeding day of the session, after Daily Morning Prayer, the order of business, which shall not be departed from without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, or a special order of the day previously voted, shall be as follows:

A. Reading, correcting and approving the minutes of the previous day.

B. Calling the roll of members absent on the previous day.

C. Reports from the Regular Committees of the House, in the order of their appointment.

D. Reports from Special Committees, in the order of their appointment.

E. Unfinished business.

F. Miscellaneous business.

11. The Bishop's Address is in order at any time.

12. Five minutes before twelve o'clock noon on the second day all business shall be suspended, and prayer shall be offered for Missions and for Christian Unity.

13. The annual election shall be held at noon on the second day, and continued at the order of the House until completed.

14. All reports embodying long statements of accounts shall be accompanied with a brief abstract of them, and such abstracts only shall be printed in the Journal.

GENERAL.

15. When any member is about to speak, he shall rise from his seat, and shall, with due respect, address himself in an audible tone of voice to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

16. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate without leave of the House; nor more than once, until every other member wishing to speak shall have spoken.

17. No motion shall be considered as before the House unless it be seconded, and reduced to writing when required, and announced by the Chair.

18. The mover may withdraw a motion or resolution at any time before amendment or decision, with the consent of the Convention; in which case it shall not be entered upon the minutes.

19. When a question is under consideration, it shall be in order to move to lay it upon the table, to postpone it indefinitely, to postpone it to a time certain, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order here named.

20. If the question under debate contains several distinct propositions, the same

shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately; except that a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.

21. All amendments shall be considered in the inverse order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made. No after amendment to such second amendment shall be in order; but a substitute for such second amendment, or a substitute for the whole matter, may be received. No proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be received under colour of a substitute.

22. A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

23. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order when no member is speaking; and, if unqualified, shall be decided without debate. If negatived, it shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.

24. When a question is put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices, for or against it; but any three members may require a count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall then be appointed by the Chair; or any five votes may require that the decision be by yeas and nays and by orders, which shall be done by calling the roll of the clerical members and parishes represented, and the votes shall be entered on the Journal.

25. When the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse.

26. Every member present shall vote when a question is put, unless excused by a vote of the House.

27. A motion once determined, whether in the affirmative or the negative, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention, and shall not again be considered during the same session, unless the motion to reconsider be made by one of the majority on the first decision, and be carried by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

28. All questions of order shall be decided by the President, subject to an appeal to the House; and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once, without leave of the Convention.

29. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

30. The reports of all committees shall be in writing; and unless recommitted, shall be received of course, without motion for acceptance. They shall be entered on the minutes, unless otherwise ordered. If recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Convention, they shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions for its consideration.

31. No rule of order shall be suspended, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor shall any be changed or rescinded without one day's previous notice.

32. No member shall absent himself from the session of the Convention without leave of the President.

33. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

34. When the Convention is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the chair.

STANDING ORDER.

Of the Conduct of Elections.

Whereas, it is expedient to provide by a standing order, for the manner of conducting all elections by ballot in the Convention of the Diocese of Albany, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. The President of the Convention shall appoint one clergyman and one layman to be tellers of the clerical vote, and one clergyman and one layman to be tellers of the lay vote, and as many clergymen and as many laymen as he shall deem necessary to assist the tellers of each vote. Vacancies, arising from temporary absence or otherwise, shall be supplied by the President.

2. When the election is to be held, the tellers for the clerical vote shall take their places, together, on one side of the house or place of meeting, and the tellers for the lay vote, together, upon the other side; and the Secretary shall supply them with the necessary boxes, and also with lists of the clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, and of the parishes entitled to representation, on which lists, as each vote is deposited, they shall make a mark against the name of the clergyman or parish voting; and these lists, signed by the tellers, shall be returned with their reports to the Convention. The names of the clergy and of the parishes shall be called by the Secretaries, and the votes shall be received by the tellers.

3. So soon as voting shall appear to have ceased, the President shall announce that the polls are about to be closed, and not less than five minutes after such announcement, he may direct the tellers to count the votes, for which purpose they shall have leave to retire. The tellers shall then proceed to count the votes, and shall make written reports, stating the whole number of votes cast, and the number cast for each person, except that when less than five votes are cast for any one person, it shall suffice to include all such votes under the head of scattering. These reports shall be signed by the tellers respectively, and shall be entered upon the Journal, and the President shall announce the result.

4. In case of any contest arising as to the right of any person to cast a vote, the tellers shall submit the question to the Convention, and such question shall be determined by the Convention, before the closing of the polls.

5. If in regard to any office there shall not be a majority of votes, either in the clerical or in the lay order, for any one person, or if there shall not be a concurrence of the two orders, the Convention shall forthwith proceed to another ballot, for such and so many offices as have not been filled at the first ballot; and such second and all other ballots shall be conducted in the same manner as above provided. In case there shall still remain any vacancy to be supplied after such second ballot, further ballots may be held at the order of the Convention.

6. Nominations for members of the Standing Committee and for Deputies and Provisional Deputies to the General Convention shall be made on the first day of the Convention at the call of the President, under the order of "Miscellaneous Business;" and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Convention to prepare, for the use of the Convention on the second day, ballots containing the names of all persons so nominated for these several offices, with notes indicating the whole number to be chosen for each office respectively. But in case of vacancies occurring in such offices during the Convention, at any time after such nominations shall have so been made upon the first day of the Convention, nominations for persons to fill such vacancies, as also for all other offices to be filled at the Convention, shall be in order immediately before any ballot for such election shall be taken. No speech or debate shall be allowed upon any such nomination or while the Convention is holding an election; nor shall any nomination be considered as before the house until it *shall have been duly seconded.*

JOURNAL.

All Saints' Cathedral Church, Albany, N. Y.
Tuesday, November 13, A. D., 1900.

This being the day appointed by the Constitution for the meeting of the Thirty-second Annual Convention of the Diocese of Albany, and the Bishop of the Diocese having designated the Cathedral of All Saints as the place of its meeting, the Bishop, and a number of Clergy and Lay Deputies assembled in the Cathedral at half-past ten o'clock in the morning.

The Holy Communion was administered, the Right Reverend, the Bishop of the Diocese, being Celebrant, Archdeacon Parke reading the Epistle, and Archdeacon Carey, the Gospel.

In place of the Sermon the Bishop delivered a portion of his Annual Address.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

When we come to make our commemoration of those whom God has called from the service that they shared with us to the higher service which, please God, one day we shall share with them, we must go beyond our own borders to remember two of those with whom we are related because of their office as Bishops in the Church of God.

The Rt. Rev. Mahlon Norris Gilbert, Bishop Coadjutor of Minnesota;
The Rt. Rev. Henry Melville Jackson;
The Rt. Rev. Richard Hooker Wilmer, Bishop of Alabama:

the first, a son of this diocese of Albany, dead ere his prime; the last, within two of the senior Bishop by consecration in the Church, in the rich ripeness, intellectual and spiritual, of his venerable age.

The Rev. William Henry Harison, D. D.
Abraham A. Van Vorst, Warden of St. George's Church, Schenectady.
Albert Storey, Vestryman of Emmanuel Church, Little Falls.
Alfred Fulton, Warden of St. James' Church, Hogansburgh.
Frank R. Palmer, of St. Paul's Church, Albany.
Alexander Van Pelt, Warden of Christ Church, Duanesburgh.
William H. Van DeCarr, Warden of St. John's Church, Stockport.
Anthony J. B. Ross, Vestryman of St. John's Church, Essex.
George Low, Warden of the Church of the Messiah, Greenbush.
George Campbell, Vestryman of St. John's Church, Cohoes.

S. Dana Green, U. S. N., of St. George's, Schenectady.
Mrs. S. Dana Green, of St. George's, Schenectady.
Mrs. Alonzo C. Jackson, of St. George's Church, Schenectady.
Mrs. A. B. Cox, of Grace Church, Cherry Valley.
James Duane Featherstonhaugh, of Christ Church, Duanesburgh.
Mrs. Robert Earl, of Christ Church, Herkimer.
Sister Joanna, of the Sisterhood of the Holy Child Jesus.
Mrs. Tucker, St. James' Church, Caldwell.
Mrs. Burroughs, St. James' Church, Caldwell.
Mrs. Julia Cuyler, of the Holy Cross Church, Fort Plain.
Mr. John S. Darroch, Vestryman, St. Mark's Church, Hoosick Falls.
The Rev. George Hewson Wilson, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Southington, Connecticut.
George Henry Birchall, of St. Margaret's Church, Menands.
Mrs. James Hall, Christ Church, Gloversville.
Miss Mary P. Foster, Trinity Church, Potsdam.
Frank H. Stott, Warden of St. Barnabas' Church, Stottville.
Henry C. Van Zandt, M. D., Vestryman of Christ Church, Schenectady.

"Almighty and everliving God, we yield unto thee most high praise and hearty thanks for the wonderful grace and virtue declared in all Thy saints, who have been the choice vessels of Thy grace and the lights of the world in their several generations; most humbly beseeching Thee to give us grace so to follow the example of their steadfastness in Thy faith, and obedience to Thy holy commandments, that at the day of the general Resurrection, we, with all those who are of the mystical body of Thy Son, may be set on His right hand, and hear that His most joyful voice: Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen."

The thirty-first annual Convention of this diocese met on Tuesday, the 14th of November, in the Cathedral, the Holy Communion being celebrated by Canon Fulcher, the Rev. Dr. Battershall preaching the sermon.

Being called to order, it was found that no quorum was present, and so the Convention adjourned to meet the following day. This was greatly to my regret, and was due to the fact, well known to you all, of the coincidence of the meeting of the Board of Managers of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society in New York, with the appointment of this day for the meeting of our convention. Sorry as I was to put the clergy to any inconvenience, I nevertheless felt it my duty to be present at the meeting of the Board of Managers, not

because of any particular personal importance, but because I feel that that work, as representing the chief duty of the whole Church, has pressing and precedent claims. It was the meeting at which, I am glad to say, the Managers secured the services of the Rev. Dr. Lloyd as General Secretary, and Mr. John W. Wood as Corresponding Secretary, and so filled two places of very grave importance in a way which I think will prove to be of the very greatest value to the Church. I was at home in time to take part in the meeting of our diocesan Board of Missions at night.

Wednesday, November 15th, I celebrated the Holy Communion early in the Cathedral. The business meeting in Graduates' Hall occupied the whole of the next day, the convention adjourning, with its business completed, before night. There were 102 clergy present, and 104 lay deputies from 51 parishes. We had the great joy, at the missionary meeting at night, of having a report from the Treasurer of a slight surplus in our missionary treasury.

Thursday, November 16th, I presided at the meeting of the Board of Missions, which occupied the morning.

Thursday, November 30th, I celebrated the Holy Communion early, in the old chapel of St. Paul's School, Concord, and later in the day preached in the beautiful new chapel of the school. It was one of those occasions when the three points of time divide evenly among themselves the intense interest and feeling: the past, with all its close and sacred associations with my very dear old friends, Dr. Henry A. Coit, Dr. Shattuck and Dr. Eliot, and my dearest brother, Mr. Perkins; the present, with its strong and deep personal feeling that my only grandson enters in this place upon his training for his life; and then the great outlook to the future, which overwhelmed me as I stood in the presence of boys growing up into Christian manhood, upon whose lives and influence the future of the Church and of the country, in part depends.

Sunday, December 3d, in the evening, in the Church of the Holy Innocents, Albany, I presided at a men's meeting, at which Mr. John W. Wood and I made the addresses.

On Tuesday, December 5th, in St. Paul's Church, New Haven, in the afternoon I made an address about the work of our Board of Missions, and in the evening, at the Church Club dinner, I made an address, the subject of which was "The Layman."

Wednesday, December 6th, in the afternoon, in the Broadway Tabernacle, I made an address, the subject being "Our Marriage and Divorce Laws, the Danger and the Remedy."

Thursday, December 7th, in the morning, in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York, I made an address at a missionary meeting.

On Tuesday, December 12th, in New York, I was present in the

morning at some committee meetings, and presided in the afternoon at the meeting of the Board of Managers, and later at the meeting of the Church Temperance Society.

Friday, December 15th, I confirmed one person in private for the Cathedral.

Saturday, December 16th, in St. Bartholomew's Church, New York, in the afternoon, I preached one of a series of Sunday School sermons on the "Importance of the Christian Training of Children."

Tuesday, December 19th, in the evening, in the Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Saranac Lake, I preached, and confirmed twenty-one persons.

Wednesday December 20th, in the Church of the Redeemer, Bloomingdale, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed eleven persons.

In the afternoon in the chapel of St. Paul's Mission, Vermontville, I preached, and confirmed nine persons. The work of this mission is a matter of surprise and great satisfaction to me. The chapel itself was built since I was there, and adds, of course, to the promise and possibility of the work, which is carried on with much labour and much loneliness by Mr. Hawkins, and is bearing good fruit in its results.

1900, Saturday, January 6th, I celebrated in Bethesda Church, Saratoga; and Sunday, January 7th, also preached and celebrated there.

January 9th, in New York, I presided at the meeting of the Board of Managers and of the Church Temperance Society.

January 11th, in St. George's Church, Schenectady, I took part in the burial services of Capt. Dana Green and his beloved wife, Cornelia Chandler, lovely in their lives, and undivided in their deaths.

Sunday, January 14th, in the morning, I preached in St. Paul's Cathedral, Cincinnati; and in the evening, in Christ Church, Cincinnati, I preached one of a series of sermons, the subject assigned to me being "The Church and Intellectual Problems."

From the 23d to the 26th, inclusive, I was present in New York and presiding at the meeting of the joint commission on the revision of the Canons.

Thursday, January 25th, in the Church of the Incarnation, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion and ordered priest the Rev. Charles E. Cragg, presented by the Rev. Dr. Darlington, who, with the Rev. Dr. Grosvenor, assisted in the laying on of hands.

Saturday, January 27th, I confirmed one person in the Cathedral.

Tuesday, January 30th, at Gov. Morton's house, I presided and spoke at a parlour meeting held there in the interest of the Cathedral in Washington, the Bishop of Washington, of course, being present, and making one of the addresses.

I was only too glad to throw myself with warmest interest into the

object of this meeting. It revived all the old arguments and efforts that we made here years ago, and I am very clear in my mind that no stronger plea can possibly be made to emphasize and apply the Cathedral argument, than comes from the fact that this is to be built in the heart and centre of America, and to represent in the national capital the power and value of this Church in its influence and teachings upon the nation. Whatever may be of help and importance in making a strong symbol of unity in any Bishop's city has double force and double meaning in the effort to make an outward and visible sign of the grace of the national unity of this Church there, where the representatives of the nation are gathered in the discharge of their important work. One does not want to dwell too much on the more antagonistic and Protestant side of the question; but he is blind to-day who does not see how wise the Church of Rome is in all the centralization of her work there, both in the University and in the Cathedral. And surely one may learn some lesson from the strong concentration of the Methodists. Why should we lag behind, if we believe really that we have a truer lesson to teach and a better influence to bring to bear. I very earnestly hope that this diocese, when the time comes and the occasion offers, will give some practical token of its belief in the Cathedral system, and its gratitude for what God has done for us here, and its sympathy both with the Bishop of Washington and with the work which he is undertaking. Do not let us forget that but for the help of those outside of our diocese and city, which has been liberally and largely given, we should never have reached even the incomplete and imperfect condition in which we are to-day.

Friday, the 2d of February, surrounded by many of the old friends who were with me in 1869, and full of very solemn memories, I celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral on the thirty-first anniversary of my consecration to the office of a Bishop in the Church of God.

Sunday, the 4th of February, in the Holy Innocents Church, Albany, the fiftieth anniversary of the church, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Wednesday, February 7th, I presided at meetings of the Board of Missions and of the Trustees of the diocese in Albany.

Tuesday, the 13th, I presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers in New York, and attended in the diocesan house a reception given by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew to Dr. Lloyd and myself.

Sunday, February 18th, in the morning, I preached in St. George's Church, New York.

Thursday, February 22d, I presided at a meeting of the Woman's Cathedral League in the Cathedral.

Saturday, February 24th, in the Cathedral church in Portland, I took

part in the consecration of the Rev. Robert Codman, Jr., to the office of a Bishop in the Church of God, the Bishops of New Hampshire and Quebec being the other consecrators; the Bishops of Massachusetts and Vermont the presenters; the Bishop of Central New York preaching the sermon, and the Bishop of Fredericton and the Coadjutor Bishop of Rhode Island taking part in the laying on of hands.

Tuesday, February 27th, I confirmed two persons in the Cathedral.

Tuesday, March 13th, I presided in New York at a meeting of the Board of Managers.

Saturday, March 24th, in the Cathedral, I preached and confirmed sixty persons.

Sunday, March 25th, in the afternoon, in St. Barnabas' Church, Troy, I preached and confirmed eight persons.

Thursday, the 31st, in the Cathedral, I confirmed one person.

Sunday, April 1st, in the afternoon, in Trinity Church, Lansingburgh, I preached and confirmed twenty persons; and in the evening, in St. John's Church, Cohoes, I preached and confirmed thirteen persons.

Monday, April 2d, in St. Ann's Church, Amsterdam, I preached, celebrated, and confirmed thirty-six persons, of whom three were from Canajoharie, one being a deaf-mute presented by the Rev. Mr. Van Allen. In the evening, at St. John's Church, Johnstown, I preached and confirmed twenty-five persons.

Tuesday, April 3d, in the morning, in Emmanuel Church, Little Falls, I preached, celebrated, and confirmed nine persons, two from Fort Plain; and in the afternoon, in St. Augustine's Church, Ilion, I preached and confirmed eighteen persons, one from Mohawk and three from Frankfort.

Thursday, April 5th, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in the chapel of the Church Home in Troy; and in the evening, in St. Luke's Church, Troy, I preached and confirmed nine persons, one in private.

Sunday, April 8th, in the morning, in St. Peter's Church, Albany, I preached, celebrated, and confirmed fifty-three persons; and in the afternoon, in St. Andrew's, Albany, I preached and confirmed two persons.

Monday, April 9th, in the evening, in the Church of the Holy Innocents, Albany, I preached and confirmed thirteen persons.

April 10th, in New York, I presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers.

April 11th, in the evening, in Grace Church, Albany, I preached and confirmed thirty-one persons.

April 13th, being Good Friday, I celebrated early in the Cathedral, and preached the three hours' service.

April 14th I confirmed one person in the Cathedral.

April 16th, in the evening, in Trinity Church, Watervliet, I preached and confirmed thirty-six persons, one from St. Andrew's Mission.

April 17th, in the evening, in Christ Church, Hudson, I preached and confirmed thirty-five persons, of whom six were from All Saints, Hudson; five from Athens, and one from Stockport.

Wednesday, the 18th, in the house of the Church Club in New York, I presided at a meeting in the interest of the work in the Philippine Islands, the Bishop of New York, Chaplain Pierce, Rev. Dr. Greer, and the Rev. Percy Grant making the addresses.

April 19th I was in my place in the meeting of the Bishops, at which the resignation of the Rt. Rev. Dr. Jackson, Bishop Coadjutor of Alabama, was accepted.

April 20th, in St. Paul's Church, Albany, in the evening, I preached and confirmed sixteen persons.

Sunday, April 22d, in St. Paul's Church, Troy, in the morning, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed thirty-two persons, making, with three confirmed later, thirty-five in the parish this year. In the afternoon, in the Cathedral, at the anniversary service of the Sons of the Revolution, I preached the sermon.

April 23d, in the afternoon, in Trinity Church, Plattsburgh, I preached and confirmed sixteen persons; and in the evening, at Christ Church, Rouse's Point, I preached and confirmed thirteen persons, four coming from Champlain.

April 24th, at St. Mark's Church, Malone, I preached, celebrated, and confirmed two persons, and ordered priest the Rev. James Lewis Lasher, presented by Archdeacon Kirby, the Rev. Messrs. Wilson, Fortin and McEwan joining in the laying on of hands. In the evening, in Trinity Church, Potsdam, I preached and confirmed sixteen persons, of whom seven were from Colton and one from Norwood.

April 25th, in the morning, in Grace Church, Canton, I preached and confirmed sixteen persons, of whom seven were from Morley. In the evening, in St. Paul's Church, Fort Covington, I preached.

Thursday, the 26th, in the afternoon, at St. John's Church, Ogdensburg, I preached and confirmed forty-three persons.

Friday, the 27th, in the evening, at St. Mark's Church, Green Island, I preached and confirmed five persons.

April 29th, in the afternoon, in the Church of the Ascension, Troy, I preached and confirmed fourteen persons, two being presented from St. Paul's.

Thursday, May 1st, in New York, I presided in the afternoon at a meeting to consider the question of appointing a committee to take part in a movement to prevent the liquor traffic to the native races, and in the evening in Carnegie Hall I made the closing address at the Œcumenical Conference of Missions. This gathering never claimed the name of

council, and the adjective was honestly descriptive of the fact that it was a meeting of men representing all the habitable parts of the world. This is what œcumenical means, if I know Greek.

I confess that I have seldom in my life been more intensely stirred, than by the great gathering of the earnest and interested multitudes in Carnegie Hall, at the only meeting which it was my privilege to attend. I am sorry that there was not a stronger representation of this Church, partly to imbibe and partly to help the enthusiasm of those gatherings. It seems to me a most narrow and mistaken view to feel that the Church's position is in any way compromised by recognizing two great facts — first, that whatever may be our conviction as to the importance and value of our apostolic polity, there can be no question about the fact that the other Christian bodies with fewer privileges, in our judgment at any rate, than we have, have far outdone and exceeded us in their zeal for the spreading of the Gospel and the Kingdom of Jesus Christ, and in their hunger for the souls of men. Not to recognize the work that they have done and are doing as the work of the Holy Spirit of God is the narrowest and most unreasoning spiritual blindness, rebuked, it seems to me, by our Master's words to the Apostles about those who cast out devils in His name, but nevertheless were not associated with the apostolic body. Standing in our relative feebleness, helplessness and hopelessness before the awful mass of barbarism and superstition, I can conceive of no other attitude for any intelligent churchman to take than to feel that those who are not against Christ are for Him; and that "any way," however Jesus Christ is preached, we must therein rejoice. As to the immediate lack of any apparent results, such as we call in our days practical, these two things are plainly true — first, that there come out of such gatherings far better understanding among Christian men, far higher appreciation of Christian zeal, and a mutual spirit of stimulation which each gives to each, toward the deepening of enthusiasm and the enlarging of interest.

Meanwhile, I would not lose out of my own mind the teaching of the spirit of that meeting, which will always remain with me, I hope, as an inspiration for better service; and in a day when men are saying everywhere that the Church has lost its power, that the influence of religion is waning, and that foreign missions are a failure, it is something to remember, that, for ten days, thousands of people thronged that great hall morning and night to listen, not to the fervid eloquence of famous orators, but to hear men tell the story of their service to their Lord.

Thursday, May 3d, in the afternoon, in Christ Church, Ballston, I preached and confirmed eleven persons.

Friday, May 4th, in the morning, in St. James' Church, Fort Edward, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed seventeen

persons. In the afternoon, in Bethesda Church, Saratoga, I preached and confirmed forty-two persons.

Saturday, May 5th, in the afternoon in St. James' Church, Caldwell, I preached and confirmed thirty-six persons, of whom seventeen were presented from Bolton and five from Glens Falls. It was a striking and stirring sight, telling certainly of earnest and successful work, to see this little church filled with a congregation, so large a proportion of whom were candidates for confirmation. And I am glad here, where it was very marked, to express my recognition of the courtesy of the clergy in putting their services at hours that were more convenient to me, and in bringing their candidates from other parishes to neighboring centres, so enabling me to give confirmation to a larger number of people, at fewer services.

Sunday, May 6th, in the morning in St. John's Church, Troy, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed twenty-seven people. In the afternoon, in the Church of the Holy Cross, Troy, I preached and confirmed nine persons, one of whom was presented from St. Paul's.

Monday, May 7th, in the afternoon, in St. Paul's Church, Salem, I preached and confirmed twelve persons; and in the evening, in Christ Church, Troy, I preached and confirmed eight persons. Two presented from St. Paul's Church, Greenwich, by the Rev. E. Jay Cooke.

Tuesday, the 8th, I presided in New York at a meeting of the Board of Managers.

Wednesday, May 9th, at the annual meeting of the diocesan branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, I celebrated in the morning and made an address in the afternoon. It was a very large and notable gathering of very earnest and devoted women.

Friday morning, May 11th, in the Cathedral, I admitted as a novice into the Sisterhood of the Holy Child Jesus, Mary Lydia Stuart, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Saturday, May 12, in the Cathedral, I ordered deacons Mr. John Rathbone Oliver, presented by Rev. Mr. McGarvey; Mr. George Alfred Warner, presented by the Rev. Mr. Freeman; Mr. Arthur Prince Hunt, presented by the Dean; Mr. Elory G. Bowers, presented by the Rev. Dr. Carter; Mr. Adelbert McGinnis, presented by the Rev. Mr. Pyle; Mr. Frank Thurber Cady, presented by the Rev. Dr. Carter; and Mr. Homer Abiel Flint, presented by the Rev. Dr. Carey. I also admitted to the priesthood the Rev. Webster Wardell Jennings, presented by the Rev. Canon Fulcher, and the Rev. Albert Larrieu Longley, presented by his brother, the Rev. H. S. Longley. The presenters and the Rev. Drs. Carter, Griswold and Prall and Mr. Prout joined in the laying on of hands. The Rev. Mr. McGarvey preached the sermon, and I celebrated the Holy Communion, the other priests

present being the Rev. Dr. Silliman and Messrs. Hegeman and Ashley. Apart from the always keen interest of such a service there were personal elements in it, of the long and close relations to me and to the Cathedral of two of those ordered deacons, and of the fact that one of the priests ordained, and his brother who presented him, had been both confirmed, and ordered deacons by me.

Sunday morning, May 13th, in the Cathedral, I delivered my address to the class graduating from St. Agnes School, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

This statement is not complete without the record of the graduation exercises, which I insert in their proper place, copying the notice from the Diocese of Albany, and only adding here my sense of real gratitude to the Governor of New York for his great kindness in taking my place at the graduation exercises, conferring the diplomas and making the address to the children. It was, naturally, a regret to them and a sorrow to me that I was absent, but I am sure it was largely compensated for, to all of us, in the distinguished compliment to them, and the great kindness to me, of his presence. I think they will have reason to remember, as we shall always, that they stand out among all the classes of the school as "the Governor's graduates."

I sailed on the early morning of the 16th of May for England. The Archbishop's most courteous appointment, which made me the preacher at the opening service of the Bicentenary of the Venerable Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, came suddenly and as a great surprise to me, and I confess it seemed to me as one of those invitations which take the shape of a command. I was glad to find myself justified in thinking it my duty to go by the cordial approval of the Board of Managers of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, and by the expression also of a number of the Bishops who were gathered in New York in April. I must express also my deep sense of gratitude for the very great cordiality of feeling which came to me from my clergy, even at the cost of the loss of their own visitations, and for the loving words of my own Standing Committee.

On Sunday, June 10, Trinity Sunday, in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Stratford-on-Avon, I preached the sermon at the dedication festival of the church, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

On Tuesday, the 12th of June, I was made welcome by the full committee of the Church Missionary Society in the great meeting room of their old house in Salisbury Square. Apart from the cordiality of the welcome which Sir John Kennaway, the president of the society, extended to me in his speech, and the warm reception from the members of the committee who were there, I was very deeply impressed with the devoutness and earnestness, and consecration to their

great work, which characterized this assembly of clergymen and laymen.

In the afternoon, in the Church House, I made an address in the interest of the Archbishop's Assyrian Mission.

On Saturday, the 16th of June, in St. Paul's Cathedral, I preached the sermon at the opening service of the Bicentenary S. P. G. I refer here to what I have already printed in the diocesan Paper for the record of this most interesting service.

On the morning of June 17th, in St. Peter's Church, Cranley Gardens, I preached, and in the evening I preached in the nave of Westminster Abbey, still in the interest of S. P. G.

On the 20th of June, in St. Martin's Hall, I made one of the addresses at a meeting of the Rochester Diocesan Society, and I was very glad to have the feeling in myself and the evidence to other people of the absolute oneness of the whole thought of missions, whether in what are called foreign parts, or to the old Assyrian churches, or to the slums and crowded streets of East London, all one and the same great cause, and one and the same great call.

I had the great pleasure in the chapel of the Bishop's House, Kennington Park, of celebrating the Holy Communion, at the Bishop's request, with our own Communion Office.

On Thursday, the 28th of June, I had the great honour and pleasure of receiving from Trinity College, Dublin, the degree of Doctor of Divinity. Apart from the honour, this function was full of very deep feeling to me, because it took me back to my early days of student life under my dear old tutor, Dr. James Gilbourne Lyons, a scholar who had won his degree both in Arts and in Divinity from his old college of Trinity, who always was the incarnation to me of the finest of all intellectual cultivation, and who from my early boyhood has made me feel that a Trinity Dublin degree stood for the highest and best learning. I confess that with the blessed strain of Irish blood which comes to me through my mother I had always, as I told the Provost, considered myself an Irishman only one *degree* removed, and that now having received that degree, I could lay claim to an even closer Celtic kinship.

Of the days in London I can only say that they were filled to overflow with intense interest and with the atmosphere of missionary earnestness, and made delightful by the association with many dear old friends of former years, and by the constant and continuous courtesies of the Archbishop.

On Sunday, May 20th, I read the morning service and preached in the saloon of the "Oceanic."

On the 29th of May the Bishop of Vermont confirmed in All Saints, Hoosac, thirteen candidates, one in private; and on the 30th, in the

Church of the Messiah, Glens Falls, twelve candidates, one in private, kindly acting for me at the request of the clergy of the two churches.

Sunday, July 1st, I said the service in the saloon of the good ship "Cymric," and again, on Sunday July 8th, I said the service and preached; and late that night I was on shore again, most thankfully, and went at once to my North East Harbour summer home and work.

On Sunday, the 29th of July, I used the service of benediction for the new chancel which had been built as the beginning of a new church for the mission of St. Mary's-by-the-Sea. It is given as a memorial by some of those who desire in this way to commemorate the names of people dear to them "who having worshipped with us in the chapel have now passed on to the nearer presence of God." It was a service full of much mingled feeling for us all, because the strong attachment to the dear little wooden chapel here makes us all loath to change it or to lose it. But that gives way, of course, to the simple and absolute necessity of larger room to accommodate the worshippers in the growing community, and of a permanent building. I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion, and had the pleasure of having with me in the chancel Rev. Drs. Huntington and C. B. Smith, of New York; Archdeacon Tiffany; the Rev. Dr. Homer, of Brooklyn; Rev. Dr. McKim, of Washington; and the Rev. Archdeacon Washburn, of Rochester.

Thursday, August 9th, in the Church of St. Saviour, Bar Harbour, I baptized four children. Friday, August 17th, in the church at Seal Harbour, I baptized one child.

After a summer of much rest, much work, and much attainment in various ways, which included the gift, unasked, by many friends in North East Harbour, of money enough to complete the nave of the church, beside much generous giving to general missions, diocesan missions and the work at Hampton, and included also the confirmation of four persons, by the consent of the Bishop of Maine, in the chapel, on my last Sunday evening there, I came back to the diocese and began my autumn visitations at Lake Placid, where, on Sunday morning, the 9th of September, I consecrated the Church of St. Eustace by the Lake. The instrument of donation was read by the missionary, the Rev. Mr. Moir, and the sentence of consecration and the Gospel by the Bishop of New York, whose presence added greatly to the enjoyment both of my visit and of the services, and to whom we all owe very much for his helpfulness in the effort which has secured the completion of this beautiful church. Mr. Moir's work there has been, as all such earnest and real work must always be, abundantly blessed. I preached at the service, confirmed twenty-eight persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon a beautiful

drive in most kindly, congenial companionship brought me to Keene Valley, where, in the evening, in the Felsenheim Chapel, I preached and confirmed one person, glad to find dear Dr. Du Bois still maintaining his unique and most interesting work in this lovely place.

Tuesday, September 11th, in private, I confirmed one person, in Albany, for the Cathedral.

September 12th, in the evening, in Zion Church, Morris, I preached and confirmed eight persons.

September 13th, in the morning, in Christ Church, Gilbertsville, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed two persons. In the evening, in Christ Church, Cherry Valley, I preached and confirmed three persons.

September 14th, in Trinity Church, Sharon Springs, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed four persons. In the afternoon, in the Church of the Holy Spirit, Schenevus, I preached and confirmed four persons. In the evening, in St. Matthew's Church, Unadilla, I preached and confirmed eight persons.

September 15th, in the morning, in St. Paul's Church, Sidney, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed fifteen persons. The church is greatly adorned by a new dossal, painted by the skilful hands of the missionary, and the service greatly improved by the introduction of a boy choir. In the afternoon, in St. Paul's Church, Franklin, I preached and confirmed two persons.

Sunday, September 16th, in the morning, in Christ Church, Walton, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed thirty persons. In the evening, in St. John's Church, Delhi, I preached and confirmed twenty-four persons. The outlook here and elsewhere in the Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna is very encouraging. When I realize how little the growth is and sometimes how great the decay, in the population of these villages, I am grateful for the tokens of the growth of the Church, not in numbers only, but in influence. I was especially impressed by one fact in Delhi, that on Good Friday, last year, with one or two inevitable exceptions, between the hours of twelve and three, all places of business were closed and large numbers of people attended the three hours' service in the church; so that the day was really marked, not only by our own congregation, but by the community at large.

Tuesday, September 18th, I presided at the meeting of the Board of Managers in New York.

September 19th, in the evening, in Christ Church, Cooperstown, I preached and confirmed thirteen persons.

September 20th I presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Orphan House, which I found in never so excellent a condition, so far as the house and the care and condition of the children are concerned. But

I am deeply grieved to find that still there is only the slightest possibl response from an extremely small number of the parishes in answer t the appeal which this most admirable work of charity makes. It is i no sense confined to the County of Otsego, although it depends largel for its support upon the money that is given by the supervisors of tha county for the care of the children whom they are glad to send to it But in the first place it too often happens that our own parishes sen children there to add to the expense, without contributing in an sufficient degree to its support. Also a very large number of th parishes in the diocese entirely neglect to send any contributions t the Orphanage at all. I call attention to the report of the Trustees i regard to this matter this year, and earnestly beg that the clergy wi see to it that something, and as large an amount as may be, is sen every year to this most admirable and useful institution. We ar hoping very much to add before long a necessary quarantine building which ought to have been there before, and without which we ougt not longer to trust to the good providence of God which has kept th children so free from illness up to this time. I have still a hop that by some gift we may be able to add a chapel to the house, nc only that there may be some fitting place for the celebration of divin service for the sisters who are there, but in order that we may impres upon the children the fact that we are caring not merely, in the decer dormitories and a proper school-room, for their training in physical an intellectual ways, but that we are not forgetting the higher duty c their religious training and care.

In the evening, in St. Mary's Church, Springfield Centre, I preache and confirmed eight persons.

September 21st, in St. Paul's Church, East Springfield, I preachec celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed two persons. In th evening, in St. John's Church, Richfield Springs, I preached and cor firmed twelve persons.

September 24th, in the evening, in the Church of the Cross, Ticor deroga, I preached in connection with the meeting of the Arcl deaconry, and also of the service commemorating the fact that on hundred years ago, before the founding of the town, there was orgar ized a society of Church people there, including in its membership, s the records say, almost all the prominent citizens of the place, du entirely to the interest and influence of laymen, and maintained wit varying vicissitudes until finally the work was organized definitely, firs under the name of the Church of St Paul, and later under the presen incorporation of the Church of the Cross. Its present flourishing cor dition has not been attained without strange and varied difficulties; c services interrupted sometimes for periods of ten, fifteen and eve twenty-four years, and while there are those living, three of whom

am glad to say were present, Mr. Bold, Mr. Stewart, and the present rector, Mr. Sleight, who have done noble work in the upbuilding, I was glad to remember Mr. Henry Burnett among the laymen of my own time, and the Rev. Palmer Dyer and Mr. Luson, of Whitehall, as having built their own memorials of earnest devotion into the very existence of the parish. I confirmed thirteen persons at the service, one in private, and one from Elizabethtown, presented by the Rev. Mr. Lasher.

September 26th, in the evening, in the Church of the Ascension, New York, I made an address on the subject of "Christianity and the World." It is a noble object lesson that the convention of the great Diocese of New York annually stops long enough, in the middle of its deliberations to give an evening to the consideration of the general missionary work of the Church.

September 29th, in St. Peter's Church, Albany, I confirmed one person.

October 2d I preached in Grace Church, Waterford, at the service commemorating the 90th birthday of the parish, and the 105th anniversary of the first beginning of the Church here.

October 4th I made an address to the girls on the opening of the new term of St. Agnes' School.

October 5th, in the Cathedral, I confirmed one person from St. John's Church, Cohoes.

October 9th I presided at the meeting of the Board of Managers in New York.

October 11th I presided at the meeting of the General Chapter of the Cathedral at which the Rev. George Galen Carten, S. T. D., was elected Chancellor.

October 18th, in the afternoon, in St. John's Church, Stillwater, I preached and confirmed three persons; and in the evening, in St. Luke's Church, Mechanicville, I preached and confirmed two persons.

I was present in Louisville from the 23rd to the 26th in attendance on the Missionary Council. The gathering was unusually large, and it seemed to me, from beginning to end, animated, with the very best spirit. Just what may come of it, it is always difficult to say. If the warmth which filled our hearts there could be either diffused throughout the Church or kindled into a flame of practical energy and effort, there would certainly be no difficulty in doing what lies before the Church to do, at this time of unusual opportunities and intense demands. The fact which brought most cheer to those who were gathered there, that the Board of Managers had closed its fiscal year without debt, is liable in certain ways to misconception. Because the fact was due to special efforts made at the close of the year and to the falling in of a large legacy and of certain lapsed balances, both of which are poor

dependences. It is the living and not the dead who ought to support the live work of the Church. And it is a costly method of securing money by the loss out of life of the most generous givers to missionary work. It means a far more serious thing than the old proverb of the golden egg, because it means that the phœnix which is burned upon its pyre does not rise again into its old beauty and strength. I am quite clear, too, that the criticism of the action of the Board of Managers in the invidious discrimination against organized dioceses failed to hit the right nail on the head. The attempt to cure the mistake of indiscriminate reduction by indiscriminate restoration, although it failed, meant that the movers of it did not realize that the Board this year had not attempted to save money by smaller stipends, but had really added, over and above the money saved by reduced stipends, about eighty thousand dollars to its appropriations.

The chief impression made on me was the fact that the failure, not merely to get the money but to do the larger work that lies before us, is due to the strange indifference of Bishops and clergy to the overwhelming duty and demand of extending the Kingdom and preaching everywhere the gospel of life. I was more than thankful for the spirit which showed itself strongly as to wiping out the adjectives which make distinctions and discriminations in the one great work of missions. I am hopeful that some practical result will come from the proposal by means of committees and different agencies to bring the dioceses and all the parishes into direct and constant communication with the Board of Managers. I am greatly mortified to find, as a very marked instance of what looks like determined indifference, that the monthly publication of the Board has such contemptibly small circulation in the Church. Only ninety copies of the Spirit of Missions are taken in this Diocese of Albany. And I do challenge the clergy to see to it that this state of things is brought to an end. It is absolutely impossible for people to be interested in a subject about which they know nothing, and it is equally impossible for people to know anything without reading and studying. The Spirit of Missions to-day is conducted with great ability and with a freshness of interest which makes it most attractive. I charge it home upon the consciences of the clergy of this diocese that they will see to it that it is circulated in their parishes and among their people, and that they themselves use it from time to time as material for calling the attention of their people to the needs and duties of our missionary work.

My attention is called to the comparison of the total missionary offerings in our own diocese with the gifts for parochial expenses, and I confess it somewhat startles me. The total expenditure for parochial work in the Diocese of Albany last year was $278,252.22. During that same time, the offerings for missions outside the diocese were

$8,639.75, and for missions inside the diocese $13,000, making a total for missions of $21,639.75, which means that this diocese gives thirty-three times more for its parochial work than for general missions, and twelve times more for its parochial work than for all missions, general and diocesan. I find also that according to the list made in the office in New York seventy-seven parishes contributed nothing, but of these thirty-nine ought to be considered as either merely nominal or barely alive, so that only forty are to be set down to our discredit really as not contributing at all. And of those parishes that gave at all, in thirty-one instances the Sunday School had given the whole amount, and in twenty-two instances had given more than half. I confess I cannot stand otherwise than ashamed before the Church with such a record as this. I am absolutely certain that you to whom the honour of the diocese is dear, almost as much as it is to me, when you know the facts, will correct this. And I earnestly hope that, the attention of the diocese being called to it at this Convention, some steps will be taken along the line suggested at the Missionary Council of appointing a committee, a standing committee and a strong committee, to be the representative agents of this diocese for rousing interest in this supreme duty, and to be the medium of communication between the diocese and the Board of Managers in New York.

I am glad to be able to lift out of, what I think I must call the delinquent parishes, Christ Church, Cooperstown, and Trinity Church, Potsdam; to notice that St. Peter's, Albany, and St. John's, Troy, have been the next givers of any considerable amount, and that this year, owing to personal and peculiar circumstances, St. Luke's Church, Cambridge, is credited with the largest gifts.

October 30th in the evening in the Parish House of St. John's Church, Troy, I made the address of welcome to the members of the Council of the Girls' Friendly Society.

October 31st. In the evening I lighted the Halloween fire on the hearth of the schoolroom of St. Agnes School. For twenty-eight years we have kept up the custom which has become now a tradition of the school, and gathers often the presence of the graduates of other years, and messages from those who are absent. If the Clergy and people of the Diocese knew for what first-rate scholarship and sound training the school stands, there would be more girls in it than there are from the Diocese of Albany.

November 1st, I was with the Bishop of Kyoto in the Cathedral where he made a most stirring appeal to the great congregation gathered for our usual church festival service on our dedication day; and the two things had great grace of congruity. For the highest act of worship ought to lift men's hearts up to a true love of the Saviour, and so to follow Him and help Him in His work of evangelizing the

world; and the very *all*-ness of the name of the feast must make us long to make larger the membership of His Mystical Body.

November 4th, in the afternoon in St. George's Church, Schenectady, I preached and confirmed six persons, and in the evening in Christ Church I preached and confirmed nine persons, one from Duanesburgh being presented by the Rev. Mr. Flower.

November 7th, in the afternoon I visited the Hoosac School, and after the beautiful Evensong in All Saints' Church, made an address specially to the boys. I find with great satisfaction the many notes of well-deserved success in the school, in increased numbers and material improvements, with the same delightful atmosphere of religious and manly and scholarly influence. In the evening in St. Mark's Church, Hoosick Falls, I preached and confirmed nine persons, rejoicing to have present in the Chancel the Rev. Dr. Nichols, the emeritus Rector, with his vigour unabated.

November 8th, in New York I presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.

The summary of my acts is as follows:

Confirmations, 916; *Celebrations of Holy Communion, 29; *Sermons, 81; Addresses, 22; Clergy dismissed, 18; Died, 1; Received, 13; Added by Ordination, 7; Present number of Clergy: Bishop, 1; Priests, 139; Deacons, 6; Total, 146. Priests Ordained, 4, Deacons, 7; Total, 11. Postulants admitted, 4; Total Postulants, 8. Candidates for Deacon's order admitted, 6; Total Candidates for Deacon's order, 11. Candidates for Priest's order admitted, 4; Total Candidates for Priest's order, 13. Total Candidates for Holy Orders, 16. Lay-Readers licensed, 11; Total Lay-Readers, 12. Consecration of Churches, 1.

I have attended the regular meetings of the Board of Missions; of the Trustees of the Diocese; of the Cathedral Chapter; of the Trustees of the Corning Foundation; of the Managers of the Child's Hospital, and of St. Margaret's House; of the Woman's Cathedral League; of the Bible and Prayer Book Society; of the Trustees of the various Diocesan Funds; of the Albany Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary; of the Archdeaconries; of the Diocesan Branch of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew; of the Trustees of the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour. I have also attended the meetings of the Board of Managers; of the Joint Commission on the Revision of the Canons; of the House of Bishops; of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew; of the Church Temperance Society; of the Œcumenical Conference of Missions; of the Bicentenary of the Venerable Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in

* Not including those in the Cathedral.

Foreign Parts. I also attended a meeting in the interest of work in the Philippine Islands, and took part in the Consecration of the Rev. Robert Codman, Jr., Bishop of Maine.

Ordinations.

January 25, 1900. The Rev. Charles Edwin Cragg, to the Priesthood, in the Church of the Incarnation, New York, N. Y.

April 24, 1900. The Rev. James Lewis Lasher, to the Priesthood, in St. Mark's Church, Malone.

May 12, 1900. John Rathbone Oliver, to the Diaconate, in the Cathedral.

May 12, 1900. George Alfred Warner, to the Diaconate, in the Cathedral.

May 12, 1900. Arthur Prince Hunt, to the Diaconate, in the Cathedral.

May 12, 1900. Elory George Bowers, to the Diaconate, in the Cathedral.

May 12, 1900. Adelbert McGinnis, to the Diaconate, in the Cathedral.

May 12, 1900. Frank Thurber Cady, to the Diaconate, in the Cathedral.

May 12, 1900. Homer Abiel Flint, to the Diaconate, in the Cathedral.

May 12, 1900. The Rev. Webster Wardell Jennings, to the Priesthood, in the Cathedral.

May 12, 1900. The Rev. Albert Larrieu Longley, to the Priesthood, in the Cathedral.

Clergymen Received from Other Dioceses.

1899.

November 18. The Rev. Frederick Thompson, from the Diocese of New York.

December 15. The Rev. Benjamin T. Trego, from the Diocese of Michigan.

December 20. The Rev. S. R. McEwan, from the Diocese of Montreal.

December 23. The Rev. George N. Mead, from the Diocese of Chicago.

1900.

January 10. The Rev. Guy Harte Purdy, from the Diocese of Central New York.

January 17. The Rev. James Malcolm-Smith, from the Diocese of Newark.

March 6. The Rev. Roderick Provost Cobb, from the Diocese of New Jersey.

March 12. The Rev. William Prall, S. T. D., Ph. D., from the Diocese of Michigan.

May 1. The Rev. Oliver Shaw Newell, from the Diocese of New York.

September 11. The Rev. Rozelle James Phillips, from the Diocese of Central New York.

September 22. The Rev. Henry Blacklock, from the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

October 14. The Rev. Thomas G. McGonigle, from the Diocese of Michigan City.

November 1. The Rev. W. J. Melrose Waterson, from the Diocese of Montreal.

CLERGYMEN DISMISSED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

1899.

December 2. The Rev. Eaton W. Maxcy, D. D., to the Diocese of Connecticut.

1900.

January 15. The Rev. Benjamin T. Hall, D. D., to the Diocese of Georgia.

February 20. The Rev. Charles Edwin Cragg, to the Diocese of Long Island.

March 9. The Rev. Henry H. Johnston, to the Diocese of Dallas.

March 10. The Rev. James Malcolm-Smith, to the Diocese of Massachusetts.

March 25. The Rev. Hobart L. Marvin, to the Diocese of Tennessee.

March 30. The Rev. John Leech Porter, to the Diocese of Western New York.

April 16. The Rev. George M. Irish, to the Diocese of Western New York.

April 16. The Rev. Clarence M. Conant, M. D., to the Diocese of Southern Virginia.

July 16. The Rev. Francis C. Wainwright, to the Diocese of Connecticut.

August 2. The Rev. Frank Thurber Cady, to the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

August 30. The Rev. Albert Larrieu Longley, to the Diocese of New Jersey.

September 10. The Rev. Arthur B. Moorhouse, to the Diocese of Massachusetts.

September 12. The Rev. Charles Elliot Mackenzie, to the Diocese of Ohio.

September 12. The Rev. Webster Wardell Jennings, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

September 29. The Rev. Homer Abiel Flint, to the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

October 10. The Rev. William Joseph Hamilton, to the Diocese of Delaware.

October 13. The Rev. John Rathbone Oliver, to the Diocese of Newark.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDER.

January 7, 1896. The Rev. Henry Van Allen.
May 7, 1896. Mr. Henry C. Plum.
January 7, 1897. The Rev. George Alfred Warner.
May 27, 1897. The Rev. Arthur Prince Hunt.
May 28, 1897. The Rev. Elory George Bowers.
June 1, 1897. The Rev. Adelbert McGinnis.
June 10, 1899. Mr. Robert Younglove Evans.
June 11, 1899. Mr. Lloyd Reaburn Benson.
October 4, 1899. Mr. William Henry Paine Hatch.
June 15, 1900. James Robert Lacey.
June 15, 1900. Ernest Alfred Smith.
September 10, 1900. William Warren Silliman.
September 10, 1900. Charles Lewis Gomph.

CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S ORDER.

May 7, 1896. Mr. Henry C. Plum.
February 28, 1897. Mr. Allan John Holley.
September 20, 1897. Mr. Robert Younglove Evans.
November 20, 1897. Mr. William Henry Paine Hatch.
February 2, 1899. Mr. Lloyd Reaburn Benson.
November 14, 1899. Mr. William Warren Silliman.
January 29, 1900. Mr. James Robert Lacey.
January 29, 1900. Mr. Ernest Alfred Smith.
January 29, 1900. Mr. Oscar Frederick Rudolph Treder.
September 10, 1900. Mr. Charles Lewis Gomph.
September 10, 1900. Mr. Harry Landon Rice.

POSTULANTS.

May 21, 1895. James Watson Lord.
May 10, 1898. Yale Lyon.
September 7, 1898. Walter Scott Cleland.
April 29, 1900. Frederick Ulysses Rockstroh.
September 27, 1900. John Newell Goodrich.
October 9, 1900. Walker Miller Gage.
October 18, 1900. Thomas Watson.

CONSECRATION.

September 9, 1900. The Church of St. Eustace by the Lake, Lake Placid.

LAY-READERS LICENSED.

1899.

November 17. Walter S. Knowlson, for Bethesda Church, Saratoga.

November 17. George R. P. Shackelford, for Bethesda Church, Saratoga.

November 18. Spencer Trask, for Bethesda Church, Saratoga.

November 18. Henry R. Gardner, for Bethesda Church, Saratoga.

1900.

January 10. Dr. William Lewis Githens, for St. James' Church, Fort Edward.

February 27. Morgan Evan Bonyon, for Christ Church, Schenectady.

September 17. Ernest Alfred Smith, for the Diocese.

September 17. Lloyd Reaburn Benson, for the Diocese.

September 29. John Newell Goodrich, for the Church of the Good Shepherd, Elizabethtown.

October 10. Thomas Watson, for the Church of St. Eustace by the Lake, Lake Placid.

October 20. William J. Holmwood, for Bethesda Church, Saratoga.

November 10. Yale Lyon, for All Saints Church, Hoosac.

I have read my Address at this morning service for three or four reasons — because I delivered a Charge last year; because the journal part of the address is unusually short; because it gives me the opportunity of putting the record of the year's work before the Convention in toto, and not in petto, as it is when I read it at the close of our meeting; and because I am anxious to mark this Convention and this year with the missionary emphasis, whose object lesson shall be, first, the diocese assembled here in its three orders, and then the bicentennial summer of the Venerable Society across the sea. Really the lesson is one; and unless and until we learn the lesson and learn the fact of its oneness, we shall be stunted and starved into the helplessness of the prophet's lamentation: "My leanness, my leanness, woe unto me, my leanness." Did you ever think of the horribleness of that awful curse, upon those to whom God "had given their heart's desire, and then sent leanness withal into their souls?" It comes over me not seldom when in a slipshod reading of the versicles we are made to ask God to "make lean our hearts within us." Leanness of soul!

It is the acme of all indescribable and insufferable horror. And yet what else is it in us, with our abundance of blessings, spiritual and material, living in the luxury not only of our physical comforts and

contentments, but of our well appointed churches, our well ordered services, our well cushioned pews, while our souls shrivel into selfishness? No aspirations, no ambitions, no energy, no interest for the fulfilment of the Saviour's longing, the "must" of His self-constraining love, to bring the "other sheep" which He *has* into the flock, or for the accomplishment of the divine purpose, which "will have all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth."

I know no cure for this except to lift ourselves up to the one only conception of Christianity that is worthy of the name, namely, the conterminousness of Christianity with the world. You may, for this purpose, cross out of the map and blot off from the globe the *uninhabited* parts of the earth. What we are concerned with is the οἰκουμένη; but there is no spot in God's universe, on which a man lives, that we ought not to seize for Him. And as men push out into the wildernesses and the waste places, we must follow them, treading wherever we may find a footprint made by a man, in the adventurous enterprises of commerce, colonization and extension of territory. Shame that land hunger and the gold fever and the vain searching for the North Pole should have stronger attractions and compel larger ventures, than hunger for souls and the ransom of lives and the magnet of the cross. Let us face the fact fairly as our rule that Christianity must be conterminous with humanity, must be inclusive of the race. That was the meaning of the outreaching arms of the Cross on which the dear hands of the Master were nailed in their wide embrace. That is the reason why the inscription of His kingship was written there in all the languages of the then known world. It is our business now to translate that assertion of His redeeming royalty into the Babel tongues of human speech, that we may proclaim that royal redemption to every man "in the tongue in which he was born." This was always true, even when the nations were separated from each other by dissociable seas, by trackless continents, by immeasurable distances, by unsurmountable obstacles. Now that we have girdled the earth with instantaneous electricity, and bridged and bored through the ocean with living wires and with rushing steam, it is far truer, and presses deeper in and nearer home. We cannot be content to live in a Christian civilization when we are next-door neighbors to a civilized barbarism anywhere. We must overcome it or they will overwhelm us. I take no stock in that weird dream that is called the "yellow danger," because it is based merely on brute force and outnumbering multitudes, and leaves out God and His mysterious Providence, and leaves out Jesus Christ and His promised presence, synonymous almost with his commission "to the end of the world," "to the utmost parts of the earth." Christianity *must* conquer paganism. The civilization of the only Civilizer must prevail over the false systems which are but

veneers to hide the rotten, worthless substance underneath. Let it be by the sword of the Spirit. Let it be under the standard of the cross. So "the armour of the armed man in the tumult and the garments rolled in blood shall be for burning and fuel of fire." And "of the increase of His government and peace there shall be no end."

Meanwhile, before the marvels and the mystery of the strange order or disorder of things in the world to-day, we are shut up to one of two alternatives: either a hopeless belief in the relentless cruelty of destiny which crushes, like a car of Juggernaut, all that stands in its way; or a hopeful faith in the overruling Providence of God, Who can turn even the wrath of man to His praise, which counts, as worth the precious price of earthly human life, the development of the higher heavenly life of a converted world. Meanwhile the lie is given to the scoffs and sneers at the unfruitful unreality of missions, by the courage of the men who risk and the men who have laid down their lives by thousands in China this very year. Meanwhile the call is all the louder to reinforce the ranks, and push still farther on the only religion that really makes for peace. Meanwhile the need is more than ever urgent for earnest and intentional praying "Thy kingdom come." Meanwhile the demand is still more strong for the right judgment in all things; for the wisdom of the children of this generation to be given to the children of light, that they may learn caution, considerateness, charity, the duty of respecting racial traditions and religious convictions, ever so mistaken, and of using the little thread of truth which is in them all, as a clew to lead those who hold *only* it through the maze of their mistaken zeal and up to the clear and open vision of God in the face of Jesus Christ. Meanwhile there is the duty of rejecting and refuting the senseless silliness of the devil's apothegm, "First the missionary, then the consul, then the gunboat," by the demonstration of the fact that everywhere the missionary ought to be the pioneer. As Livingstone said, "Where commerce ends, missions begin." It is true, as a matter of course, that the civilization which follows in the train of the Gospel must represent itself by government, and protect itself after it has won its way by evident superiority over the conditions which it seeks to improve. But it is false to imply that Missions are the cause of war, because the Missionaries are the least obnoxious of the foreigners; because demands for government protection are based on citizenship and not on Christianity; and because the wars that have come from the progress of civilization are not Gospel wars, but "opium wars," and the like. Meanwhile the diabolical diplomacy which seeks only selfish advantage by sinful spoliation, must give way to the Christian statesmanship which is patient, unprovoking, and seeketh not its own. I stand as an American citizen to-day thankful and proud that this government, new and untrained in dealing with the entangling

complications of foreign nations and with the treacheries and subtleties of the Oriental mind, has been first and foremost in the dignity, the firmness, the foresight, and the wisdom of its counsels and its words.

Brethren and friends, we dare not as Christians or as Americans be faint-hearted and fearful in this crisis of the world's affairs. Over and over again the contending tides of barbarism and civilization, of the superstitions of Satan and the religion of Jesus Christ, have rolled against each other in the progress of the world. The hordes of the Huns and the Vandals which overspread Europe, the wiping out of the missions of Augustine in England by the pagans from the North, the invasion of Spain by the Moors, the outrages of the Turks, the ebb and flow of the tides in the Crusades, the fury of the false prophet of the Koran, have written in red letters, big to see, upon the pages of history, the same lesson. In some such crisis of the world we stand to-day. God will work out His will in His own way, and through it all runs the one lesson, alike in the lurid light of history and in the dawning hope of the prophecy which seems hastening towards its fulfilment, that "the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea," that "the kingdoms of the world shall become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ;" that God will give to His beloved Son "the heathen for His inheritance and the utmost parts of the earth for His possession."

Meanwhile our watchword is Christianity *and* the world. There are two ways in which we may make it real: first, by recognizing the oneness of all Christian work, that it is *all* missions; and then by accepting the fact that we dare not restrict or narrow our religious life. It is not too much to say the oneness of all Christian *life* rather than of all Christian *work*. We realize that it would not help to health, indeed it would tend to disease, if there was only income and no outgoing of blood to the heart. Circulation means the going out as well as the coming in, and the life that is all coming and no going is the plethora of death. I am impatient of the way in which we make compartments of our consciences, one for prayer, one for praise, one for almsgiving, to be sometimes shut and sometimes opened, to be some of them filled, some of them empty, and then a little cupboard locked and the key often lost, for missions. The specializing of missions as something apart and by itself, separate from faith, separate from holy living, separate from charity, is false and fatal.

Missions is the Christian life. Every other view of it is sheer selfishness, and the worst phase of selfishness, because it hoards and holds back our highest gift. It is bad enough for a man to use his body only for his own gratification; worse when he counts his intellectual powers as given him simply as a toy to play with for his own amuse-

ment; worst of all when he dreams of surfeiting his soul with all that ministers to a feeling of what he calls spiritual ecstacy. It is quite true that to make this practical and real is not easy to do. It means that we are not to live with the one idea of each man saving his own soul; that we dare not leave out the fact that the salvation of self, that is, a selfish salvation, is a contradiction in terms; and that we have got to go outside of this self-centering into an ever widening circumference. The centre exists only as a point from which to make a circle. Equators are imaginary and axes are undiscernible. The poles are real, and the earth lies between them. And that means what? When one leg of a pair of compasses is fixed in the point from which the other leg is to draw the circle, what do men do? They do not put the other leg as close as possible to the fixed point, which would only make a hole in the centre; but they spread it out to describe the outer line. I believe our mistake is made largely here. That we magnify the centre, the starting point, and that when we go out from it we narrow the distance that we attempt to go.

Let us go back to beginnings and origins. A child's life is full and fine and free, with intense and untiring vitality, because it contains the possible power and force of whole manhood or whole womanhood. Everything that is to be in maturity is contained in the little baby, as the bird's egg holds the song and flight of the bird:

> The blue egg in the robin's nest
> Shall soon find wings and beak and breast,
> And flutter and fly away.

And this is true, spiritually, of the soul. It has inherent and latent in it, the deep and full ripeness of the religious life. How should it be developed? I am not very fond of the big words environment and heredity, but as facts they have to be taken into account in all training. The heredity should be conquered or developed, as it is harmful or good; because it is sheer cowardice to give up to a tendency because it is born in us. But the environment is what we are concerned with, because it is something which we can absolutely control. It is easy to contract and stint the finest nature by narrowing and belittling its surroundings. The child that knows nothing outside the nursery or the school-room, the man that is walled in by his office, or the woman who is hedged round by the pressure of the drudgery of even the dearest duties of home, will have their lives limited and tied up. And so far as dwarfing and dwindling are the result, any small, short-sighted selfishness will do it as completely as any other, individualism, parochialism, diocesanism; any thing that does not reach round the world. There must be perpetually impressed the consciousness of the wider range of duties and the larger reach of life, and it comes home

more and more to me, from year to year, that the two weak points in our whole doing of the duty, for which each one of us is in the world, are self-centering and narrow horizons.

Lived in the outdoor atmosphere of world-wideness, the soul's life will be large and healthy and broad. Given to understand that the Gospel with which we are put in trust is a message to all people, we shall get the instinct of our duty to the world. That always seemed to me a fresh and strong idea of Canon Gore's in his admirable commentary on the Epistle to the Ephesians, of the reaction of the Church's growth upon its inner life, of the effect produced by the circumference upon the centre,

"How much of the treasures of wisdom and power which lie hid in Christ awaited the Greek intellect, and the Roman spirit of government, and the Teutonic individuality, and the temper and character of the Celt and the Slav, before they could leap into light! And can we doubt that now again not only would Indians, and Japanese, and Africans, and Chinamen be the better for Christianity, but that Christianity would be unspeakably also the richer for their adhesion — for the gifts which the subtlety of India, and the grace of Japan, and the silent patience of China are capable of bringing into the city of God."

The trust to you and me is just what it was to the Apostle, "to make *all* men see." And the lesson that we have need to learn is the lesson that he taught, of the fellowship, the κοινωνία, the communication of "the secret of the Christ." We quote over and over again, as if we knew its meaning, as if it was the only word and act of command, our Lord's "go ye into all the world;" but we forget that this was only *one* utterance of the essential purpose and object of the Saviour's life. If the objects of a society are to be learned from its act of incorporation, if the scope and sweep of every service is to be found in the terms of its commission, then plainly Christianity and the world are conterminous, correlative, complementary terms. Because the Incarnation is the act of the incorporation of the Church, for incorporation means embodying; and the Church is the mystical body of Christ, and the Incarnation is God made man, touching and taking humanity into and with Himself. And because the Master's own mission is the spring and source and start of the commission, and He was sent to be the Saviour of the world, therefore our commission is world-wide. I am not meaning to make measures of relative importance out of frequency of reference and record. But surely when one finds this command to evangelize the world, honoured by finding place in each one of the four Gospels, and sharing that honour with only three other events in the Lord's life, His death, His resurrection and His feeding of the multitude in the wilderness, it must mean something of special import and impressiveness. And when we remember the special sacredness of circum-

stance attending all these revelations of the Saviour's will, they get an added emphasis. When He came first into the presence of His disciples from His victory over the grave to tell them of the *musts*, the δεῖ, the things which had to be, He puts these three together. "It behooved Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name unto all the nations." And then, when the forty days were ended of this most perfect period of the Master's life, the same thought, the same purpose filled His heart; so that the last words that fell on mortal ear from His lips, as the cloud received Him out of the disciples' sight, were "unto the uttermost parts of the earth." I may once more quote a word, endorsing to the full all that it implies, from the same commentary on the Epistle to the Ephesians.

"A peace with God that leaves us content that Hindoos and Japanese and Africans should not be of our religion is a false peace. A Christian who is not really in heart and will a missionary is not a Christian at all. Missionary effort is not a specialty of a few Christians, though, like every other part of Christian life, it has its special organs. It is an essential, never to be forgotten, part of all true Christian living, and thinking, and praying."

And when one adds to all this the sound of that longing cry for the completion of the elect and the consummation of the kingdom, there are two things to be borne in mind as to the way in which we hinder the purpose and the object of our dear and ascended Lord. That blessed day is not to be delayed until the world shall be *converted* to the Christ. "This Gospel of the Kingdom shall be *preached* in all the world for a witness unto all nations, and then shall the end come." It waits, that is to say, not for the *conversion*, but for the evangelization of the world, which is absolutely and entirely in our hands In the meanwhile St. Paul paints that, may I say, pathetic picture of the ascended Lord, "Who has sat down on the right hand of God from henceforth *expecting*," not *waiting* only, but "expecting, until His enemies be made His footstool."

APPENDIX TO THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

OBITUARY.

Sister Joanna.

Quickly and quietly on Thursday evening, May 3d, the soul of Sister Joanna passed into Paradise. There had been anxiety about her only for a day, and no alarm until the very last, and then not to her. The summons came as though she was expecting it. Every thought of fear was stilled in her clear and calm acceptance of God's will. And she passed away as one "kept in perfect peace" because "her mind was stayed" on Christ.

Sister Joanna has been with the Sisterhood for fifteen years, and a member of it for more than twelve. Her work lay in the line of Martha's service, but she was not "cumbered by much serving" because she was serving the Master. It was a pleasant, cheerful, considerate, careful, faithful doing of what her hands found to do. And the consecration of her Sister's life shed its holy dignity upon all she did. We are weaker and poorer by her loss. But we rejoice in the recollection of her companionship, and pray God to enrich her with the foretaste of the faithful servant's joy.

W. C. D.

Abraham A. Van Vorst.

It is hard to tell which of two passings away startles us most, the sudden death, premature we call it, in the prime of life, or the dying of one whose years of vital and vigorous service seem to defy the weakness of old age. So we were shocked and startled, all of us, when the news came of the death of Abraham A. Van Vorst, of Schenectady, the oldest Church official in this Diocese, for years and years vestryman and warden of almost the oldest parish in the Diocese, with three exceptions, who had represented St. George's, Schenectady, in every convention of the Diocese from its organization in 1868 until last year. None of us have forgotten the simple dignity with which he came forward, subdued into silence before the rising vote of the convention in 1898, surprised in his native humility because we rendered him the honor due to his "long period of faithful service in the interest of God's Church." He was 92 years old then, with no abatement of his natural forces or his spiritual power, and now he has gone to the renewal of strength and the refreshing of his soul, to the perfection of service within those ageless walls of the Heavenly City. Faithful and beloved in all the human relations of life, a loyal citizen, upright in all the affairs of his business, a devout Christian and devoted Churchman, he has left behind an honorable name, an admirable example, and a memory that will not die. Among the very first and firmest of my friends during all my episcopate, his death is the breaking upon earth, please God for a closer knitting in Paradise, of a strong tie of affection and helpfulness and confidence and sympathy.

Mr. Van Vorst was elected a member of the Vestry on August 11th, 1836, and Warden on April 10th, 1849. He served as Treasurer from 1854 to 1863, and acted for a number of years as Lay Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Like Simeon of old, Mr. Van Vorst was "just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel." Until within the past two years, he rarely failed to attend two

Services at God's House on the Lord's Day, and was invariably present at all Holy Day Services. With the Psalmist he also could say, and say without fear of contradiction, " I was glad when they said unto me, We will go into the house of the Lord. Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem."

And as he was in the Church, so was he also in his business and social relations. A man of strict integrity, loyal to his sense of duty, and possessing a most kindly disposition, Mr. Van Vorst passed to his reward " having the testimony of a good conscience; in the communion of the Catholic Church; in the confidence of a certain faith; in the comfort of a reasonable, religious, and holy hope; in favor with his God, and in charity with the world." W. C. D.

This notice is hardly written before news comes of another grievous loss to the old parish of St. George's, and a very real sorrow to me in the death of Mrs. Alonzo Jackson, whose life was enriched with all those outward graces of Christian womanhood, hospitality, kindliness, sparkling cordiality and cheerfulness, quick and keen sympathy with all human things, and all these outward graces had their source in the deep-down spring of earnest personal religion and a love, that was alike devout and devoted, of her Lord.

Mrs. A. B. Cox

The death of Mrs. Cox, of Cherry Valley, reaches far beyond the confines of the parish in which she has lived and served her Master during the long years of her most useful and beautiful life. The cordial hospitality of her home, which it has been my privilege to enjoy for all the years of my episcopate, has made her house the welcome resort of all the clergy of the Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna. Her generous gifts and her intense personal interest in the work of the Orphan House at Cooperstown bereaves it of a true benefactress. And not only the community in which she lived, but a large circle of friends elsewhere, will miss the dignified and gracious presence of a true lady of the old school, whose courtliness and grace would have been the ornament of any gathering of men and women in the world. Her home life was one of rare happiness and holiness and charm, in which she was the priestess always at the family altar, and which she pervaded with the atmosphere of simple religious faith, of earnest interest in all matters concerning the Church, of the most careful and exquisite household administration, and with the simplicity and serenity of such a household as were those to which the Apostle sent greetings in his epistles to the holy women and the households which they consecrated by their influence and example. My own memories of Mrs. Cox reach back for thirty years, and I am thankful to realize that they were years of unbroken affection and kindness on her part, and of appreciation and affection on mine. Greatly missed and deeply mourned, we have at least to thank God for a rich influence and for the recollections of a rare and most complete and consecrated life. W. C. D.

Bishop Gilbert.

There are more reasons than usual why the Diocese should make note of the death of the Bishop Coadjutor of Minnesota. Bishop Gilbert came from that same staunch parish of Zion Church, Morris, from which Tuttle and Rulison went to the Episcopate; and he was even more " of us," than they were, because his family were Morris Church people, and his first drawing to the ministry and his first training for it came to him there through the influence of the beloved Bishop and Mrs. Tuttle. There is no need to tell here the story of his life. Dead at fifty-two, he has given fourteen years of truly apostolic and missionary work in the Diocese of

Minnesota, and won for himself a high place of honour and a deep place of affection, among his brethren and in the Church at large. Alert and eager, alive with the cheerfulness of hope, burning with zeal, a ready and effective speaker, strong and clear in his convictions and his utterance, he had a marked influence in the House of Bishops, and stirred the Church, whenever he spoke upon matters concerning our missionary work. Above all, he was a devoted and untiring labourer in the field where God put him; instant and incessant in visitations, consecrated alike in service and in character to fold and feed and tend the flock committed to his charge. Surely the zeal of God's house consumed him, and he has gone early to his rest, because he had crowded into the brief space of his ministry the full service of a longer life. May the Lord grant unto him that only "long life, even forever and ever." W. C. D.

Wacheka Albanya.

A little life has just faded away from earth, a little light gone out from our eyes, on which much love was lavished and many hopes built. But the life has not been in vain nor the love wasted, and, for the hopes, they are only disappointed in the narrowness of our earthly outlook.

In 1895 a little Indian girl whose mother in Indian parlance threw her away, was brought to Albany under the auspices of the Indian Association. Too delicate to remain at the large Indian school at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, "Sophie High Dog" was sent to the St. Christina Home in Saratoga. Bright and earnest, she made good progress in her studies, and won her way into the affections of the Sisters at the Home But the insidious lung trouble soon asserted itself, and she came finally to the Child's Hospital in Albany, where, in spite of all loving care, she died. She has left behind a very sweet memory in the hearts of all who knew her. She lived long enough to vindicate the wise and gracious purposes of the Indian Association, because her character, under the Christian influences that surrounded her, was growing all the while, like a sweet flower out of rough forest soil, in the graces of childhood, purity, reverence, joyousness and affection, with the pathetic patience of acquaintance with sorrow, and always under the shadow of impending death. The end came at last painless and sudden, and her last quiet words were of love and gratitude and resignation. Those who were permitted to minister to her in the closing days of her short life, recognized the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, fitting her for the clearer vision and the fulfilled service of the life into which she has passed. W. C. D.

The Late Rev. George H. Wilson.

A Southington, Conn., dispatch to the New Haven "Register" says, regarding the late Rev. George H. Wilson, whose funeral occurred Sunday from St. Paul's Church, this city, attended by a large congregation, the Rev. Dr. Hare and the Rev. Messrs. Hegeman, Tongue and White officiating:

"George H. Wilson was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Wilson, of Albany. Two sisters survive him. He was thirty years old and came to Southington three years ago, being St. Paul's first settled rector. He was a graduate of Trinity '93, and Berkeley Divinity School '96. He was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi Society. He was first settled as a curate at Middletown under the Rev. Mr. Acheson, having charge of the Mission at Staddle Hill. A very intimate friend and a distant connection of Bishop Williams, who predicted a bright future for him, he was selected to take charge of St. Paul's. That no better selection could have been made, is attested by the prosperity that followed his coming here. Not only had he increased the Church membership, but the Church property as well.

He instilled a zeal into the members of his congregation that brought about many Church improvements, the Dickinson-Payne memorial parish house being one.

Under his pastorate, St. Paul's Church grew and its increased membership gave proof of his ability as a spiritual adviser as did the improvements to the Church edifice, of his financial executive ability. It was through his efforts that the memorial parish house was added, and it was under his supervision that Church societies were organized and enthusiasm brought forth."

MRS. DORA ASTOR JACKSON.

Mrs. Jackson was a thorough-going Church-woman. She was firm in the Faith that " was once delivered to the saints " and was loyal and faithful to the teaching of the Prayer Book. She enjoyed this earthly life and all its possibilities, as much as any one that we know of; and yet, when the summons came to leave it for the Life Eternal, she willingly acquiesced, and passed into the nearer presence of her Lord with " the full assurance of hope." She has served for several years, as Chairman of the Missionary Committee of St. Mary's Guild, and has always been most interested in the preparation of the missionary boxes. Her work in this direction was just about finished for the year, and all the boxes for which she had been arranging, have now been sent to their respective destinations. God will assuredly not " forget her work and labor of love, which she has shewed toward His Name, in that she has ministered to the saints."

While the Church on earth misses the presence of two such faithful servants of God, as were they of whom we have been speaking, yet it sorrows not, even as others which have no hope, for we believe that " the souls of the faithful, after they are delivered from the burden of the flesh, are in joy and felicity; " and we, therefore, give hearty thanks to Almighty God " for the good examples of all those His servants, who, having finished their course in faith, do now rest from their labours.

ANTHONY J. B. ROSS.

Our Parish and community have been profoundly saddened during the past few days by the death of our dear friend and brother, Anthony J. B. Ross, which occurred on Saturday night, May 26th, from an attack of typhoid, complicated with troubles of much longer standing. For three weeks the whole village hung upon the reports of nurses and physicians, hoping against hope that in answer to our prayers he might be spared to us, as all in one way or another depended upon him whose learning and ability, whose unselfish good will, and whose unswerving integrity placed him in the position of our leader, counsellor and helper in the most essential affairs of our well being. But since — as he himself expressed it — he had " just got ready to live," God has " granted him a long life, even forever and ever."

MISS MINA FARRAND.

The little Parish of All Saints, Hudson, which has already much wealth laid up in store, in Paradise, is now called to grieve over the departure of another of her most faithful children. Miss Farrand comes of a family long identified with every form of Church activity, and from Church and family she seemed to draw the best elements which go to form a life of single-hearted devotion. Her temperament was eager and ardent, with quick perceptions and a keen interest in life; and in the prime of life there was laid upon her the heavy cross of growing deafness, so hard for one to bear to whom the constantly recurring calls for love and sympathy had so much meaning. But, this trial seemed to do its own fine work in developing character; and one ventured to see, in deepening powers of intellect and larger

hope, the healthy growth of a spirit which God was preparing for Himself. A long and painful illness was sent to her, that she might be made "perfect through suffering." The loving ones who watched her were permitted to see in what rare measure the life of faith and love within was renewed and strengthened, day by day, as the outward life perished. She was strong to comfort those about her, in their grief and longing; and as she passed into the shadow of what we call unconsciousness, the uppermost thought of her heart seemed to reveal itself in the words: "When I awake up after Thy likeness, I shall be satisfied with it."

Grant her, O Lord, eternal rest, and may light perpetual shine upon her.

Hudson, Feast of S. Barnabas, 1900. G. G. C.

William B. Skinner.

Mr. William B. Skinner, senior warden of Christ Church, Hudson, died September 25th, in his eighty-third year. The Vestry of the Parish being present to take their part in the office for the Burial of the Dead, adopted the following minute:

At a meeting of the Vestry of Christ Church, Hudson, N. Y., held at the Church September 28th, 1899, it was

Resolved, That the following expression of esteem for Mr. William B. Skinner, and of respect for his memory, be placed upon the records of the Church, and a copy of the same sent to the members of his family.

Mr. Skinner has been for forty-nine successive years a member of this vestry, having served twenty-eight years as vestryman, and twenty-one years as warden.

In these offices he served not merely with fidelity, but with zeal and devotion. His personal care and considerate attention were given to whatever details were entrusted to him. His strength, money, time and judgment were at the disposal of the Parish. Not only the temporal welfare of the parish, but its spiritual condition as well was a matter of concern to him. For many years the Sunday-school felt the influence of his guiding hand. Nothing which could benefit the Church was foreign to him.

Two characteristics mark his term of service of which permanent record should be made, and which we hold as a suitable stimulus to us in our deliberations concerning the interests of Christ Church. These were modesty and love for the Church. His love for the Church made any sacrifice for his own Parish easy to him: but his innate modesty, retiring disposition and Christian humility made him shrink from undue prominence and to sink himself in the work done for the honor of his Lord.

Mr. Skinner's Churchmanship was of a type which we would fain have multiplied—his faith while simple was deep and instructed. Intelligence, loyalty and devotion are the words which seem to us to describe it.

William Henry Van de Carr.

We, the Rector, Warden and Vestrymen of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Stockport, N. Y., at this our first meeting since we were bereaved of William Henry Van de Carr, who departed this life March 8, A. D. 1900, wishing to put on record our high appreciation of his life and services of love among us, do order this minute to be spread on the Book of the Acts of this corporation, for he was a man whom we delight to honour.

He was loved by all who knew him. He was of an unbounded charity, whom the poor did bless. He was uncompromising in churchmanship, a faithful communicant, a vestryman, and then warden for many years. He was loyal to the State, serving for a time in the U. S. Navy, then afterward in business, and in

every domestic relation adorning this village, so that we in common with the community and with his much esteemed family do mourn his loss while we commend him to the care of God, the Most High.

GEO. D. SILLIMAN,
Rector.

ST. AGNES SCHOOL.

The closing exercises of the thirtieth year and graduation of the twenty-ninth class of St. Agnes School took place at 12 o'clock, Tuesday, June 5th, in the assembly room of the school building. In the absence of Bishop Doane, Governor Theodore Roosevelt presided. The governor, the trustees of the Corning Foundation, clergy and the graduates were seated upon the stage, which was banked with hosts of beautiful bouquets, tributes to members of the class, and through the vine-clad windows of the school room drifted the fragrance of June bloom from the school garden, making altogether a charming setting for the always charming picture of a "graduation day." It was a great day for the happy world of young folk who make up St. Agnes school. It was the greatest day of the year for both pupils and faculty, and the greatest day of all school years for twelve white-gowned, "sweet girl graduates" who were to receive their diplomas at the hands of Governor Roosevelt.

A cablegram from Bishop Doane, from England, was a fitting foreword for the occasion: "Greeting and blessing to the graduates and to the ladies and children of St. Agnes school, and to the trustees, the clergy and the gathered friends. Cordial thanks to the Governor."

The Governor then announced the various numbers on the program. The Latin salutatory, was read by Miss Lucia King Dwight, who was complimented by the Governor.

Announcement of the prizes was made by Canon Fulcher, secretary of the trustees of the Corning Foundation. They were presented to the winners by the Governor, who also conferred the diplomas upon the members of the graduating class.

Governor Roosevelt entered heartily into the enthusiasm of the moment, speaking a happy word now and then as the girls applauded the winners of the prizes.

Governor Roosevelt then addressed the class. He said in part: "I think I should feel more at home if I were speaking to your brothers. I am more used to boys and men than I am to girls and women. The majority of my family are males, so even in the home this is true. Yet fundamentally there are truths that may apply to both men and women, and what I say to you to-day I could say with equal application to young men. First, then, the lesson I wish to impress upon you is that living is a serious business. You will all find it so. The main thing is to meet and face duty calmly, however unpleasant or irksome it may be. Life is not to be approached in a spirit of levity. By this I do not mean you are not to get all the enjoyment out of it that you can. Far from that. You are to enjoy it as much as you can. There is something radically wrong with the young person who refuses to be optimistic and cheerful. But the idea is not to let pleasure conflict with duty.

"There is nothing in this wide world so pitiful to witness as a life whose main business is the pursuit of pleasure. There is nothing so stimulating as having a special study or work of some sort. It tones up the whole system. To be proficient in some one thing is a valuable weapon in the hands of anyone.

"I should like to make some suggestions, not rules, that I hope may appeal to you. Be moderate. Avoid unhealthy extremes. Don't be over-sensitive; the most deplorable person in the world is he who imagines he is getting slights from

everybody. Keep your self-respect; that is, don't allow yourself to be influenced against your instincts for right. I have no patience with the 'patient Griseldas' of old times, whose good nature degenerated into placid insipidity. It is your duty not to submit to wrong."

The school then gave three cheers for the Governor that, although dominated by the treble note, were lusty enough.

After the benediction by the Very Rev. W. L. Robbins, Dean of the Cathedral, there was music by Elgie's orchestra, and the Governor, the trustees, the school and invited guests repaired to the rooms below, where an informal reception was held from half after one to four, with luncheon served on the verandas.

ACCOUNT OF THE INAUGURAL SERVICES OF THE BICENTENARY COMMEMORATION OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL IN FOREIGN PARTS.

I.

The service which opened the bicentenary celebration of the S. P. G. on the 16th of June in St. Paul's Cathedral was a very noble act of worship and thanksgiving. The enormous building, warmed and lighted that day with a rare flood of sunshine, and echoing in its own most musical way to every touch of the master's hand upon the organ and every tone of its unequalled choir, was filled in choir and dome when we entered — twenty-five bishops with the Archbishop of Canterbury and 250 vested clergymen — a goodly array which reached from the great west doors to the choir steps. The processional hymn was one which I had written for the occasion. The Bishop of London was celebrant, the Bishop of Winchester reading the Epistle, and the venerable Bishop of Durham the Gospel, in his own reverent and impressive way. The Archbishop of Canterbury, to my great surprise, was only "present" not even giving the benediction. I preached as best I could under the restraint of a manuscript, constricting the strong emotion of standing where I did and before whom, with the great past behind, in which America is so deeply concerned, and the greater future ahead for which she is so largely responsible.

The next day I preached in the morning, in St. Peter's, Cranley Gardens, a strong and important parish in the west of London, where I found myself welcomed by the Rev. Dr. Ridgway, whom I had met in Aberdeen at our Seabury centenary, when he was Dean of Glasgow. In the evening I preached in Westminster Abbey, to a congregation that filled the nave from end to end.

On Tuesday afternoon the Bishop of Kentucky and I were together at the great public meeting in Exeter Hall, where we were all stirred with the enthusiasm of the place, the crowd, the subject and the time. The Archbishop presided. The Secretary of the Society said the prayers and the hymns were sung by everybody, led by the boys of the Chapel Royal choir in their picturesque red coats. The Archbishop made the opening address, as only he can. Some one described his preaching by saying, "the volcano grumbled for a while and then out poured the hot lava." It is the speaking of a man whose first characteristic is reality. Thoroughly accurate, earnest, impressive, his words fall like the blows of a hammer on an anvil, with the insistent and incisive emphasis of his customary zeal for missions. He is never greater than when he is speaking on this subject.

The Marquis of Salisbury moved the first resolution and I seconded it, "recognizing with devout and humble thankfulness to Almighty God the measure of success which has been vouchsafed to the Society's labors in planting the Church in the British colonies and evangelizing the heathen;" and adding that "the constantly expanding territories, which are subject to Her Majesty the Queen,

especially in Africa and India, constitute an imperative demand upon the Church of England to meet, on a corresponding scale, the growing responsibilities of this Christian Empire." Of course the fact of his presence there, as Prime Minister, meant much, and what he said was full of deep religious interest. I was pleasantly reminded of the part taken in the Ecumenical Conference on Missions, in New York, by the President and an ex-President of the United States, and by our Governor of New York. The Premier's words were weighed with the nicest accuracy. His attitude was naturally that of a Christian statesman, rather than of an individual Christian, and seemed more concerned with the "Foreign Office," than with Foreign Missions. Many people considered his language was rather a wet blanket. I did not think so; and I thought still less so when I came to read the speech. It was rather well described by one of the bishops, as a speech "in which the praise was rather too faintly implied and the blame rather too fully expressed." But, of course the head of the Foreign Office and Her Majesty's Government, whose words are weighed the world over, as perhaps no other man's are, speaking at a time when England and the other powers are obliged to send gunboats to protect their citizens in China, many of whom are missionaries, needed to speak with very guarded caution. Fortunately I had no such restraints and could take up freely both parts of the resolution, the appeal to gratitude for the success of the past, a gratitude which should be a lively sense of services to come; and the appeal to the sense of responsibility for the increasing and enlarging demands and opportunities of the future.

The Bishop of Winchester spoke with great force in introducing the second resolution as to the past work of the Society in bringing about "the spiritual federation of the Anglican Communion by encouraging the formation of provincial and diocesan organizations," and its future purpose to continue this work and thereby multiply the spiritual bonds which are the surest pledges of the Imperial federation of the widely severed portions of Her Majesty's dominions. The Bishop of Kentucky was in his brightest and best vein in seconding the resolution, telling the story, out of his own experience, of what organization had done in restoring and retaining the union of the Church, North and South, at the close of the Civil War.

The other speakers were Sir John Kennaway, the earnest and able President of the Church Missionary Society, who, with exceeding tact and delicacy, dealt with some of the Prime Minister's suggestions, counselling courage together with caution; and the Right Hon. John G. Talbot, member of Parliament for Oxford, who urged with his lips what he illustrates with his life, the responsibility of the laity for service in the Church. His generous allusion to our coming across from America in the interest of the work of the Society was gracefully made and cordially received. I was glad to be asked by Mr. Tucker to announce that an American gentleman in London had sent £1,000 on Monday to the Bicentenary Fund.

Some other missionary occasions were of great interest to me. The monthly meeting of the full Committee of C. M. S. was held on June 12th in the large room of their Mission Building in Salisbury Square. I had been kindly asked to be present and receive a welcome from the Committee, as representing our Board of Managers. I went very gladly and found a goodly gathering of clergy and laymen, with Sir John Kennaway in the chair. It was a pleasant reminder of the meetings of our own Board, and the subjects under discussion had a very familiar sound. The chairman welcomed me in a cordial and earnest speech, to which I was glad to make reply in words of sincere sympathy. I confess that I was deeply impressed by the tone of the men and of the meeting. Differing from the tastes and training of my own religious experience, it was perhaps all the more striking

to me in the simple reality and directness of their manner of addressing God in their prayers; for us, for the martyrs in China, for our country and Church, and their own; pouring into God's ear the thoughts and feelings of the moment and the whole circumstanee and personality of the occasion.

The other meeting had to do with other phases of the one work. In the Church House, on the same day I was glad to speak, not for the first time, in the interest of the Archbishop's Assyrian Mission, His Grace being in the chair and making the opening and closing addresses. We have a small share in this undertaking, one of the clergy of the mission being in our orders, and a Committee of American Churchmen being interested to help it on. Its line is quite parallel to that laid down in the conduct of our own Mission to Greece. And much emphasis was laid throughout the meeting on the truly Catholic character of the plan, as not seeking to Anglicanize the Assyrian Christians, but only to help them in the reformation and upbuilding of their Church along the old and primitive pattern, by giving them opportunities for education and enlightenment.

The last gathering was concerned with Home Missions. I went with the dear Bishop of Rochester to the annual meeting of the Rochester Diocesan Society in St. Martin's Hall in London. He and the Bishop of Southwark spoke, as well as Lord Dartmouth and two of the clergy, who told the story of their own work in the south of London. And it was a noble story of devoted labor under overwhelming difficulties, owing to the dense crowding of the population and its continual increase from year to year. The Bishop's own devotion to this part of his Diocese, his intimate acquaintance with all its details, and his close touch of service and sympathy with his clergy, made his address most effective. I was glad in my own speech to reply in slight degree, and to recognize most gratefully the service which the Bishop rendered us in America when he came to the meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew three years ago.

So we have been steeped in Missions of one kind or another, with a growing sense of oneness between the Churches and in all this common work, because the Life in all is the Life of Him in Whom is neither Greek nor Jew, barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free. May He, more and more, be all in all.

W. C. D.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES.

A meeting of Dublin University was held at one o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Examination Hall of Trinity College for the purpose of conferring degrees, The Caput, consisting of Mr. Justice Madden, Vice-Chancellor; Rev. Dr. Salmon, Provost; and Mr. Cathcart, Senior Master non-regent, presided. The attendance of members of the Senate and visitors was unusually large, owing, no doubt, to the fact that honorary degrees were to be conferred on men distinguished in the Church, in literature, in the musical world, and in the medical and engineering professions. These included the Right Rev. William Croswell Doane, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of Albany.

Dr. Tyrrell, Public Orator, introduced the bishop in the following Latin oration:

HONORIS CAUSA.

Doctor in Sacra Theologia — Reverendissimus Gulielmus Croswell Doane, S.T.D., Episcopus Albaniensis.

Præhonorabilis Cancellarie totaque Universitas: — Illustrissimæ illius Reipublicæ transatlanticæ Ecclesia quam artis amoris vinculis cum nostra consocietur

intelligitis omnes et sentitis, et quam propria voluntate atque intimo adfectu laudis eius propagatores et adjutores efficacitatis prosequamur. En magnum illius ecclesiæ columen et insigne præsidium, qui, ad dignitatem Episcopatus recens instituti productus, tamquam Sol affulsit novæ Dioecesi. Ædes Cathedralis eius opera exstructa, nosocomium ad morbos pueriles curandos constitutum, testantur animum Deo colendo et hominibus levandis intentum atque impigrum. Taceo sanctitatem et eruditionem Episcopo vere dignam, et plurima eius opera quæ quo capiatur educationis doctrinæque puerilis studio demonstrant. Duco ad vos Reverendissimum Gulielmum Croswell Doane, Episcopum Albaniensem.

TRANSLATION.

Right Hon. Chancellor and gentlemen of the University — You all appreciate and recognize the close bonds of affection by which the Church of the illustrious American Republic is allied with our own, and the hearty good will and keen sympathy which we extend to those who propagate its fame and increase its efficiency. A pillar and noble guardian of that Church now stands before you, who, appointed to fill a bishopric which has been but lately instituted, shone forth like the sun upon his new diocese. The cathedral which was built through his efforts and the hospital for the diseases of children bear witness to a mind intent and tireless in the worship of God and the betterment of man. I say nothing of his piety and of his learning, which is truly worthy of a bishop, and of his numerous works which show his zeal for the education and righteous upbringing of the young. I introduce to you the Right Rev. Wm. Croswell Doane, Bishop of Albany. — *Dublin Daily Express*, June 29.

After the Service, the Convention was called to order by the Bishop of the Diocese, in the Graduates' Hall of St. Agnes' School.

In accordance with Section 1, Canon I, of the Diocese, the Bishop presented a List of Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese.*

The Secretary called the roll of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, and one hundred and four were found to be present, as follows:

The Right Rev. William Croswell Doane, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of the Diocese.

The Reverend
Edwin R. Armstrong,
Asa S. Ashley,
Edward W. Babcock,
Archibald R. Balsley,
Walton W. Battershall, D. D.,
William F. Bielby,
Paul H Birdsall,
Ralph Birdsall,

The Reverend
Henry Blacklock,
Clement T. Blanchet,
Pierre McD. Bleecker,
John E. Bold,
Thomas Boone,
Charles DuB. Broughton,
Alfred H. Brown,
William Brown-Serman, B. D.,

* See List of Clergy, pages 7-12.

The Reverend
James Caird,
Alexander A. Cairns,
Joseph Carey, S. T. D.,
Edward T. Carroll,
George G. Carter, S. T. D.,
Edgar T. Chapman,
Roderick P. Cobb,
William M. Cook, B. D.,
Eleutheros J. Cooke,
Hobart Cooke,
Scott M. Cooke,
Fenwick M. Cookson,
Edmund N. Curry,
James O. Drumm,
Haynes L. Everest,
Edward W. Flower,
Alfred L. Fortin,
Henry R. Freeman,
Thomas B. Fulcher, B. D.,
Henry L. Gilbert, Ph. D.,
Hubert P. LeF. Grabau,
Frank S. Greenhalgh,
Sheldon M. Griswold, D. D.,
James E. Hall,
William W. Hance,
Charles H. Hatheway,
Willett N. Hawkins,
Adrian R. B. Hegeman,
George A. Holbrook,
Arthur P. Hunt,
Reynold M. Kirby, D D.,
Walter H. Larom,
James L. Lasher,
William W. Lockwood,
Thomas H. R. Luney,
Angus C. Macdonald,
Samuel R. McEwan,
Adelbert McGinnis,
Thomas G. McGonigle,
Frederick St. G. McLean,
John N. Marvin,
William A. Masker, Jr.,
George N. Mead,
James B. Mead,

The Reverend
C. Brassington Mee,
Ernest Melville,
Elmer P. Miller,
Oliver S. Newell,
Charles M. Nickerson, D. D.,
Dwight A. Parce,
Robert N. Parke, D. D.,
William F. Parsons,
J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D..
Calbraith B. Perry, D. D.
George J. D. Peters,
Rozelle J. Phillips,
Eliphalet N. Potter, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., L. H. D.,
John Prout,
William C. Prout,
Guy H. Purdy,
Charles E. S. Rasay,
William B. Reynolds,
George L. Richardson,
Harris C. Rush,
Edgar L. Sanford,
Richmond Shreve, D. D.,
Charles H. Shutt,
Frederick S. Sill, D. D.,
George D. Silliman, D. D.,
Charles L. Sleight,
James A. Smith,
James W. Smith
Theodore A. Snyder,
Alonzo C. Stewart,
Charles Temple, B. D.,
Frederick Thompson,
Samuel C. Thompson,
Edward D. Tibbits,
Eugene L. Toy, B. D.,
Harry Van Allen,
Samuel D. Van Loan,
W. J. Melrose Waterson,
Clement J. Whipple,
Thomas White,
Hobart B. Whitney,
Alfred C. Wilson,
Joseph T. Zorn.

The roll of Churches in union with the Convention was called and certificates of Lay Deputies were presented. The Right Rev. President appointed as Committee on Credentials of Lay Deputies, the Rev. Charles E. S. Rasay and Mr. Frederick J. H. Merrill, of St. Peter's Church, Albany, with the Secretary.

The Committee on Credentials of Lay Deputies reported the certificates from seventy Parishes as correct.*

The Secretary called the names of Deputies entitled to seats in the Convention, and ninety-three Deputies were found to be present, representing fifty-three Parishes, as follows:

County.	Place and Church.	Deputies.
Albany.....	Albany, Cathedral of All Saints...	Thompson Smith.
		Selden E. Marvin.
	" St. Peter's	William G. Rice.
		John De Witt Peltz.
		F. J. H. Merrill.
	" St. Paul's	George P. Wilson.
		Charles J. Buchanan.
		Henry A. Allen.
	" Trinity.....	John A. Howe.
		James Lucy.
	" Grace.....	Benjamin F. Hinman.
		Joseph R. Arrowsmith.
	" Holy Innocents	William H. Weaver.
		Henry S. McCall.
		George C. Bishop.
	" St. Andrew's.....	William H. Gick.
		James W. Morange.
		John H. Silsby.
	Rensselaerville, Trinity.....	Frank Rice.
	Cohoes, St. John's	John Horrocks.
		Jonathan S. Smith.
		Leverett D. Hogan.
	West Troy (Watervliet), Trinity....	William Hollands.
		John H. Hulsapple.
		Edwin Emery.
	Green Island, St. Mark's..	Clarence H. Harrison.
Columbia	Hudson, Christ.....	William H. Scovill.
		Samuel B. Coffin.
	" All Saints.....	William H. Cookson.
		Milton M. Hall.
	Stockport, St. John's.....	Frank E. Garvey.
	Kinderhook, St. Paul's.....	T. Floyd Woodworth, M. D.
		Edward P. Van Alstyne.
	Claverack, Trinity.....	R. Fulton Ludlow.
		Cornelius Shaw.
Essex.....	Ticonderoga, Of the Cross	Frederick A. Higgins.
		Frederick B. Richards.
	Essex, St. John's	Henry H. Noble.
	Port Henry, Christ	Theodore Tromblee, Jr.
Fulton	Johnstown, St. John's	James I. Younglove.
		John Chetwynde.

* See List of Parishes and Lay Deputies, pages 13-18.

County.	Place and Church.	Deputies.
Greene	Catskill, St. Luke's	John H. Bagley.
		Robert Selden.
	Athens, Trinity	Henry C. Van Loan.
Herkimer.....	Herkimer, Christ.....	Robert Earl.
		John D. Henderson.
		William C. Prescott.
	Mohawk, Grace.....	A. W. Haslehurst.
		Frank L. Van Dusen.
Montgomery....	Amsterdam, St. Ann's.....	Thomas Mansfield.
		J. H. Watson.
Otsego.....	Morris, Zion	G. Clayton Peck.
	Unadilla, St. Matthew's.....	George B. Fellows.
	Cooperstown, Christ.....	G. Pomeroy Keese.
		William H. Merchant.
	Cherry Valley, Grace	Abram B. Cox.
	East Springfield, St. Paul's	W. H. Guardenier.
	Oneonta, St. James'...	James Stewart.
		Robert M. Townsend.
		Clark A. Benjamin.
	Springfield Centre, St. Mary's.....	Leslie Pell-Clarke.
Rensselaer	Troy, St. Paul's	John I. Thompson.
	" St. John's.....	Francis N. Mann, Jr.
	" Christ	William Kemp.
		Samuel C. Tappin.
		Stephen H. Williamson.
	Lansingburgh, Trinity....	James McQuide.
		George W. Daw.
		George F. Nichols.
	Hoosick Falls, St. Mark's..... ...	Isaac A. Allen.
	Greenbush (Rensselaer), Messiah ..	William H. Clay.
St. Lawrence...	Ogdensburgh, St. John's	Levi Hasbrouck.
Saratoga.....	Ballston Spa, Christ	Andrew S. Booth.
	Waterford, Grace.....	Roland H. Stubbs, M. D.
		Edward La Fay.
		John Anker.
	Mechanicville, St. Luke's.....	Herbert O. Bailey.
		Joseph C. Leyland.
	Saratoga Springs, Bethesda.....	Spencer Trask.
		Winsor B. French.
		James Mingay.
Schenectady....	Duanesburgh, Christ	Ralph W. McDougall.
	Schenectady, St. George's.....	John Keyes Paige.
	" Christ	Sydney G. Ashmore, L.H.D.
		William W. Snell.
		Charles E. Palmer, Jr,
Warren	Glens Falls, Messiah.....	Henry W. Coffin, M. D.
	Caldwell, St. James'	R. E. Archibald.
	Warrensburgh, Holy Cross.....	Henry Griffing.
Washington	Sandy Hill, Zion	Charles T. Beach.
	Fort Edward, St. James'	Thomas R. Wade.
	Whitehall, Trinity	Frederick Gibbs.
	Cambridge, St. Luke's	Henry C. Day.

A constitutional quorum being present, the Right Rev. President declared the Convention organized and ready for business.

The election of officers being in order, on motion of the Rev. William W. Hance, the ballot was unanimously dispensed with.

On motion of the Rev. Joseph Carey, S. T. D., the Rev. William C. Prout was elected Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. W. C. Prout, Col. Selden E. Marvin was elected Treasurer, and the Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D. D., Registrar.

The Secretary appointed the Rev. Canon Fulcher as the Assistant Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. W. C. Prout, it was

Resolved, That Clergymen of other Dioceses, Professors and Students of Theology in this Church, and all persons holding any office or trust under the Convention, if not members thereof, being present, be invited to seats in the Convention.

The Right Rev. President having announced the invitation, the Rev. William Wilmerding Moir, Priest in Charge, St. Eustace Church, Lake Placid, the Rev. Alonzo L. Wood, of the Diocese of New York, the Rev. Lawrence T. Cole, Warden of St. Stephen's College, Annandale, Mr. Hobart W. Thompson, Secretary of the Committee on the Salary of the Bishop, Mr. Lewis R. Parker, Treasurer of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and Mr. John Hudson Peck, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Diocese of Albany, took seats in the Convention.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the matter of offerings and Contributions for General Missions be referred to a Committee.

The Right Rev. President appointed as such Committee the Rev. Sheldon M. Griswold, D. D., the Rev. Henry R. Freeman, the Rev. William Prall, D. D., Mr. William G. Rice, Mr. John I. Thompson, and Mr. Leslie Pell-Clarke.

The Rev. William W. Hance gave notice of the following amendment to the Standing Order of the Conduct of Elections, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons: *

Moved, As an amendment to the second section of the Standing Order of the Conduct of Elections that in the fourth line the words "and also" be stricken out, and the following inserted in place thereof — "in which the votes shall be received by the tellers; and, if desired by a majority vote of the Convention, the Secretary shall also furnish them."

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* For the Report of the Committee and Action of the Convention see Page 115.

Also that the last sentence of the same section be stricken out.

So that as amended the whole section will read:

2. When the election is to be held, the tellers for the clerical vote shall take their places, together, on one side of the house or place of meeting, and the tellers for the lay vote, together, upon the other side; and the Secretary shall supply them with the necessary boxes, in which the votes shall be received by the tellers; and, if desired by a majority vote of the Convention, the Secretary shall also furnish them with lists of the clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, and of the parishes entitled to representation, on which lists, as each vote is deposited, they shall make a mark against the name of the clergyman or parish voting, and these lists, signed by the tellers, shall be returned with their reports to the Convention.

The Rev. William White Hance offered the following resolution. A motion to lay it on the table, offered by the Rev. Fenwick M. Cookson, was lost; and the resolution having been put on its passage, was adopted by the Convention:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention, in preparing the ballots which shall contain the names of persons nominated for Deputies and Provisional Deputies to the General Convention, be directed to do so in such a way as that they shall be balloted for at separate times, in order that the Provisional Deputies be not elected until after all the Deputies shall have been.

The Right Rev. President appointed the regular committees·

ON THE INCORPORATION AND ADMISSION OF CHURCHES.

The Rev. Edgar L. Sanford.
Mr. John Horrocks,
Mr. Benjamin T. Hinman.

ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D.,
The Rev. George G. Carter, S. T. D.,
The Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D.,
The Rev. George D. Silliman, D. D.
Mr. Robert Earl,
Mr. Robert M. Townsend,
Mr. John D. Henderson.

ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TREASURER.

Mr. James I. Younglove,
Mr. William C. Prescott.

ON THE DIOCESAN FUND AND MILEAGE OF THE CLERGY.

The Rev. Sheldon M. Griswold, D. D.
Mr. Thompson Smith,
Mr. George W. Daw.

ON DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

The Rev. William Prall, D. D.,
The Rev. Ralph Birdsall,
The Rev. Oliver S. Newell.
Mr. Roland H. Stubbs, M. D.,
Mr. Thomas R. Wade.

ON THE BISHOP'S SALARY AND THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Rev. George D. Silliman, D. D.
Mr. Winsor B. French,
Mr. R. Fulton Ludlow,
Mr. Frederick J. H. Merrill.

ON THE FUND FOR THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

The Rev. Arthur H. Brown.
Mr. T. Floyd Woodworth, M. D.,
Mr. William Hollands.

ON THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

The Rev. Edward T. Carroll.
Mr. Robert Selden,
Mr. Charles E. Palmer, Jr.

ON THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Rev. Hubert P. LeF. Grabau,
The Rev. William A. Masker, Jr.,
The Rev. John E. Bold.
Mr. Francis N. Mann, Jr.,
Mr. William H. Cookson.

ON THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION.

The Rev. Paul H. Birdsall,
The Rev. Henry L. Gilbert, Ph. D.
Mr. John H. Hulsapple,
Mr. Sidney G. Ashmore.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. William W. Hance.
Mr. John A. Howe,
Mr. James McQuide.

ON NON-REPORTING CLERGY AND PARISHES.

The Rev. William M. Cook.
Mr. George C. Bishop.

ON THE REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

The Rev. Charles L. Sleight.
Mr. Henry C. Day,
Mr. John Keyes Paige.

ON THE ORPHAN HOUSE AT COOPERSTOWN.

The Rev. James E. Hall,
The Rev. Arthur H. Brown,
The Rev. George J. D. Peters.
Mr. Henry Griffing,
Mr. C. J. Buchanan.

ON THE BIBLE AND PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

The Rev. George L. Richardson,
The Rev. Charles E. S. Rasay,
The Rev. James A. Smith.
Mr. Theodore Tromblee, Jr.,
Mr. George B. Fellows.

ON THE ENTERTAINMENT OF THE CLERGY.

The Rev. Paul H. Birdsall,
The Rev. A. Randolph B. Hegeman,
The Rev. Asa Sprague Ashley.

ON THE SALARY OF THE BISHOP.

The Rev. Joseph Carey, S. T. D.,
The Rev. W. W. Battershall, D. D
Mr. John I. Thompson,
Mr. Spencer Trask,
Mr. William G. Rice,
Mr. Oscar L. Hascy,
Mr. John DeWitt Peltz,
Mr. Hobart W. Thompson,
Mr. James H. Caldwell,
Mr. George Hilton.

The Reports of the Treasurer of the Diocese; of the Board of Diocesan Missions; of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and of the Treasurer of the same; of the Trustees of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and of the Treasurer of the same; of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and of the Treasurer of the same; of the Registrar of the Diocese; of the Executive Committee and the Treasurer of the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, Cooperstown; of the Treasurer of the Diocese, of Moneys received for Theological Education; of the Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, were received and referred to the appropriate committees. The Report of the Trustees of the Clergy Reserve Fund was received.

The Right Rev. President having called for nominations for offices in the gift of the Convention, they were presented as follows:

For the Standing Committee, on motion of the Secretary of the Convention, the Very Rev. Wilford L. Robbins, D. D., the Rev. Fenwick M. Cookson, the Rev. James Caird, the Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D., Mr. Norman B. Squires, Mr. John I. Thompson, Mr. John H. Van-Antwerp, and Mr. Robert C. Pruyn.

For Deputies to the General Convention, on motion of the Secretary, the Rev. Walton W. Battershall, D. D., the Rev. Joseph Carey, S. T. D., the Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D., the Rev. R. M. Kirby, D. D., Mr. G. Pomeroy Keese, Mr. Leslie Pell-Clarke; on motion of the Rev. Dr. Carey, Mr. Spencer Trask; on motion of the Rev. Dr. Battershall, Mr. John I. Thompson; on motion of the Rev. Dr. Kirby, Mr. Louis Hasbrouck; on motion of Mr. Robert Earl, Mr. John D. Henderson; on motion of the Rev. Mr. Hance, the Rev. George D. Silliman, D. D., and the Rev. Sheldon M. Griswold, D. D.

For Provisional Deputies to the General Convention: On motion of the Secretary, the Rev. George D. Silliman, D. D., the Rev. Richmond Shreve, D. D., the Rev. Sheldon M. Griswold, D.D., the Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., Mr. Louis Hasbrouck, Mr. Francis N. Mann, Mr. John D. Henderson, and Mr. William G. Rice; on motion of the Rev. Dr. Carter, Mr. G. Pomeroy Keese.

Mr. Keese declined the nomination as Deputy to the General Convention.

The Secretary of the Convention presented and read

THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

ALBANY N. Y., *Nov.* 13, 1900.

To the Convention:

The Secretary of the last Convention respectfully presents the following Report: Twelve hundred and fifty copies of the Journal and one thousand copies of the Bishop's Address were printed and distributed according to the instructions of the Convention. Letters were written to the three Clergymen and four Parishes that failed to report at the Convention of 1898. Replies have been received from three of the Parishes and one of the Clergy, assigning as reasons for not reporting in that year, in two cases the severe illness of the Rector, in the third, that the Parish was without a Rector. Application for readmission to union with the Convention was received from Grace Church, Prattsville, Greene County, Oct. 11, 1900 (thirty-three days before the meeting of the Convention), and duly forwarded to the Committee on the Incorporation and Admission of Churches.

The Convention should elect this year the Standing Committee, Deputies and Provisional Deputies to the General Convention, the Board of Missions, Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, two Trustees of the Diocese, and three for the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour.

Nominations for the Board of Missions have been received as follows: For the Archdeaconry of Albany, the Rev. Walton W. Battershall, D. D., and Mr. John H. Van Antwerp; for the Archdeaconry of Troy, the Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., and Mr. George A. Wells; for the Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, the Rev. James E. Hall, and Mr. James Stewart; for the Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh, the Rev. Walter H. Larom, and Mr. Louis Hasbrouck.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM C. PROUT,
Secretary.

The Rev. Fenwick M. Cookson presented and read the

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee begs leave to report as follows: It has held seven meetings. It has recommended to the Bishop for candidateship for Holy Orders, Messrs. Ernest A. Smith, Oscar Frederick Rudolph Treder, James Robert Lacey, Harry Landon Rice, Thomas Watson, John Newell Goodrich, and Charles Lewis Gomph; for Ordination to the Diaconate, Messrs. Frank Thurber Cady, Elory George Bowers, George Alfred Warner, Homer Abiel Flint, John Rathbone Oliver, Adelbert McGinnis, and Arther Prince Hunt; for Ordination to the Priesthood, Rev. James Lewis Lasher, Rev. Albert Larrieu Longley, and Rev. Webster Wardell Jennings. It has given consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Charles Palmerston Anderson as Bishop Coadjutor of Chicago; the Rev. Robert Codman, Jr., as Bishop of Maine; the Rev. Robert Woodward Barnwell, as Bishop Coadjutor of Alabama; the Rev. Reginald Heber Weller, Jr., B. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of Fond du Lac.

FENWICK M. COOKSON,
Secretary.

The Rev. Calbraith B. Perry, D. D., presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO INTEREST THE CHILDREN OF THE DIOCESE IN DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

The Committee to interest children of the Sunday Schools of the Diocese in the missionary work of the Diocese beg leave respectfully to report: That they met immediately on the adjournment of the last Convention and found themselves in a perplexing and delicate dilemma. Agreeably to the extended powers of our Committee by which the work, originally that of procuring pledges for the Diocesan Missionary's salary, had by action of the Convention been extended to interesting the Sunday Schools in the whole field of Diocesan Missions, the Committee had inaugurated a plan of Advent Offerings for Missions from the Sunday Schools. The Committee hoped thus to more than cover the amount in former years specially contributed to the salary of the Diocesan Missionary. Such a response encouraged this hope, but with few exceptions they were pledges to Diocesan Missions irrespective of the Diocesan Missionary's salary, often with the express statement that such former special pledges, being considered included in the general pledge, were withdrawn. The Convention of 1899 had just declined to authorize the salary of the Diocesan Missionary to be paid from funds contributed by the Parishes and *Sunday Schools* "irrespective of any special pledges for that purpose." Advent offerings for Missions superseding such "special pledges" seemed, therefore, to imperil the salary of the Diocesan Missionary. The Committee, therefore, hastened to rescind their former action and confined themselves to "interesting the Sunday Schools" in other ways than by asking for contributions. The work of distributing Missionary intelligence to the Sunday Schools was intrusted to a member of our Committee, who contributed interesting letters to the Sunday Schools through the columns of the "Diocese of Albany." With no funds at their command and no very enthusiastic co-operation from Rectors of Parishes, further proposed action in this direction was found impracticable. Meantime the work formerly intrusted to the Committee of securing offerings for the Diocesan Missionary's salary was committed to the Archdeacon of Albany by the Board of Missions, by whom it has been, we believe, successfully performed. Your Committee having lost, greatly to our regret, by removal from the Diocese, the member specially qualified for the work of interesting the children, and believing that the work can best be done by the Board of Missions, which possesses both requisite funds and acquaintance with the field, for the simplification and greater effectiveness of the object sought, recommends for adoption as follows:

Resolved, That the Report of the Committee be received, and the Committee be discharged.

CALBRAITH B. PERRY,
EDWARD W. BABCOCK,
F. N. MANN, JR.

November 13, 1900.

On motion, the resolution recommended by the Committee was divided; the first part receiving the Report was adopted; the second part discharging the Committee was rejected. Some members of the Committee having requested to be excused from serving and others having removed from the Diocese, the Right Rev. President reconstructed the committee as follows:

The Rev. George G. Carter, S. T. D., the Rev. Edward T. Carroll, the Rev. Ralph Birdsall, Mr. John Horrocks and Mr. Herbert O. Bailey.

The Rev. Henry R. Freeman presented and read the following Report; and, at his request, the Committee was continued:

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE LAST CONVENTION TO SECURE FUNDS FOR THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR.

The "Special Committee" appointed at the last Convention to suggest plans for raising funds for the proposed hospital building for the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour beg to report that they have held several meetings during the year without taking as yet definite action in regard to any specific plan. The Committee has asked the Trustees to prepare plans for the proposed building for the use of the Committee. Such plans have not been received, so your Committee must report no definite progress.

Signed for the Committee,
H. R. FREEMAN,
Chairman.

The Rev. William C. Prout presented and read the Report of the Committee on the Religious Corporations Law; and on his motion the Committee was discharged.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS LAW.

The Committee appointed to act in concert with Committees of other dioceses in the State in securing the enactment of certain amendments to the Religous Corporations Law respectfully reports that all the proposed amendments have been passed by the Legislature and approved by the Governor, and therefore the Committee asks to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

For the Committee,
F. M. COOKSON.

The Secretary of the Convention read the following report:

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

There is a total number of 75 Parish branches, one new branch having been formed since the annual meeting last May.

Since the last Convention the Woman's Auxiliary has sent 51 boxes to places in the Diocese of Albany, and 38 boxes outside of the Diocese. The total valuation of these boxes is $5,044.48; this, with the cash receipts of $3,020.08 for the year to May 1st, 1900, makes a total in money and boxes of $8,064.56. The Junior Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has sent 10 boxes in the Diocese, and 41 boxes outside the Diocese, valued at $869.66; cash receipts for the year to May 1st, 1900, $382.75, making a total in money and boxes of $1,252.41. It is a source of great pleasure and satisfaction to report to the Convention that we were able to supply all the requests for boxes in our own Diocese, as well as those that came to us from the General Secretary, Miss Emery. Seventeen branches have already reported for work this autumn, leaving 58 not yet reporting. Many of these are small branches,

but it is hoped that they will feel their responsibility in the Auxiliary and help with the work that comes to our Diocese.

Twenty-nine letters requesting boxes have been received, 15 of which have already been placed. There are 5 important family letters that should be taken at once, as the boxes should be sent before Christmas.

It is earnestly hoped that the clergy will encourage their branches to an increased interest in the work of the Auxiliary.

We are very thankful for what has been accomplished the past year; but let us pray and trust and believe that the work of this year will exceed that of any previous year.

LUCY ELIZABETH JONES,
Corresponding Secretary.

ALBANY, *November 12th*, 1900.

TREASURER'S REPORT, NOVEMBER 9TH, 1900.

Receipts.

Offertory at annual meeting May 9, 1900	$32 45	
Balance on hand as per report May 9th, 1900	55 24	
Offertory at Missionary Meeting at Glens Falls	10 62	
Annual membership fees	83 00	
Branch membership fees	46 00	
Sustaining membership fees	40 00	
Cash (Mrs. F. J. H. M.) May meeting	79	
Advertisement receipts from May report, 1900	65 00	
Mrs. William H. Sage for Diocesan Missionary's salary	100 00	
Amount of pledges paid	826 80	
Total receipts		$1,259 90
Total disbursements	$1,165 33	
Balance on hand	94 57	
		$1,259 90
Storage house balance	$300 38	
United offering fund, $234.32 and $318.87 (total amount.)	553 19	

MABEL W. SABIN,
Treasurer.

The Rev. William White Hance presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully report:

Four matters of business were left unfinished by the last Convention:

1st. An amendment to Article II of the Constitution, offered by the Rev. Dr. Pendleton and approved by the Convention, and left over for final action at this Convention, as follows:

Resolved, That Article II of the Constitution, "Of the Annual Meetings of the Convention," be amended by inserting after the seventh line in said Article these words: "For urgent reasons, the time of meeting may be changed by the Bishop, acting with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, and giving twenty days' notice of said change." The Article as thus amended will read as follows:

ARTICLE II.

Of the Annual Meetings of the Convention.

The Convention shall assemble on the Tuesday after the tenth day of November in each year, in such place as the Bishop shall appoint, giving fifteen days' notice thereof. In case of his inability to act, the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, shall appoint the place; and, if there be no Bishop, the Standing Committee shall appoint. The place of meeting may be changed for sufficient reason after having been appointed, provided that ten days' notice of such change shall be given.

For urgent reasons, the time of meeting may be changed by the Bishop, acting with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, and giving twenty days' notice of said change.

Every Convention shall be opened with a Sermon and the Holy Communion; and the Preacher shall be appointed by the Bishop, or in case of his inability to act, or if there be no Bishop, by the Standing Committee.

(See Journal 1899, pp. 80, 81, 123.)

2d Another amendment to Article II of the Constitution offered by the Rev. W. C. Prout, and approved by the Convention and left over for final action at this Convention, as follows:

Resolved, That Article II. of the Constitution be amended by striking out the word "Tuesday" in the first line, and inserting the word "Wednesday" in its place.

(See Journal 1899, pp. 80, 81, 123, 124.)

3d. An amendment to Canon XIV offered by the Rev. Dr. Pendleton, and approved by the Committee on the Constitution and Canons; but by resolution of the Convention referred to this Convention for final action, as follows:

A CANON TO AMEND CANON XIV.

Canon XIV, sec. 12, is hereby amended by striking out the words "Easter week," in the eighth line of said section, and by inserting in the place thereof the words, "the week beginning with the First Sunday in Advent," so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

SEC. 12. Any Mission Station designated by the Board of Missions may be organized by the Bishop on the application of any residents in its neighborhood. But such station shall not be established within the Parochial Cure of any other Minister or Ministers, without the consent of such Minister or of a majority of such Ministers, except on the advice and by the consent of the Standing Committee of the Diocese. The Bishop may appoint, upon the organization of the Mission, a Church Warden, a Clerk, and a Treasurer, which officers shall thereafter be elected by the Congregation annually in the week beginning with the First Sunday in Advent, in the same manner as provided for the choice of Deputies to Convention by section 2, of Canon II of this Diocese. They shall, as far as possible, discharge the duties which belong to their respective offices in incorporated Parishes.

(See Journal 1899, pp. 81, 82, 124.)

4th. A Canon to amend Canon XVI, offered by the Rev. Dr. Pendleton, and recommended by the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, as follows:

A CANON TO AMEND CANON XVI.

Canon XVI, section 1, is hereby amended by inserting in the second line of said section, after the word "expenses," the words, "of the permanent officers of the Diocese when engaged in the transaction of Diocesan business and," so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

CANON XVI.

Of the Diocesan Fund.

SECTION I. WHEREAS it is indispensable to provide a fund for defraying the necessary expenses of the Convention, including the expenses of the permanent officers of the Diocese when engaged in the transaction of Diocesan business and of those of the Clergy who may have to travel from a distance to the Convention, and also the cost of maintaining a suitable residence for the Bishop; it is hereby required of every Congregation in this Diocese to pay to the Treasurer of the Convention on or before the day of its annual meeting a contribution at such a rate per cent. upon the salary of its Clergyman as shall have been determined by the previous Convention to be required for the purposes above mentioned.

(See Journal 1899, pp. 81, 82, 124.)

Finding these two amendments to the Constitution and two to the Canons, they would respectfully move that each of them be respectively adopted.

WILLIAM WHITE HANCE.
JOHN A. HOWE.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Hance, the first amendment to Article II of the Constitution as presented in the Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business was approved by a two-thirds vote of the Clergy and Lay Delegations present, with the Bishop's concurrence, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE — *Clergy.* — The Rev. Messrs. Ashley, Balsley, Battershall, D. D., Bielby, P. H. Birdsall, R. Birdsall, Blanchet, Bleecker, Boone, Broughton, A. H. Brown, Caird, Carter, S. T. D., Cobb, E. J. Cooke, H. Cooke, Cookson, Curry, Drumm, Everest, Flower, Freeman, Fulcher, H. L. Gilbert, Greenhalgh, Hance, Hatheway, Hawkins, Holbrook, Hunt, Kirby, D. D., Larom, Lasher, Macdonald, McEwan, McGinnis, McGonigle, McLean, Marvin, Masker, Mee, G. N. Mead, J. B. Mead, Melville, Miller, Newell, Nickerson, D. D., Parce, Parke, D. D., Parsons, Pendleton, D. D., Perry, D. D., Potter, D. D., Prall, D. D., J. Prout, W. C. Prout, Purdy, Reynolds, Rush, Shreve, D. D., Shutt, Sill, D. D., Silliman, D. D., Sleight, J. A. Smith, J. W. Smith, Stewart, Temple, F. Thompson, S. C. Thompson, Van Loan, Waterson, White, Whitney, A. C. Wilson. — 75.

Lay Delegations. — St. Peter's, Albany; Trinity, Albany; Grace, Albany; St. Andrew's, Albany; St. John's, Cohoes; Christ, Hudson; All Saints, Hudson; St. John's, Stockport; St. Paul's, Kinderhook; Christ, Port Henry; St. Luke's, Catskill; Christ, Herkimer; Zion, Morris; Christ, Cooperstown; St. Paul's, East Springfield; St. James', Oneonta; St. Mary's, Springfield Centre; Christ, Troy; St. Mark's, Hoosick Falls; St. John's, Ogdensburgh; St. Luke's, Mechanicville; Bethesda, Saratoga Springs; St. George's, Schenectady; Christ, Schenectady; Messiah, Glens Falls; Holy Cross, Warrensburgh; Zion, Sandy Hill; St. Luke's, Cambridge. — 28.

NEGATIVE VOTE — *Clergy.* — Rev. Messrs. W. M. Cook, A. R. B. Hegeman. — 2.

Lay Delegations. — Holy Innocents, Albany. — 1.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Hance, the second amendment to Article II of the Constitution, as presented in the Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business, was approved by a two-thirds

vote of the Clergy and Lay Delegations present, with the Bishop's concurrence, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE — *Clergy.* — The Rev. Messrs. Ashley, Balsley, Battershall, D. D., Bielby, P. H. Birdsall, R. Birdsall, Blanchet, Bleecker, Boone, Broughton, A. H. Brown, Caird, Carter, S. T. D., Cobb, E. J. Cooke, H. Cooke, Cookson, Curry, Drumm, Everest, Flower, Freeman, Fulcher, H. L. Gilbert, Greenhalgh, Hance, Hatheway, Hawkins, Holbrook, Hunt, Kirby, D. D., Larom, Lasher, Macdonald, McEwan, McGinnis, McGonigle, McLean, Marvin, Masker, Mee, G. N. Mead, J. B. Mead, Melville, Miller, Newell, Nickerson, D. D., Parce, Parke, D. D., Parsons, Pendleton, D. D., Perry, D. D., Potter, D. D., Prall, D. D., J. Prout, W. C. Prout, Purdy, Reynolds, Rush, Shreve, D. D., Shutt, Sill, D. D., Silliman, D. D., Sleight, J. A. Smith, J. W. Smith, Stewart, Temple, F. Thompson, S. C. Thompson, Van Loan, Waterson, White, Whitney, A. C. Wilson. — 75.

Lay Delegations. — St. Peter's, Albany; Trinity, Albany; Grace, Albany; St. Andrew's, Albany; St. John's, Cohoes; Christ, Hudson; All Saints, Hudson; St. John's, Stockport; St. Paul's, Kinderhook; Christ, Port Henry; St. Luke's, Catskill; Christ, Herkimer; Zion, Morris; Christ, Cooperstown; St. Paul's, East Springfield; St. James', Oneonta; St. Mary's, Springfield Centre; Christ, Troy; St. Mark's, Hoosick Falls; St. John's, Ogdensburgh; St. Luke's, Mechanicville; Bethesda, Saratoga Springs; St. George's, Schenctady; Christ, Schenectady; Messiah, Glens Falls; Holy Cross, Warrensburgh; Zion, Sandy Hill; St. Luke's, Cambridge. — 28.

NEGATIVE VOTE — *Clergy.* — The Rev. Messrs. W. M. Cook, Hegeman. — 2.

Lay Delegations. — Holy Innocents, Albany. — 1.

The Right Rev. President declared Article II of the Constitution, as changed by these two amendments, to be as follows:

ARTICLE II.

Of the Annual Meetings of the Convention.

The Convention shall assemble on the Wednesday after the tenth day of November, in each year, in such place as the Bishop shall appoint, giving fifteen days' notice thereof. In case of his inability to act, the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, shall appoint the place; and, if there be no Bishop, the Standing Committee shall appoint. The place of meeting may be changed for sufficient reason after having been appointed, provided that ten days' notice of such change shall be given.

For urgent reasons the time of meeting may be changed by the Bishop, acting with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, and giving twenty days' notice of said change.

Every Convention shall be opened with a Sermon and the Holy Communion; and the Preacher shall be appointed by the Bishop, or in case of his inability to act or if there be no Bishop, by the Standing Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Hance, the amendment to Section 12 of Canon XIV, as in the Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business, was adopted by the Convention, and the Bishop of the Diocese expressed his concurrence in the change.

The amendment to Section 1 of Canon XVI, as in the Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business, having been moved for adoption by the Rev. Mr. Hance, failed to pass.

The Rev. Alfred H. Brown read the Report of the Trustees of Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Clergy, and that of the Treasurer of the Fund, and that of the Committee on the same.

REPORT OF THE FUND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

The Trustees of the Fund for the Support of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen present herewith the report of the Treasurer, showing the receipts and disbursements for the year:

Receipts.

Balance on hand as reported at last Convention	$331 73	
From investments	360 00	
From Parishes	276 76	
		$968 49
Disbursements.		
For special stipends		800 00
Balance		$168 49

In the item for receipts from investments there is seventy-five dollars ($75.00), which should have been collected and included in last year's report, making the receipts this year that amount in excess of the regular receipts from investments.

The Trustees of the Fund hold the following securities, presented by St. Paul's Church, Albany:

One United States registered 4 per cent. bond	$1,000 00
Two Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Nebraska extension bonds	2,000 00
One Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Denver extension bond	1,000 00
One Wabash Railway bond	1,000 00
Three bonds, $500.00 each	1,500 00
	$6,500 00

WM. CROSWELL DOANE,
President.
ANDREW B. JONES.
Secretary.

Examined and found correct.
ALFRED H. BROWN,
Chairman.
T. FLOYD WOODWORTH,
WILLIAM HOLLANDS.

Your Treasurer calls the attention of the members of the Convention to the condition of this Fund. There was a balance on hand as reported to the Convention in November, 1898, of $638.13; November, 1899, $331.73. To the balance of 1899 should be added for investments then due, but not paid in, the sum of $75; this

would have made the balance $406.73, instead of $331.73, as reported. The proceeds of the investments referred to have been paid in and are included in report which is submitted herewith, and there is left a balance on hand of $168.49.

You will notice a shrinkage of $469.64 in the two years. Offerings have been received from 29 of the 102 Parishes during the past year. Unless a more general response from Parishes is made during the coming year for this Fund, the small stipends which are now being paid to the beneficiaries will have to be reduced.

ANDREW B. JONES,
Treas. Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen.

ALBANY, *Nov.* 13, 1900.

The Rev. Paul H. Birdsall, for the Committee on the Entertainments of the Clergy, made a verbal report, stating the arrangements which the Committee had made.

Col. Selden E. Marvin, Treasurer, presented and read the following reports:

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND, NOVEMBER, 1899, TO NOVEMBER, 1900.

To balance as reported at last Convention	$ 00 00
To Christ, Coxsackie	3 16
To St. Luke's, Cambridge	37 00
To Christ, Cooperstown	18 98
To St. James', Oneonta	3 54
To Cathedral of All Saints	25 40
To Trinity, Albany	4 55
To St. John's, Johnstown	6 00
To St. John's, Cohoes	15 00
To St. Luke's Troy	3 00
To St. Ann's, Amsterdam	6 07
To St. Augustine's, Ilion	6 73
To Messiah, Glens Falls	2 82
To Trinity, Watervliet	15 00
To Emmanuel, Little Falls	2 73
To Holy Innocents, Albany	5 60
To Christ, Rouse's Point	3 17
To Christ, Hudson	12 82
To Grace, Canton	10 00
To St. Paul's, Salem	3 18
To Trinity, Potsdam	20 00
To Trinity, Plattsburgh	5 00
To St. Mark's, Malone	5 00
To St. John's, Troy	50 00
To Holy Cross, Troy	6 70
To St. Paul's, Albany	9 33
To St. John's, Ogdensburgh	4 31
To Christ, Troy	12 23
To St. Paul's, Troy	25 43
To Grace, Cherry Valley	3 55

To St. John's, Richfield Springs	$11 72
To St. Mary's, Springfield Centre	10 79
To Gloria Dei, Palenville	2 00
To St. James', Ausable Forks	2 25
To All Saints, Hoosac	10 00
To St. Mark's, Hoosick Falls	2 60
	$365 66

By stipends during year	$262 00
By balance on hand	103 66
	$365 66

Examined and found correct.

PAUL BIRDSALL,
Chairman.
SIDNEY G. ASHMORE.
F. H. HULSAPPLE.

The Rev. W. M. Cook presented and read the Report of the Committee on Non-reporting Clergy and Parishes; and on his motion the resolution recommended in the Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NON-REPORTING CLERGY AND PARISHES.

Your committee respectfully report that they find the following clergy and parishes failed to report to the Convention of 1899, viz.: The Rev. A. S. Hawkesworth, the Rev. H. M. Smyth, the Rev. Richard Mercer, and the Rev. E. D. Tibbits; Christ Church, Deposit; Grace, Norfolk, and St. Paul's, Keeseville.

We recommend the continuance in force of the resolution adopted at the last Convention, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be and is hereby directed to ask of the Parishes from which no report was received at the last Convention, and the Clergy still Canonically resident in the Diocese who failed to report at the last Convention, their reasons for not complying with the requirements of the Canon; and that a minute of the same be entered in the Appendix to the Journal against their names under the head of Non-reporting Clergy and Parishes; and in any case where the request is not complied with the fact be recorded.

WM. M. COOK,
GEORGE C. BISHOP.

The Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D.D., Registrar, read the

REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

The files of Diocesan Journals for 1898 and 1899 are complete. We have received 48 of the published Journals of 1900, and 9 from Missionary Jurisdictions. Through the kindness of the several secretaries I have been able to replace missing Journals of Easton for 1898; Michigan, 1898; Nebraska, 1897; Tennessee, 1894, and Texas, 1894, 1897. Louisiana and Tennessee for 1893 are still lacking. Eight

volumes of the Church Eclectic have been bound, making twenty in all to date. Quite a number of Journals will be ready for binding when the full set of 1900 is in hand.

James Parker, Esq., of Perth Amboy, N. J., has presented a bound volume of early New Jersey Journals, 1785–1816.

Robert C. Pruyn, Esq., of Albany, has placed in our archives a copy of the History of St. Peter's Church, Albany, compiled by the Rev. Joseph Hooper.

G. Pomeroy Keese, Esq., has likewise presented a copy of the Historic Records of Christ Church, Cooperstown; Rev. Dr. Parke a copy of the History of St. Matthew's Church, Unadilla, and Rev. Mr. Adler a copy of the History of St. Mark's Church, Green Island, containing a special account of the improvements of the parish property during the twenty-five years of his rectorship.

The Year Books of St. Peter's, Albany; St. John's, Troy; St. Barnabas', Troy, and St. John's, Ogdensburgh, have been received.

The Bishop has placed at the disposal of the Registrar a number of journals, sermons, magazines, foreign documents and other pamphlets received through his mail. Canon Fulcher continues his gift of the current numbers of the Church Eclectic.

The collection of photographs and prints of the churches of the Diocese is slowly growing, and now numbers 26 sets. Will the Clergy and others kindly bear this matter in mind, and contribute pictures of their several churches?

The Registrar has in his charge the Registers and Records of five extinct parishes:

Christ Church, Hampton, Washington Co., dating from October 13, 1811, to October 22, 1864.

St. Paul's Church, Centreville, Clinton Co., dating from February 19, 1855, to August 11, 1886.

Church of the Redeemer, Northampton, Fulton Co., dating from February 20, 1863, to June 25, 1873.

St. Agatha's Mission, Laurens, Otsego Co., dating from August 13, 1870, to August 16, 1874.

Grace Memorial Chapel, Sabbath Day Point, Warren Co., dating from 1889 to 1894. The Records of this Mission are also included in those of St. Sacrament, Bolton. This Register was kept more as a private journal by James F. Chamberlain, Esq., the Lay Reader of the Mission, up to his death, in 1894. It is full of personal reminiscences connected with the families and individuals of the Mission, whose baptisms, confirmations, and burials are recorded.

From these five Records the Registrar has begun to make an abstract of the baptisms, marriages and burials, which, when completed, will be deposited in the genealogical section of the State Library at Albany, so that they can be made available for reference and testimony.

From these Records and from the Journals of the Diocese I am also combining the history of these parishes and missions. These MSS. will be preserved in our own archives. In addition to these forenamed records, and also in addition to the Journals of New York and Albany, and the addresses of the Bishop of Albany, which are replete with most valuable details, already indexed, we have at present in our archives the following Histories and Historical Sketches of Parishes within the Diocese of Albany, now reported for the first time in full:

St. George's Church, Schenectady, 1710–1882.

Queen Anne's Chapel, Fort Hunter, 1711–1836.

St. Anne's, Amsterdam, 1712–1897.

St. Peter's, Albany, 1715–1900.

St. John's, Johnstown, 1760–1887.

Our Saviour Church, Lebanon Springs, 1772–1882.
Christ Church, Ballston Spa, 1787–1887.
St. Peter's, Hobart, 1794–1881.
Churches of the Lower Mohawk Valley, 1796–1898.
Trinity Church, Windham, 1799–1863.
St. Paul's, Troy, 1804–1872.
St. Matthew's, Unadilla, 1809–1875.
Christ Church, Cooperstown, 1811–1899.
St. Paul's, Albany, 1827–1877.
St. John's, Troy, 1830–1881.
St. John's, Cohoes, 1831–1876.
Trinity Church, Potsdam, 1835–1896.
Holy Cross, Troy, 1844–1894.
St. Mark's, Green Island, 1865–1899.
St. Sacrament, Bolton, 1865–1892.
Ascension Church, Troy, 1868–1896.

Beside these, we have the accounts of the Bishops' Twenty-fifth and Thirtieth anniversaries: Rev. Dr. Tucker's Fiftieth Anniversary; Rev. Dr. Carey's Twenty-fifth Anniversary.; Rev. Dr. Battershall's Twenty-fifth Anniversary, and Rev. Mr. Adler's Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

I also have in charge the Minute Book of the Troy Convocation, October 20, 1869, to January 31, 1888; and the Minute Books of the Mohawk and Hudson Convocation, afterward the Archdeaconry of Albany, October 27, 1869, to October 17, 1893; and the Minute Book of the Convocation of Northern New York, 1862–1868.

If any Parish History or Historical Sermon not mentioned in this report has been published, the Registrar would request a copy for the Diocesan Archives. I would also renew my plea for any published anniversary or commemorative articles, whether in newspapers or in pamphlet form.

The financial statement for the year is as follows: Cash received from Diocesan Fund, $15.00. Paid cash due Registrar, as per last report, $1.10; binding 10 volumes of Journals, 10 volumes of Church Eclectic, and 1 volume of Woman's Auxiliary Reports, $7.59; expressage and postage, $1.61; fares and supplies, $1.73. Total, $12.03. Balance on hand, $2.97.

An appropriation of $15.00 from the Diocesan Fund is respectfully requested for the expenses of the Registrar during the coming year.

FREDERICK S. SILL,
Registrar.

The Rev. Charles L. Sleight read the Report of the Committee on the Registrar's Report; and on his motion the recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

The Committee on the Report of the Registrar recommends that the request of the Registrar for an appropriation of $15.00 from the Diocesan Fund be granted.

CHAS. L. SLEIGHT,
JNO. KEYES PAIGE,
HENRY C. DAY,
Committee.

The Rev. Richmond Shreve, D. D., presented and read the Report of the Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity; and the Rev. George L. Richardson, that of the Committee on the same.

REPORT OF THE BIBLE AND COMMON PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY OF ALBANY AND ITS VICINITY.

Quietly and unostentatiously the work of the Society is carried on year by year, bearing messages sometimes to places and people, where, and to whom the living Missionary may not come.

The distributing of Bibles and Prayer Books through the hotels of the cities and certain of the larger villages is still carried on, and, this year this branch of the work is placed in the hands of a Special Committee; and the Society, from time to time, generously sends its bounty beyond the borders of our own Diocese; no less than seven (7) grants during the Conventional year having been thus made.

The Corresponding Secretary submits as usual a full statement of the work done, which is here recapitulated:

Total No. of Grants		108
Volumes, etc.,		
Bibles	159	
Greek Testaments	26	
Prayer Books	2,533	
Hymnals	1,460	
Psalters, etc	40	
Total	4,218	

The "Mann Bequest" of St. John's Church, Troy, acting as loyal auxiliary to this Society, has sent out four (4) Grants, numbering 177 volumes, comprising 27 Theological Treatises, 50 Books for Sunday School Libraries, and 100 publications of healthful reading for the library of the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, thus bringing the grand total of volumes distributed during the year to 4,395.

The Treasurer's Report shows, in summary:

Balance on hand, Nov. 13, 1899	$381 14
Income from Permanent Fund	907 00
Contributions from twenty (20) Parishes	186 92
	$1,475 06
Contra.	
Amount added to Permanent Fund	$100 00
For volumes distributed	967 46
Expenses	16 40
	$1,083 86
Balance on hand	391 20
	$1,475 06

It is our unwelcome task regretfully to add that in number of contributing Parishes and in amount sent to the Treasurer for the use of the Society we have reached the smallest and the least that "have been." May we express the hope that they *will be* the smallest and the least? Those lofty words were uttered by sinless and infallible lips: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

The goodly balance shown by the Treasurer is really the outcome of an unprecedented condition of things. It was held, largely, awaiting a call which never came. In the years of the Society's existence many requests have come to it from various sources. We believe it to be true, but we speak under correction, that no request has ever been *altogether* refused. During the past year the Society itself has, by the circulars sent out under its authority by one of its Committees, asked for an opportunity to give help to Clergy and Laity of Parishes and Mission Stations, by placing within their reach standard books of reference for aids to study and enlargement of information. The offer seems to have been looked upon as was the Grecian horse by the besieged citizens of ancient Troy. Only four replies were returned.

The Rev. H. R. Freeman, the Corresponding Secretary, courteously asks that the Clergy will kindly favor him with the expression of their opinions of the plan outlined in the circulars sent to them.

In the calling of the roll of the Society's Board of Managers this year, one honored name, which has been heard there for more than a quarter of a century, is omitted. Abraham A. Van Vorst has entered into his rest. "He has left behind him an honorable name, an admirable example, and a memory that will not die."

Respectfully submitted,

RICHMOND SHREVE,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BIBLE AND COMMON PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

The Committee on the Report of the Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Vicinity heartily congratulate the Society on the evidence in its report of continuance of the admirable and useful work in which it has been so faithful in the past.

The failure of the clergy and others to respond to the offer to provide standard works of reference for the use of those who need them seems to indicate either that there is some misconception of the purpose of the Society, or that the desire for such assistance is not widely felt.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. RICHARDSON.
CHARLES E. S. RASAY.
JAMES A. SMITH.
GEORGE B. FELLOWS.
THEODORE TROMBLEE, JR.

The Rev. Edgar L. Sanford presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE INCORPORATION AND ADMISSION OF CHURCHES.

The Committee on the Admission of Churches into Union with the Convention, respectfully report:

That application has been received from Grace Church, Prattsville, for readmis-

sion to the Convention. Said application was duly signed by the Clerk of the Vestry, and accompanied by a full and satisfactory statement of the condition of the Parish, as required by Canon IV, § 3.

We, therefore, recommend the readmission of the Parish into union with Convention.

(Signed)

E. L. SANFORD.
BENJAMIN F. HINMAN.
JOHN HORROCKS.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Sanford, the recommendation of the Committee was adopted, and Grace Church, Prattsville, was readmitted to union with the convention.

Col. Selden E. Marvin read the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, together with a communication from the Assistant Treasurer of the Cathedral of All Saints.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY, 1899–1900.

Receipts.

Balance on hand as reported to last Convention	$529 92	
To Parishes	2,946 35	
To Balance Entertainment Fund, 1899	2 86	
		$3,479 13

Disbursements.

By mileage	$288 37	
Expenses allowed four delegates to General Convention	200 00	
Salary of Secretary	250 00	
Secretary's expenses	95 00	
Bishop's traveling expenses	300 00	
Taxes, repairs, and insurance Bishop's house	835 77	
Printing	622 47	
Assessment General Convention	157 00	
Registrar's expenses	15 00	
Sundry	2 50	
Balance	713 02	
		$3,479 13

The Convention will be required at this session to provide for the following purposes: Mileage of Clergymen in attendance upon Convention; the entertainment of such Clergy while Convention is in session; printing the Journal of the Convention and other necessary printing; taxes, insurance, and repairs Bishop's House; sundry current expenses; one-third dues to the General Convention; salary of the Secretary; traveling expenses of the Bishop; one-third of the payment to be made to each of the Deputies from this Diocese to the General Convention in San Francisco.

For the above I submit the following estimate of the sums that will be required.

Mileage	$325 00
Printing	750 00
Taxes, insurance and repairs Bishop's House	600 00

Sundry current expenses	$150 00
One-third dues General Convention	140 00
Salary Secretary	250 00
Bishop's traveling expenses	300 00
One-third allowance Deputies to General Convention	270 00
Entertainment of Clergy attending Convention	200 00
	$2,985 00

To provide for the above I recommend the Convention order an assessment of (3 3-4) three and three-quarters per centum upon the salaries paid or pledged the Clergymen by the Parishes and Mission Stations, one-half payable April 1st, and one-half payable October 1st, 1901.

I further recommend that the Treasurer be directed to pay to each Clergyman in attendance upon the Convention and belonging to the Diocese, residing a distance of twenty miles from Albany, his actual traveling expenses, provided that in no case shall he pay to exceed seven cents a mile one way.

SELDEN E. MARVIN,
Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,
JAMES I. YOUNGLOVE,
WILLIAM C. PRESCOTT,
Committee on the Treasurer's Accounts.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE ASSISTANT TREASURER OF THE CATHEDRAL OF ALL SAINTS.

ALBANY, N. Y., *November* 7th, 1900.

SELDEN E. MARVIN, ESQ.,
Treasurer of the Diocese of Albany,
Albany, N. Y.

DEAR SIR: — When the Diocese of Albany was created, in the uncertainty as to its financial ability to respond to the obligations which would probably rest upon it, the Cathedral of All Saints voluntarily assumed, in relief of a burden which naturally should rest upon the Diocese, the payment of interest upon a mortgage existing upon the Episcopal residence, the title to which was taken by the Diocese in the name of the Board of Missions.

The Cathedral of All Saints, while bearing its due proportion of the Diocesan expenses, has continued from that time to this to pay, in addition, the annual interest, amounting to some $396.63, upon this mortgage.

The condition of the Diocese at the present time seems to justify its no longer imposing upon the Cathedral of All Saints this obligation, which was assumed in the first instance from the generous purposes of the Chapter of the Cathedral of All Saints to relieve the Diocese in its infancy, even at the expense of the Cathedral, of a payment which properly belonged to the Diocese.

It is, therefore, respectfully asked that you will communicate to the proper authorities of the Diocese the request of the Chapter of the Cathedral of All Saints that the Diocese from this time on shall make provision for the payment of this legitimate charge upon it in the same manner as it provides for the other current expenses of the Diocesan work.

Yours, very truly,
ROBERT SHAW OLIVER,
Asst. Treasurer Cathedral of All Saints.

The Rev. Sheldon M. Griswold, D. D., presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DIOCESAN FUND.

The Committee upon the Diocesan Fund and Mileage of the Clergy beg leave to report that they have examined the report of the Treasurer of the Fund and have found the same correct

A detailed examination of the accounts of the Treasurer shows that last year eighteen per cent. of the Fund was unpaid, and this year twenty per cent. remains unpaid. This means that if the full amount were paid, the rate of assessment might be reduced materially and your Committee would call especial attention to these facts.

We recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That an assessment at the rate of (3 3-4) three and three-fourths per cent. upon the salaries paid or pledged to Clergymen by the Parishes and Mission Stations be made upon each Parish and Mission Station for the Diocesan Fund; payable, one-half April 1st, 1901, and one-half October 1st, 1901.

2. *Resolved*, That if a Parish or Mission Station shall fail to pay its assessment for the Diocesan Fund, the Rector or Clergyman of such Parish or Mission Station shall forfeit his right to mileage in attendance upon the Convention, or to a share in the provision of entertainment of the Clergy during the session of the Convention.

3. *Resolved*, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay to each Clergyman (whose parish or Mission Station is not in arrears to the Fund) in attendance upon this Convention and belonging to this Diocese, residing a distance of twenty miles from Albany, his actual traveling expenses, provided that in no case shall he pay to exceed seven cents per mile one way.

Respectfully submitted,
SHELDON M. GRISWOLD.
THOMPSON SMITH.
GEO. W. DAW.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Griswold, the first resolution recommended by the Committee on the Diocesan Fund was adopted.

The second resolution was laid on the table, on motion of the Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Griswold, the third resolution after being amended was adopted, as follows:

3. *Resolved*, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay to each Clergyman in attendance upon this Convention and belonging to this Diocese, residing a distance of twenty miles from Albany, his actual traveling expenses, provided that in no case shall he pay to exceed seven cents per mile one way.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Griswold it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocesan Fund be authorized to pay the amount of the interest of the mortgage upon the Bishop's House out of the Fund.

On motion of the Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the Secretary, with the advice and consent of the Bishop, prepare a new list of the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese, organized and unorganized.

Col. Selden E. Marvin, Treasurer, read the

REPORT OF THE CLERGY RESERVE FUND.

Balance on hand as reported at last Convention	$1001 30
To St. James', Oneonta	5 59
To St. Paul's, Troy	44 45
Total	$1051 34

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE CLERGY RESERVE FUND.*

In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Convention, with reference to the investment of the Clergy Reserve Fund, your Treasurer begs to report that up to the present time this Fund has been held subject to loans, without interest, made to the Diocesan Fund and to the Theological Education Fund both of which have had regular expenses which it was found necessary to meet at dates when no receipts from assessments or contributions could be credited to them. Your Treasurer has deemed it a better policy to temporarily replenish these Funds in the above manner, rather than to be obliged to borrow the amounts necessary from the Bank, and in consequence to be liable for interest on such amounts when needed.

Your Treasurer believes that owing to the fact that the Clergy Reserve Fund is now over $1,000 in value, it will be possible to invest about one-half of this amount in some standard security, the rest being held as previously mentioned.

The Rev. H. P. LeF. Grabau presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Committee upon the General Theological Seminary beg leave to report that during the past year the new Refectory and Gymnasium building has been erected by the gifts of the Alumni and other friends of the Seminary, in honor of the Very Rev. Eugene A. Hoffman, D. D., the Dean, and the same has been opened and is in use. The Refectory is one of the finest buildings of its kind, and is modeled after those of the older Colleges in England. Eigenbrodt Hall, used for dormitories and built with moneys left under the will of the late Rev. W. E. Eigenbrodt, D. D., to the General Seminary, has also been opened. These occupy the western end of Chelsea Square, and rest upon enduring foundations. There are now over 150 students at the Seminary, pursuing their preparation for Holy Orders, under the supervision of the Dean and his able corps of professors. The work of the Seminary is being carried on in a most satisfactory and encouraging manner. In addition to Theological studies, attention is now being paid the Semitic languages in all their branches. Your Committee desire to call special attention to the magnificent collection of Latin Bibles, in all well-known and rare editions, now being made. There are some 2,000 volumes of these already in the Seminary library. We would recommend to the various Parishes of the Diocese the duty and privilege of making generous offerings to this institution where so many are trained for the sacred ministry.

H. P. Le F. GRABAU,
Chairman.

*See Resolution, page 128.

The Rev. Edward T. Carroll read the Reports of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund and that of the Committee on the same.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND FOR THE YEAR 1899–1900.

The Trustees of the Fund for the Support of Aged and Infirm Clergy respectfully report that the receipts and disbursements for the year have been as reported in detail by the Treasurer, of which the following is a summary:

Receipts.

Balance on hand as reported to last Convention	$419 83
From interest on investments	961 54
From contributions from Parishes	538 48
	$1,919 85

Disbursements.

For Stipends	$1,350 00
	$569 85

Statement of Cash.

Balance as above	$569 85
Cash towards purchase of securities	423 67
Cash on hand in Albany City National Bank	$146 18

The Trustees hold the following securities which constitute the Permanent Fund.

Bond and mortgage on Bishop's House	$3,600 00
Perry judgment on Bishop's House	6,315 86
Burnet bond and mortgage	1,700 00
One Troy City R. R. bond	1,000 00
One U. S. Registered 4 per cent. bond	1,000 00
One Erie R. R. general lien gold bond	1,000 00
Three Wabash R. R. 2d mortgage bonds	3,000 00
Three Knoxville, Atlanta & Northern R. R. 1st mortgage bonds	3,000 00
Southwick bond and mortgage, 5 per cent	1,400 00
Stolp bond and mortgage, 5 per cent	1,200 00
Croissant bond and mortgage, 5 per cent	500 00
Cash Albany Savings Bank	325 17
	$24,041 03

The Permanent Fund represents the following receipts:

Diocese of New York	$10,000 00
St. Paul's Church, Albany	5,000 00
Miss Burr legacy, Diocese of New York	2,000 00
Leonard G. Hun bequest	250 00
From Parishes and other sources	6,791 03
	$24,041 03

ALBANY, N. Y., *November* 12th, 1900.

WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE,
President.

LEWIS R. PARKER,
Treasurer.

The Treasurer respectfully calls attention to the fact that during the past two years contributions have been received annually from but thirty-three per cent. (33%) of the Parishes in the Diocese.

The stipends paid out from the Fund have increased two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) during the past year and are more likely to increase than diminish in the future.

The Treasurer would therefore urge upon the Parishes the necessity for more regular annual contributions, which should not be a difficult matter in view of the smallness of the amounts severally paid by the Parishes to this Fund.

LEWIS R. PARKER,
Treasurer.

November 12th, 1900.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Albany:

Your Committee appointed to examine the report of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund respectfully submits that it has carefully examined the report of the Trustees of said Fund for the year 1899–1900, together with the vouchers therefor and the securities wherein said Fund is invested, and reports that the same are in all respects correct.

And your Committee further reports that at the request of the Treasurer of said Fund they have examined the vouchers for the year 1898–1899, which through a misunderstanding were not submitted to the Committee of last year appointed to examine the Fund. And your Committee reports that they have found said vouchers for the year 1898–1899 and the report for said year to be in all respects correct.

EDWARD T. CARROLL.
CHARLES E. PALMER, JR.
ROBERT SELDEN.

The Reports for the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour at Cooperstown were presented and read; that of the Treasurer by Mr. Leslie Pell-Clarke, Treasurer; that of the Executive Committee by the Secretary; that of the Committee on the Orphan House by the Rev. James E. Hall.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR AT COOPERSTOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1900.

Value real estate	$30,000 00
Value personal estate	25,932 00
Total valuation	$55,932 00

Receipts.

Cash on hand, last report	$391 57
Treasurer Otsego County, board county children	4,797 71
Individuals, board of inmates	1,344 75
Legacies	6,000 00
Donations ($765 from special appeal)	1,067 05
Interest on investments	959 51

Money borrowed	$1,000 00
Forty-one Churches, Diocese of Albany	752 03
Share school money	250 54
Rent Pasture	45 00
	$16,608 16

Payments.

Money borrowed, last report	$2,500 00
Wages and labour	2,400 22
Groceries	931 69
Meat	624 51
Milk	1,129 85
Clothing	709 78
Fuel	911 36
Light	226 30
Furniture	492 55
House stores	1,486 87
Medicines	33 13
Repairs	1,327 19
Water	266 48
Repayment of loan	1,000 00
Interest on loan	21 94
Miscellaneous	228 83
Added to Endowment Fund	2,100 00
Balance on hand	217 46
	$16,608 16

Respectfully submitted,
LESLIE PELL-CLARKE,
Treasurer.

LIST OF CHURCHES IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY CONTRIBUTING TO THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR, FROM OCTOBER 1, 1899, to SEPTEMBER 30, 1900.

Archdeaconry of Albany.

The Cathedral of All Saints	$24 88
St. Peter's, Albany	47 18
Holy Innocents, Albany	5 00
St. John's, Cohoes	7 61
St. Mark's, Green Island	13 33
Christ, Duanesburgh	4 24
Christ, Herkimer	10 86
Memorial, Middleville	3 00
St. John's, Johnstown	2 50
St. Luke's, Catskill	16 86
Trinity, Athens	4 25
Gloria Dei, Palenville	2 00
Christ, Hudson	8 72
All Saints, Hudson	10 00
Trinity. Claverack	5 00
St. Paul's, Kinderhook	5 00
	$170 53

Archdeaconry of Troy.

St. Paul's, Troy	$107 90
St. John's, Troy	70 00
Christ, Troy	50 00
Ascension, Troy	25 25
Trinity, Lansingburgh	10 18
St. Mark's, Hoosick Falls	60 86
Bethesda, Saratoga	5 00
Christ, Ballston Spa	2 40
Messiah, Glens Falls	47 21
St. Sacrament, Bolton	5 20
St. Paul's, Salem	4 72
Trinity, Whitehall	2 50
Of the Cross, Ticonderoga	14 28
Christ, Port Henry	3 50
St. James', Ausable Forks	2 00
	$411 00

Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna.

Christ, Cooperstown	$54 09
Grace, Cherry Valley	14 15
St. Mary's, Springfield Centre	8 11
Zion, Morris	2 34
St. Matthew's, Unadilla	3 00
Grace, Stamford	8 64
Trinity, Sharon	1 00
	$91 33

Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh.

St. John's, Ogdensburgh	$12 12
Trinity, Potsdam	58 52
Trinity Gouverneur	8 53
	$79 17

Archdeaconry of Albany	$170 53
Archdeaconry of Troy	411 00
Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna	91 33
Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh	79 17
	$752 03

Respectfully submitted,
LESLIE PELL-CLARKE,
Treasurer.

THE REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR AT COOPERSTOWN.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour comes to the Convention this year with a word of congratulation, a word of deep regret, and a word of earnest request.

We are glad to be able to congratulate the Diocese upon the fact, recorded in

the Treasurer's report, that the number of Parishes contributing to the funds of the House, during the Conventional year is larger than that of last year; that the House is in excellent condition of cleanliness and order, and in good repair; and that the large family of nearly one hundred is in health. We gladly place on record our grateful thanks for these things.

We make also special mention here of the considerate action of the Rev. Henry R. Freeman, Rector of St. John's Church, Troy, who using the generous provision which the "Mann Bequest" places in his hands, has, during the year, donated to the House one hundred (100) volumes of bright, strong and well-selected reading, for boys and girls, which has added much to the pleasure and instruction of the inmates.

We deeply and sincerely regret that, after four years of watchful care and faithful attention to duty, the necessities of the work lying under the supervision of the Sisterhood in the See City imperatively require the withdrawal of the two Sisters who have brought the Orphan House to its present condition.

The ideal of the House was always high; but at no previous time in its history has it come nearer to the realization of that ideal than it is to-day, when in all its departments, — in the condition and cleanliness of the structure, in the domestic management of the Home, with its orderly procession of daily routine, — in the physical, mental, and moral well-being of the child inmates, — it stands the equal of any similar institution in the State.

Credit to whom credit is due. The work done by the Sisters is worthy of high praise. The Rt. Rev., the President of the Board shares in the regret we feel at their withdrawal from such successful labors.

Their departure means and calls for the appointment of a *salaried* matron or superintendent. The report of the Treasurer tells you that on Sept. 30th last, there was cash ($217) in hand.

But to secure this financial status there was expended the sum of $3,900 out of $6,000 received by legacy during the past year.

In fact, (omitting just now all computation of the large and generous Burhans legacy) — out of $19,000 thus received by the House since 1886, the management has been obliged to expend, to meet the annual cost of maintenance, almost $11,000

This is not the fault of the Treasurer, or of the Trustees; the bills must be paid.

If this state of affairs exists to-day, what will be the condition when a salaried matron must be added to the staff?

In this question, as in an envelope, is enclosed our earnest and hopeful request to the Parishes of the Diocese. We beg them to break the seal, to think of the request, and to return a generous reply to the Treasurer during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHMOND SHREVE,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR AT COOPERSTOWN.

The Orphan House of the Holy Saviour is evidently managed on business principles. The average cost of caring for the children has been reduced; the House is in excellent condition, and a balance of $217.46 is in the hands of the Treasurer, though to bring this about nearly $4,000 from legacies amounting to $6,000 were expended.

While the Report of the Executive Committee of the Trustees congratulates the

Diocese on the fact that 41 parishes have contributed $752.03 during the conventional year, against 32 of last year, your committee begs leave to say that 41 out of 117 parishes and 47 missions of the Diocese seems too small a number to be a source of very great congratulation.

The withdrawal of the Sisters of the Holy Child is not alone a cause of regret that their ministrations are to cease, but also that a demand for a salaried matron must be met.

The Convention of the Diocese must not forget that the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour is its own creation, to which it owes a duty that can be discharged but in one way, viz., the giving of money for its maintenance.

Would it not be better (as it certainly would be more honest) for this Convention to repudiate its obligation and frankly say that it does not acknowledge the duty of the care of the Orphan House than to let things go on year after year with the indifference that so generally prevails?

Let the sum be small from each Parish, if it must; but will it not be something for this most gracious charity?

J. E. HALL,
A. H. BROWN,
HENRY GRIFFING.

On motion of the Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D. D., it was

Resolved, That this Convention do now adourn to meet in the Cathedral at eight o'clock this evening to hear the Reports of the Board of Missions, and in this hall again at half past ten o'clock to-morrow morning for the business of the Convention.

The Convention adjourned.

HALF-PAST FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

The Evening Prayer was said in the Cathedral, the Precentor and the Rev. Arthur P. Hunt officiating.

EIGHT O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

The Convention reassembled in the Cathedral.

A special Missionary Service, set forth by the Bishop, was said, the Rev. the Precentor of the Cathedral and the Rev. Alfred H. Brown officiating.

After the service the Right Rev. President took the chair and called the Convention to order.

The Rev. Fenwick M. Cookson, Secretary to the Board of Missions, read the

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS OF THE DIOCESE.

The Board of Missions begs leave to report that it met on the evening of the last day of the session of the Convention of the Diocese, and made the annual appointment of Missionaries, and apportioned the stipends.

Sixty-one missionaries were appointed to 111 stations, being nearly half of the number of clergy in the Diocese.

The Diocese, therefore, has a large force of Missionaries and a large missionary territory. It will rank among many of the largest missionary jurisdictions of the country.

Beginning the year with a small balance in the hands of the Treasurer, and with almost all of the stations filled, the year ends with the stations largely filled, stipends all paid, Diocesan Missionary's salary paid, and a balance in the treasury of something over $1,000.

The work done and the spiritual results accomplished may not be reported in a tabular statement, but from the parochial reports of last year, this year's reports not being in hand, something may be gathered.

Last year, in the mission stations, there were 460 baptisms; 360 infants and 100 adults. For the same period there were 187 confirmed. Yet, called Diocesan Missions, or Domestic or Foreign Missions, or by even special names, they are all one under the one Master, for the saving of those that are lost.

Amid our rejoicing to find a balance in the hand of the Treasurer after the payment of every account of stipends and salary of the Diocesan Missionary, we are sadly reminded that a short time since there was made a systematic reduction of appropriations to the men at the front, the men whom we all honor for their zeal and faithfulness. Salaries small enough at best were made smaller until many wondered how the Missionaries and their families lived. This reduction has not been made good.

The Bishop, the Board and the Diocese are encouraged to find from the Treasurer's report that practically every parish and station has for the first time in the history of the Diocese paid in the sum apportioned it to pay. But we have to remember the poorly paid Missionaries, and we have to remember that we have not dared to venture upon any new and aggressive work.

Will the Diocese be satisfied that we refuse to venture upon new work; that we give up the care of feeble churches; that we fail to properly provide for the men at the front? Assure the Bishop and the Board of your readiness to give and pray for the work; give the Board means with which to send a ray of sunshine into the homes of the Missionaries; the power with which to go ahead.

For the Board of Missions.

FENWICK M. COOKSON,
Secretary.

MISSIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY

Archdeaconry of Albany.

County.	Church.	Place.	Missionary.	Stipend.
Albany.....	Trinity.....	Rensselaerville	Rev. S. C. Thompson.	$150
	St. Andrew's...	Watervliet.	Rev. J. O. Drumm..	150
	Good Shepherd.	Slingerlands.....	Rev. F. St. George McLean.....	
Greene.....	Gloria Dei.....	Palenville.....	Rev. W. W. Hance .	250
	St. John the Evangelist...	Tannersville.....	....	
	Calvary.....	Cairo.....	Rev. S. D. Van Loan.	
	Grace.....	Prattsville.....	Rev J. B. Sill	
	Trinity.....	Ashland.....		
	Emmanuel	Fleischman's.....	.....	
	All Angels .. .	Twilight Park.....	Rt. Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, D. D... ..	
	Trinity.....	Athens.....	Rev. W. A. Masker, Jr.	50
	Christ.....	Coxsackie.....	Rev. T. H. R. Luney.	250
Herkimer ...	Trinity.....	Fairfield.....	Rev. Robert Scott ..	400
	Memorial.....	Middleville... ..		
		Newport.....		
		Poland		
	St. John's.....	Dolgeville....	Rev. C. E. S. Rasay.	40
	Grace.....	Mohawk.....	Rev. H. Blacklock.	200
	St. Augustine's.	Ilion.....	Rev. W. M. Cook	150
	St. Alban's....	Frankfort..... ..		100
	Good Shepherd.	Cullen.....	Rev. John Prout....	
Fulton.....	Christ.....	Gloversville.....	Rev. F. M. Cookson	400
Montgomery.	Zion.....	Fonda.....	Rev. F. Thompson.	350
	Good Shepherd.	Canajoharie.....		
	Holy Cross....	Fort Plain.....	Rev. C. Du B. Broughton.....	200
Columbia....	St. Luke's. ...	Clermont.....	Rev. W. B. Reynolds	100
	All Saints'. ..	Hudson.....	Rev.	300
	Trinity	Claverack.....		
	St. Luke's....	Chatham..... ..	Rev.	250
	St. Mark's.....	Philmont...	Rev. C. T. Blanchet.	250
	Our Saviour ...	Lebanon Springs...	Rev. W. Wells.....	250
Hamilton....	Transfiguration.	Blue Mt. Lake.....	Rev. S. M. Griswold, D.D.	

Archdeaconry of Troy.

County.	Church.	Place.	Missionary.	Stipend.
Rensselaer...	Epiphany.. ...	Rensselaer.....	Rev. Thomas White.	$200
	St. Giles'.. ...	Castleton.....	Rev. W. F. Bielby..	150
	Trinity.....	Schaghticoke	Rev. F. S. Greenhalgh.....	250
	Holy Name ...	Boyntonville.....	Rev. A. A. Cairns..	300
	St. Paul's.....	Raymertown.....		
Washington .	St. Paul's.....	Greenwich... ...	Rev. E. J. Cooke...	200
Saratoga	St. Stephen's...	Schuylerville		
	St. John's... ..	Stillwater.....	Rev. J. F. Jowitt...	150
	St. Paul's.....	Charlton...	Rev. A. H. Ormsbee	100

ARCHDEACONRY OF TROY — *Continued.*

County.	Church.	Place.	Missionary.	Stipend.
Saratoga	St. John's.....	East Line...	Rev. W. H. Lord ..	$50
	Grace	Jonesville		
	All Saints'.....	Round Lake.....		
	St. Mary's	Luzerne	Rev. C. J. Whipple.	300
Essex	St. Andrew's...	Schroon Lake....	Rev. C. H. Shutt...	450
Warren	Grace	Pottersville		
	St. Paul's.....	Bartonville		
	Good Shepherd.	Chestertown	Rev. C. B. Mee...	200
	St. Sacrament .	Bolton	Rev. D. A. Parce ..	
Washington .	.....	Adamsville	Rev. E. L. Toy....	50
		Dunham's Basin..		
	Trinity	Granville	Rev. J. T. Zorn	250
		North Granville..		
	St. Paul's.....	Salem	Rev. H. C. Rush...	100
Essex	Of the Cross...	Ticonderoga	Rev. C. L. Sleight .	200
	Christ	Port Henry.....	Rev. A. R. Balsley .	350
	Emmanuel.. .	Mineville		
	St. John's.....	Essex	Rev. H. B. Whitney.	325
	St. Mary's	Willsboro.....		
	St. Paul's.....	Keeseville	Rev. J.W. McIlwaine	
	St. James'	Ausable Forks...		
Clinton.....	Christ	Rouses Point	Rev. E. N. Curry ..	250
	St. John's.....	Champlain.....		
	St. Luke's	Chazy	Rev. H. P. Le F. Grabau	
	St. John's.....	Salmon River....		

ARCHDEACONRY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA.

County.	Church.	Place.	Missionary.	Stipend.
Delaware....	Christ	Deposit	....	$250
		Hancock		
	St. Peter's	Hobart	Rev. B. T. Trego...	250
	Grace	Bloomville	Rev. A. H. Brown .	50
	St. Paul's.....	Franklin	Rev. A. C. Monk ..	200
	Grace	Stamford	Rev.	
	St. Paul's.....	Sidney	Rev. G. J. D. Peters	300
Otsego	.....	Lane Hill	Rev. Thos. Boone..	270
	Christ.....	West Burlington .		
	St. Luke's	Monticello	Rev. S. M. Cooke ..	50
	Immanuel	Otego	Rev.	150
	Holy Spirit ..	Schenevus....	Rev.	150
	Christ	Gilbertsville	Rev. G. N. Mead...	150
	St. Stephen's...	Maple Grove.....		
	St. Paul's.....	East Springfield....	Rev. John Prout ...	350
Schoharie ...	Holy Trinity...	Howe's Cave.....	Mr. O. T. R. Treder	100
	St. Luke's.....	Middleburgh.....		

ARCHDEACONRY OF OGDENSBURGH.

County.	Church.	Place.	Missionary.	Stipend.
Franklin	St. John's.....	St. Regis Lake...	Rev. W. H. Larom..	
	St. Luke's	Saranac Lake		
		Tupper Lake	Mr. J. N. Goodrich.	$150
		St. Regis Falls...	... .	150
		Santa Clara.....		
	St. Mark's	West Bangor	Rev. A. L. Fortin..	275
	St. Peter's	Brushton		
St. Lawrence.	St. Thomas'....	Lawrenceville ..		
Franklin	St. James'	Hogansburgh	Rev. S. R. McEwan	325
		Fort Covington ..		
	St. Paul's.....	Vermontville	Rev. W. N. Hawkins	250
Essex.....	Good Shepherd.	Bloomingdale ...		
	St. Eustace	Lake Placid	Rev. W. W. Moir...	
St. Lawrence	St. John's.....	Massena.....	Rev. A. Beaumont..	275
	Grace	Louisville Land'g.		
	St. Andrew's...	Norwood	Rev. W. W. Lockwood.....	
	Grace	Norfolk.....		300
	Ascension	Fine	.....	200
	St. Paul's.....	Waddington	Rev. A. C. Macdonald	
	St. Luke's	Lisbon		250
	Christ.....	Morristown	Rev. J. H. Brown..	250
	Trinity	Gouverneur.....	Rev. J. A. Dickson.	250
	Trinity Chapel.	Morley	Rev. R. W. Brown.	150
Clinton	St. Peter's	Ellenburgh	Rev. S. M. Rogers..	
	St. Paul's.....	Ellenburgh Centre		

RECAPITULATION.

	Stations.	Missionaries.	
Archdeaconry of Albany.....	32	19	$3,840
Archdeaconry of Troy	34	21	3,875
Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna....	17	9	2,270
Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh	25	13	2,925
	108	62	$12,910
The Diocesan Missionary.....	.....	1	1,500
Missionary to the Deaf and Dumb.....	.....	1	50
	108	64	$14,460

Col. William G. Rice, Treasurer, read the

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS, NOVEMBER 13, 1900.

The Treasurer of the Board of Missions presents herewith his annual report. The Board enters upon a new year without a deficiency. Not only have all stipends and other charges been promptly paid, but a small balance stands to the credit of the stipend fund for next year. The Treasurer desires to express his special indebtedness to the General Diocesan Missionary for much aid in accomplishing this gratifying result and to the Clergy and Treasurers of the Parishes which have established a quarterly or monthly system for the payment of accepted apportionments. The Treasurer's efforts have been directed chiefly to the estab-

lishment of such a system and its value is demonstrated by the financial result of the year's work. The sending in of contributions regularly by the middle of January, April, July and October is of greatest benefit to the economical operation of the funds of the Board.

The Board of Missions holds as a Permanent Fund $44,994.53, made up of amounts received from the following:

Misses Austin	$1,500 00
Elizabeth Sherer	750 00
Mrs. DeWitt	5,000 00
Diocese of New York	2,000 00
Diocese of New York, Parochial Fund	1,000 00
Dr. William Tibbits	2,000 00
L. S. Sears	400 00
Mrs. Hannibal Green	4,750 00
Miss Charlotte Austin (cost $29,069.53)	26,594 53
Mrs. Mary D. Adams	1,000 00

The Board also holds the Marvin Memorial Mission Fund, to which additions of $2,616.45 have been made during the past year. The entire amount of the fund is now $4,203.37, and it is to be hoped that the near future will see this fund, bearing the name of one always gratefully to be remembered by this Diocese, reach its originally proposed amount of $10,000. The usefulness of this fund and the wisdom of its projectors is shown by the fact that by the temporary use and speedy return of $300 on February 1, and of $800 on November 1, it enabled the prompt payment of stipends.

The Marvin Memorial Mission Fund is made up of amounts from the following:

Rev. J. W. McIlwaine, Plattsburgh	$25 00
Rev. C. J. Whipple, Luzerne	5 00
Woman's Auxiliary, Christ Church, Hudson	5 00
Mr. William Kemp, Troy	100 00
Mr. C. W. Tillinghast, Troy	100 00
Mr. J. I. Thompson, Troy	100 00
Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna	25 00
Mr. A. Beeckman Cox and Mrs. Levantia W. Cox, Cherry Valley	250 00
Mr. W. E. Thorne, New York	250 00
Gloria Dei Church, Palenville	12 00
St. Matthew's Unadilla	15 00
Calvary, Cairo	10 00
St. John's, Copake Iron Works	1 25
Christ Church Sunday School, Gloversville	3 67
Christ Church, Cooperstown	25 00
St. John's, Cohoes	16 75
All Saints Cathedral, Albany	949 70
Mrs. Goodrich, Akron, Ohio	100 00
Mrs. L. H. Tucker, Albany	10 00
Mr. Robert C. Pruyn, Albany	100 00
Mrs. John V. L. Pruyn, Albany	100 00
Mr. and Mrs. William G. Rice, Albany	200 00
Mr. Dean Sage, Albany	50 00
Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin, Boston	200 00

The Misses Wynkoop, Kinderhook	$50 00
A Friend of Gen. Marvin	500 00
Board of Missions	1,000 00

The last item of $1,000 was contributed by the Board of Missions from funds received during the year now ending.

The Board also holds in trust $19,000, made up of amount of securities at par, with premium on the same added thereto at the time they were received from the executors of Charlotte Austin, deceased, the income from which is to be paid one-third each to Calvary Church, Cairo; St. Paul's Church, Oak Hill; Christ Church, Greenville.

The Board also holds in trust $2,000, made up of two bonds of $1,000 each of the Rensselaer & Saratoga Railroad Company, the income from which is to be paid one-half each to St. Luke's Church, Mechanicville, and St. John's Church, Stillwater.

Receipts in detail are as follows:

Archdeaconry of Albany.

Apportionment for Missions.		Salary of the Diocesan Missionary.	Missions.
$1,200 00	The Cathedral of All Saints	$50 00	$1,200 00
1,000 00	St. Peter's, Albany	....	1,000 00
300 00	St. Paul's, Albany	25 00	300 00
50 00	Grace, Albany	.....	50 00
50 00	Holy Innocents, Albany	10 00	50 00
20 00	Trinity, Albany	10 00	20 00
15 00	Trinity, Rensselaerville	.....	15 14
*25 71	St. Andrew's, Albany	.....	25 71
*24 71	Good Shepherd, Slingerlands	24 71	.....
250 00	St. John's, Cohoes	10 00	250 00
45 00	Trinity, Watervliet	.....	31 77
	St. Gabriel's, Watervliet	.....	15 69
12 00	St. Andrew's, Watervliet	.....	12 00
30 00	St. Mark's, Green Island	4 15	30 81
*10 50	Christ, Schenectady	.....	10 50
150 00	St. George's, Schenectady	25 00	150 00
50 00	Christ, Duanesburgh	5 00	50 00
40 00	St. Ann's, Amsterdam	5 00	40 00
10 00	Zion, Fonda	.....	10 00
10 00	Good Shepherd, Canajoharie	.....	10 00
5 00	Holy Cross, Fort Plain	2 00	5 00
50 00	Emmanuel, Little Falls	.....	81 44
*5 00	St. John's, Dolgeville	.....	5 00
75 00	Christ, Herkimer	10 00	75 00
35 00	St. Augustine's, Ilion	3 00	37 26
15 00	Grace, Mohawk	5 00	15 00
5 00	St. Alban's Frankfort	1 00	5 70
20 00	Of the Memorial, Middleville	.....	20 00
75 00	St. John's Johnstown	10 00	75 00
25 00	Christ, Gloversville	.....	25 00

*Amount contributed in year 1899-1900.

Apportionment for Missions.		Salary of the Diocesan Missionary.	Missions.
*2 10	Transfiguration, Blue Mountain Lake	.....	$2 10
5 00	Christ, Coxsackie	$5 00	6 25
100 00	St. Luke's, Catskill	15 00	108 22
25 00	Trinity, Athens	5 00	25 00
10 00	Trinity, Ashland	.....	10 00
5 00	St. Paul's, Oak Hill	.....	5 50
5 00	Christ, Greenville	.....	5 50
10 00	Calvary, Cairo	5 00	10 00
12 00	Gloria Dei, Palenville	.....	13 30
*45 05	All Angels, Twilight Park	.....	45 05
20 00	Our Saviour, Lebanon Springs	.....	25 00
150 00	Christ, Hudson	50 00	150 02
25 00	All Saints, Hudson	10 00	31 53
15 00	St. John the Evangelist, Stockport	10 00	15 00
40 00	St. Barnabas, Stottville	10 00	60 00
5 00	St. James', Rossman's Mills	.....	5 00
25 00	Trinity, Claverack	5 00	26 25
50 00	St. Paul's, Kinderhook	6 00	166 92
10 00	St. Luke's, Clermont	.....	10 00
5 00	St. Luke's, Chatham	.....	5 00
5 00	St. Mark's, Philmont	.....	5 00
7 50	St. John's, Copake Iron Works	2 00	7 50
	Archdeaconry of Troy.		
750 00	St. Paul's, Troy	100 00	750 00
600 00	St. John's, Troy	50 00	616 77
200 00	Christ, Troy	25 00	200 10
200 00	Holy Cross, Troy	17 04	200 00
50 00	Ascension, Troy	10 00	50 00
20 00	St. Luke's, Troy	.....	20 00
10 00	St. Barnabas, Troy	3 70	23 99
175 00	Trinity, Lansingburgh	20 00	175 50
75 00	St. Mark's, Hoosick Falls	25 00	50 00
15 00	Trinity, Schaghticoke	.....	15 00
15 00	Messiah, Greenbush	15 00	.....
20 00	All Saints, Hoosac	10 00	20 00
5 00	Holy Name, Boyntonville	.....	7 81
*16 72	St. Paul's, Raymertown	.....	16 72
25 00	Grace, Waterford	.....	25 00
7 50	St. Stephen's Schuylerville	.....	7 50
210 00	Bethesda, Saratoga Springs	72 60	210 00
100 00	Christ, Ballston Spa	.....	100 00
20 00	St. Luke's, Mechanicville	.....	25 11
10 00	St. John's, Stillwater	.....	10 00
2 50	St. John's, East Line	.....	3 50
5 00	Grace, Jonesville	.....	5 00
5 00	All Saints, Round Lake	.....	5 00
12 00	Calvary, Burnt Hills	3 56	8 23

* Amount contributed in year 1899-1900.

portion-ment for Missions.		Salary of the Diocesan Missionary.	Missions.
10 00	St. Paul's, Charlton	.....	$10 00
10 00	St. James', Caldwell	.....	10 00
60 00	Holy Cross, Warrensburgh	$10 00	60 00
*82 54	Messiah, Glens Falls	.....	82 54
20 00	St. Mary's, Luzerne	.....	20 00
10 00	St. Sacrament, Bolton	10 00	10 00
15 00	Good Shepherd, Chestertown	.....	11 25
25 00	St. James', Fort Edward	.....	25 00
50 00	St. Paul's, Salem	5 00	50 00
175 00	St. Luke's Cambridge	150 00	186 05
20 00	St. Paul's, Greenwich	.....	20 00
20 00	Zion, Sandy Hill	.....	20 00
25 00	Trinity, Granville	.....	18 75
10 00	Mission, North Granville	.....	10 00
25 00	Trinity, Whitehall	15 00	30 34
30 00	Of the Cross, Ticonderoga	5 00	30 00
10 00	St. Andrew's, Schroon Lake	.....	10 00
20 00	Christ, Port Henry	5 00	20 00
15 00	St. James', Ausable Forks	.....	15 00
30 00	St. John's, Essex	75	30 00
75 00	Trinity, Plattsburgh	10 00	109 06
12 00	Christ, Rouse's Point	.....	12 00
20 00	St. John's, Champlain	.....	20 00
10 00	Good Shepherd, Elizabethtown	5 00	10 00
*35 79	Felsenheim, Beede's	.....	35 79
	Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna.		
150 00	Christ, Cooperstown	15 00	150 00
75 00	Grace, Cherry Valley	10 00	80 50
50 00	St. James', Oneonta	.....	50 00
10 00	Immanuel, Otego	.....	.....
*5 00	St. Paul's, East Springfield	.....	5 00
25 00	St. Mary's, Springfield Centre	.....	40 00
25 00	Zion, Morris	.....	25 00
25 00	Christ, Gilberstville	.....	25 00
50 00	St. Matthew's, Unadilla	10 00	55 18
40 00	St. John's, Richfield Springs	.....	40 00
5 00	Christ, West Burlington	.....	5 00
10 00	Holy Spirit, Schenevus	.....	5 00
5 00	St. Luke's Richfield	.....	5 00
*2 00	St. Stephen's, Maple Grove	.....	2 00
75 00	St. John's, Delhi	5 00	75 00
40 00	St. Peter's Hobart	.....	20 00
20 00	Grace, Stamford	.....	20 00
40 00	Christ, Walton	5 00	40 00
20 00	St. Paul's, Franklin	.....	17 64
*6 00	Christ, Deposit	.....	6 00
5 00	St. Paul's, Sidney	.....	7 92
5 00	Trinity, Sharon Springs	3 02	5 00

* Amount contributed in year 1899-1900.

Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh.

Apportionment for Missions.		Salary of the Diocesan Missionary.	Missions.
*402 76	St. John's, Ogdensburgh	.....	$402 76
450 00	Trinity, Potsdam	$25 00	450 00
25 00	Grace, Canton	5 00	25 00
25 00	Trinity, Morley	.....	25 00
30 00	St. Paul's, Waddington	.....	30 00
20 00	Christ, Morristown	.....	10 00
*10 00	Grace, Louisville Landing	.....	10 00
50 00	Trinity, Gouverneur	5 00	50 00
10 00	St. Peter's, Ellenburgh	.....	10 00
40 00	St. John's, Massena	.....	20 00
20 00	Zion, Colton	.....	21 50
5 00	St. Thomas', Lawrenceville	.....	5 00
10 00	St. Philip's, Norwood	.....	11 10
10 00	St. Peter's, Brushton	.....	10 00
75 00	St. Mark's, Malone	.....	75 00
25 00	St. James', Hogansburgh	3 00	25 00
60 60	St. Luke's, Saranac Lake	25 00	60 00
Albany Branch Woman's Auxiliary Board of Missions		300 00	
A Friend of the Diocesan Missionary, Christ Church, Hudson,		200 00	
			1,501 53

Sundry Sources.

Offertories at Convention	$30 01	
Rent of Clergy House, East Line	7 50	
Good Shepherd, Canajoharie, Arrears 1898–99	15 00	
Trinity, Schaghticoke, Arrears 1898–99	12 50	
Holy Spirit, Schenevus, Arrears 1898–99	10 00	
Christ Church, Troy, Arrears 1898–99	50	
A Layman	1,000 00	
		1,075 51
Income from Permanent and Marvin Funds	$2,224 43	
Income from Cairo, Oak Hill and Greenville Fund	1,013 06	
Income from Mechanicville and Stillwater Fund	140 00	
		3,377 49
Total receipts		$15,579 30

The following Parishes and Missions have exceeded by ten per cent. or more the voluntary pledge of apportionment accepted by them :

Archdeaconry of Albany.

Emmanuel, Little Falls; Gloria Dei, Palenville; Christ, Greenville; St. Paul's, Oak Hill; Our Saviour, Lebanon Springs; St. Paul's, Kinderhook; All Saints', Hudson; St. John's, Stockport; St. Barnabas', Stottville.

Archdeaconry of Troy.

St. Luke's, Cambridge; Trinity, Plattsburgh; Bethesda, Saratoga; St. Barnabas', Troy; Holy Name, Boyntonville; St. Luke's, Mechanicville.

* Amount contributed in year 1899–1900.

Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna.

St. Matthew's, Unadilla; Grace, Cherry Valley; St. Mary's, Springfield Centre

Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh.

St. Philip's, Norwood.

DIOCESE OF ALBANY,
ALBANY, *November* 13th, 1900.

Herewith is a statement of the receipts and disbursements for the year showing as follows:

Receipts.	Apportionment Account.	
Archdeaconry of Albany	$4,354 16	
Archdeaconry of Troy	3,401 01	
Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna	679 24	
Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh	1,240 36	
		9,674 77
Income from securities		2,174 43
Sundry sources		1,075 51
Income from Miss Austin Fund for Cairo, Oak Hill and Greenville		1,013 06
Income from Mechanicville and Stillwater Fund		140 00
Diocesan Missionary Salary		1,501 53
		$15,579 30
Balance reported to last Convention		191 50
Total		$15,770 80

Disbursements.		
Archdeaconry of Albany, for stipends	$3,437 67	
Archdeaconry of Troy, for stipends	4,112 50	
Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, for stipends	1,879 33	
Ardeaconry of Ogdensburgh, for stipends	2,285 51	
Deaf Mute Missionary	50 00	
		$11,765 01
Diocesan Missionary Salary		1,500 00
Income to Cairo, Oak Hill and Greenville	$1,013 06	
Income to Mechanicville and Stillwater	140 00	
Income to Oak Hill (special)	60 00	
Insurance	43 05	
Sundry purposes, postage, printing, etc	61 23	
		1,317 34
Contribution to Marvin Memorial Mission Fund		1,000 00
		$15,582 35
Balances: Diocesan Missions, $186.92; Missionary Salary, $1.53		188 45
Total		$15,770 80

AUDITING COMMITTEE CERTIFICATE.

The Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions report that the statement and vouchers of the Treasurer have been examined and found correct.

ALBANY, N. Y., *Nov.* 12, 1900.

J. E. HALL,
G. A. WELLS,
Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM G. RICE,
Treasurer.

The Rev. John N. Marvin read the

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY.

Five years as General Missionary have fully shown me two things: (1) the immense size of this Diocese, and (2) the few workers. During the past year I have traveled 30,422 miles in the discharge of my duty, and yet I have done but a very small part of what ought to have been done in obeying the Master's call. I shall not attempt to give you a detailed account of my work, as it would take more time than I have at my disposal, but only a few things here and there, as showing the direction of missionary work. I have not attempted new work this year by starting new mission stations (though it has been a great temptation for me to do so — think of a village of over 3,000 inhabitants with no services of the Church). I have used my time, rather, in reviving old or fast-dying missions, in individual work, and in other general work under direction of the Bishop. The new work reported last year and the year before has been kept alive through the aid of Lay Readers.

Howe's Cave and Middleburgh have been served by Mr. Oscar Treder, a candidate for Orders, now at St. Stephen's College, Annandale. It is a serious struggle in these places — the Board of Missions must decide soon as to their future.

Mr. Palmer, a Brotherhood man, has done faithful service at Slingerlands, Mr. E. E. McCandliss giving him aid from time to time. To make this work a success it must sooner or later become a mission of one of the Albany parishes. I gave most of my Sundays during July and August to Santa Clara and St. Regis Falls. These missions were worthy of most careful attention. I succeeded in raising funds which will enable the former to pay their Missionary his salary for almost a year.

At St. Regis Falls we began well — an average attendance of 60 persons each Sunday. But local reasons influenced a taxpayer to exercise his right to object to our use of the schoolhouse, the only available place to hold services; so we were obliged to discontinue services for a time. At Tupper Lake we have a neat and nearly complete church; there is a small debt on it. We have nearly half of the amount raised, and I hope to have it free for consecration when the Bishop makes his spring visitation.

These three Missions have a new lease of life. Two cooperage companies are building large plants to supply barrels and wood alcohol for the sugar-refining companies. One has headquarters at Tupper Lake, the other at Santa Clara, with a large plant also at St. Regis Falls. Many of the officials of these companies are Churchmen, so our people are rejoicing accordingly. The Bishop has been fortunate in securing the right man for this region — Dr. J. N. Goodrich — who comes from the Methodist ministry, and is now a postulant for Orders in the

Church. He has made for himself a record among these people already, and will I am sure, succeed in building up and making these Missions strong.

In connection with this work I want to tell you briefly about a great charity. There are at Santa Clara two large "Vacation Houses" for poor working girls, most of them suffering from some form of consumption. This summer the average number of inmates was sixty-three. Many of them were communicants of the Church; they attended services as often as the physician would allow. When not possible for them to come, I gave them services in their houses, and acted at all times as Chaplain, often administering Holy Communion. This is a noble work, and surely worthy of our sympathy and aid. Another house of this kind, to be open all the year, "Stony Wolde Sanitarium," is to be opened soon in the Saranac region. Farther up, in the Ogdensburgh Archdeaconry, at Fine, I have given several services. The few people here are almost discouraged, the Newton Falls people declining a Missionary for the Church. Fine must, therefore, stand alone. They have a very pretty little church, complete in every way; no debt. But they are poor and can only raise $200; the Board of Missions can only give them $200; $400 will hardly suffice for a clergyman's salary, so they must wait. I have made them a proposition, subject to the approval of the Bishop and Board of Missions, *i. e.*, that I give them a monthly service; that they keep the Sunday School open; that they give as much as possible, and in this way get together a fund that they may offer the proper amount to a Priest. They are cheered at this proposition, and thus far are doing their work and living in hope.

Grace Church, Prattsville, in Greene County, has been revived. The Church was repaired through the kindness of a former parishioner or resident. Services have been held here during the summer by the Rev. Mr. Hulse, of New York; also at Ashland. The people at Prattsville and Ashland have pledged a Missionary a salary, and the Bishop hopes to make an appointment soon. This will bring Prattsville into life again. I have visited Blue Pond as often as possible; have given my services to Otego and to several vacant Missions.

I believe that my work was intended to be largely individual work, and in this direction I have laboured much. I could tell you many very interesting things, but just a few to-night.

Last winter I was called to North Creek, in the Adirondacks, to see a sick girl. I arrived just in time to administer Holy Communion and prepare her for death, which occurred the same week. To tell you in words how great was the comfort to her to have a Priest visit and administer to her would not express it. Nor could I tell you the real joy expressed by a poor suffering man to whom I administered Holy Communion, just as his life was going out; and this service in the loft of a blacksmith shop. I have tramped through snow many feet deep to see the sick and dying—and oh, how many there are in this great Adirondack region! I count it one of the great privileges God has given me to be of help in this way. I have had the pleasure, also, of helping the poor in many places, through the kindness of friends. In this latter work I want to publicly thank the Parish of Christ Church, Hudson; St. Margaret's Guild of Christ Church, Troy, and the Women's Guild of Holy Cross Church, Troy, and many individual friends; also, I would especially thank the "Mann Bequest Fund," of Troy, for Prayer-books, Hymnals and Sunday School books. I have visited the sick of the Diocese, who were in the several hospitals in Albany and Troy. I have gathered much church furniture for the poorer Missions. I have assisted the Treasurer of the Board of Missions; have acted as Treasurer of the Commission for the deaf people of the Diocese; Chaplain to the Diocesan and Local Councils of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and have assisted the Bishop in his missionary work in whatever way directed. I have

attended the several Archdeaconry meetings; have preached in several Churches in the larger Parishes on Missions. I have, as during the past six years, had entire charge of the Diocesan paper. And now, with a summary of my work, I leave the judgment with the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese, who know more about my work than I can tell to-night, if I have done my duty.

SUMMARY OF WORK.

Services	255
Sermons and Address	135
Holy Communion, public and private	52
Baptisms, adults	3
Baptisms, infants	3
Marriages	3
Burials	4
Miles traveled	30,422
Letters written (about mission work)	873
Offerings	$181.79
Expenses	$137.85

The Rev. William Prall, D. D., Ph. D., read

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Your committee, to whom has been referred the Report of the Board of Missions for examination, beg leave to report that they have duly considered the same, and that they find much therein that should cause the hearts of the churchmen and the churchwomen of the Diocese to rejoice and be glad.

First, they note with pleasure that the total sum of the apportionment for the missionary work of the Diocese has been raised by the various Parishes and Missions, and that this sum, together with the annual income derived from the Permanent and Marvin Funds, has been sufficient for all the expenses of the Board during the past year. Thus, no resort has been made to especial subscriptions, which state of affairs has not, as they learn, been the case in twenty years. While your committee is aware that much of this result is due to the care and painstaking of the efficient Treasurer of the Board, they recognize that it is primarily due, in God's good providence, to the wonderful revival of interest in the first and greatest work of the Church — the propagation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ; and, secondarily, to the wise and whole-hearted leadership in this universal cause of the honoured and distinguished Bishop of the Diocese.

While your committee cannot single out, in the report of the Board, the work of any especial stipendiary, they yet desire to commend the *résumé* of the labours of the general Diocesan Missionary to the kind attention of the people, and hope that the sum contributed for his support will be as stable as that of the apportionment has been during the past year. Surely a Priest who has traveled some 30,500 miles since the last session of the Convention must have done a great and exhaustive year's work in the common vineyard in which we are all called to labour.

But shall we simply be glad for what has been done? No, a thousand times no! The Church — we see it more and more in these last sad days that have come upon the Church Catholic in the far-off Empire of China — is a mighty army that must move in advance in order to preserve its own morale, or it will disintegrate and lose its effectiveness and power. The head and leader of this Diocese is desirous of moving forward, and so are his devoted missionaries, all under the banner of our Master, Christ. What hinders such a movement? A lack of resources. We hear

some men say the cry of the Church is ever "Give, give," but so incessantly comes to us the bountiful provision of God. In an aggressive campaign, we have learned this very year, the commissariat is as necessary as any, even the most militant, department of an army, and that only when the same is well ordered and there is no lack of supplies can a wise captain move with honour and safety on. The commissariat of the Army of Christ in this Diocese is no less necessary than that of the allied forces was when they marched to the relief of the Legations and Missionaries hemmed in and imprisoned by the raging heathen in the city of Pekin last July. We have a courageous leader, a fearless band of missionaries, and an efficient Board of Missions. A greater supply of funds alone is lacking. The opportunity is spread out before you. As our beloved Diocesan has so aptly said at the Missionary Council of the Church recently held at Louisville, "opportunities are demands." The query is, Will you, will each of you, do his whole duty? Will the Parishes and Missions that may have been in arrears pay up the same, and will those that have been generous in the past be even more ready and willing in the future? Truly, when we lift our eyes towards the star of the pole, and see before us the vast stretch of land that is in its nature a wilderness, we must perceive that the Diocese of Albany is essentially missionary in character, and we rejoice to know, as the careful report of the Secretary of the Board has told us, that 61 missionaries have been appointed in the past year to 111 stations, being nearly half of the number of the clergy of the Diocese, and more than half of the number of our congregations; and thus the conviction comes to us that Albany, the See City, has never ceased to be a frontier town and a base of supplies for effective campaigns, since the days when Fort Orange and Beverwyck were built far up on the new-found River of the North.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM PRALL.
RALPH BIRDSALL.
OLIVER SHAW NEWELL.

The Right Rev. Cleland Kinloch Nelson, D. D., Bishop of Georgia, made an address.

Offerings were received for the Galveston sufferers.

The Convention adjourned till Wednesday morning.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, *November* 14, 1900.
7:30 O'CLOCK.

The Holy Communion was administered in the Cathedral, Archdeacon Griswold celebrating, assisted by the Chancellor of the Cathedral and the Rev. William C. Prout.

TEN O'CLOCK.

Morning Prayer and the Litany were said in the Cathedral by the Rev. Arthur P. Hunt.

The Right Rev. President took the chair and called the Convention to order in the Graduates' Hall of St. Agnes' School.

The minutes of the previous day were read and adopted.

The names of the Clergy and Lay Deputies not present on the first day were called by the Secretary, and three Clergymen and one Lay Deputy, representing one Parish, were found to be present, as follows:

The Rev. Edgar T. Chapman, the Rev. James A. Dickson, the Rev. Leonard W. Richardson, LL. D., and Mr. George B. McCartee, Jr., from St. Paul's Church, Salem.

The Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D., presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON CHURCH WORK AMONG THE DEAF AND DUMB.*

To the Convention of the Diocese of Albany:

The Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf and Dumb has now been in existence for six years, with substantially the same membership and the same Missionary, and as a result of its experience it presents the following facts for the consideration of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese:

1. The existence among us of a class of people who need *special* religious ministrations.

2. The *willingness* and *eagerness* of the deaf to avail themselves of the opportunities provided for Divine Worship, by the Missionary of the Commission, some of the attendants at these services coming distances of from five to ten miles.

3. The *peculiar adaptability* of the Prayer-Book for the worship of the "Children of Silence."

4. The *successful labours* of the Missionary to the Deaf, notwithstanding the disadvantages under which the work has been prosecuted from lack of sufficient time to devote to it.

5. The *urgent need* of individual gifts, parochial offerings, or pledges, especially in *the early part* of the Conventional year.

The above facts certainly are a sufficient warrant for the creation of this Commission and impose a responsibility upon the Churchmen of the Diocese. Upwards of *seven hundred deaf and dumb* persons reside within our territorial limits, for whom (with the exception of those who are of school age) there are no special religious ministrations held, other than those that are provided by the Rev. Mr. Van Allen. The field is thus comparatively free to us, and the labours of the Missionary are gladly welcomed by men and women whose families belong to the most divergent forms of religious belief. The greatest obstacle experienced thus far in the extension and development of this special Mission has been the lack of sufficient means in the hands of the Commission, or of pledges for future payments, to justify it in guaranteeing to its Missionary such a sum as would enable him to devote his whole time to the work that he has so near at heart, and for the prosecution of which he is so admirably fitted.

* For the Report of the Missionary to the Deaf and Dumb see Appendix A, Personal Reports.

The past year, however, has been the most encouraging of all its predecessors, both in the number of services held by the Missionary and in the amount of the offerings received for the work, so that the Commission hopes during the coming year, with the continued interest manifested by the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese, with the assistance of the Board of Missions, and by an arrangement with the Bishops of Central New York and Vermont, whereby these two Dioceses may obtain a share of Mr. Van Allen's time and labours, to enable him to withdraw entirely from the secular work in which he has been largely engaged, and to devote all his energies to the discharge of his ministerial duties. His report (which accompanies this report) shows that he has held eighty-seven services at eleven different points in the Diocese, administered three Baptisms, and presented one person for Confirmation. It also shows a gratifying increase in the offerings of the deaf themselves.

The report of the Treasurer shows the following receipts and disbursements:

Receipts.

Balance from last year		$53 61
Offerings from Parishes:		
St. Paul's, Albany	8 77	
Holy Cross, Troy	20 00	
St. John's, Johnstown	11 01	
St. Paul's, Troy (Woman's Auxiliary, $25)	82 00	
Holy Cross, Fort Plain	2 00	
Trinity, Albany	5 00	
St. John's, Ogdensburgh	8 70	
St. John's, Cohoes	10 00	
Trinity, Athens	5 41	
St. Mark's, Philmont	1 00	
St. Luke's, Chatham	1 00	
St. Barnabas', Stottville	5 00	
St. George's, Schenectady	50 00	
Christ, Herkimer	3 00	
Christ, Duanesburgh	6 39	
Christ, Cooperstown	10 00	
St. James', Ausable Forks	3 50	
St. John's, Stockport	5 00	
Trinity, Potsdam	18 50	
St. Mary's, Springfield Centre	3 04	
All Saints', Hudson	6 00	
Holy Innocents, Albany	8 51	
The Messiah, Glens Falls	5 00	
St. Luke's, Catskill	5 00	
Christ, Hudson	10 00	
St. Ann's, Amsterdam	5 00	
		298 83
Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary		50 00
Total		$402 44

Disbursements.

To the Rev. H. Van Allen	$298 00
Printing Report, etc.	25 00
	$323 00
Balance on hand	79 44
Total	$402 44

In addition to the above, the Missionary reports the following special receipts and disbursements:

Receipts.

Offerings of the Deaf at Services	$107 06
Appropriation from the Board of Missions	50 00
Gifts from Individuals	7 95
	$165 01

Disbursements.

Traveling and incidental expenses	$78 45
Postage, stationery and printing	20 79
Gallaudet Home for Blind, Aged, and Infirm Deaf Mutes, at Wappingers Falls, N. Y.	22 98
Assistance to Deaf people	2 25
	$124 47

Total receipts of the Treasurer and the Missionary, including the balance on hand at the beginning of the year	$567 45

The Commission recommends the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf and Dumb be continued for the ensuing year, with power to fill vacancies that may occur in their number during the recess of the Convention.

Resolved, That the Commission is authorized to call for contributions towards the prosecution of the work, and that the Clergy of the Diocese be requested to present the needs of this Mission to their congregations.

Respectfully submitted,

J. PHILIP B. PENDLETON,
EDGAR A. ENOS,
JOHN N. MARVIN,
WILLIAM PRALL,
JOHN HORROCKS,
JOHN H. PECK,
WINSOR B. FRENCH,
Commission.

ALBANY, N. Y., *November* 14, 1900.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Pendleton, the resolutions recommended by the Commission were adopted.

The Right Rev. the Bishop of Georgia was received by the Convention and seated at the side of the President.

The Rev. Sheldon M. Griswold, D. D., presented and read the following report, and, on his motion, the resolutions recommended by the Committee were adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GENERAL MISSIONS OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee to whom has been referred so much of the Bishop's Address as touches upon the relation of this Diocese and the general missionary work of the Church, in reference to the lack of knowledge of the subject; the small number of copies of the "Spirit of Missions" in circulation in the Diocese; and the inadequate gifts from the Diocese for the said work, respectfully reports that it has considered the recommendation of the Bishop of the Diocese; the data furnished by the Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Managers, and in connection therewith the report of the Bishop of Georgia, made at the late Missionary Council at Louisville, recommending: "That boards of correspondence and conference should be appointed in different sections for the purpose of establishing communication between the Board of Managers and diocesan authorities, and to furnish the Board with information upon which to base its action in making appropriations."

In view of the fact expressed by the Bishop in his Annual Address, "that this Diocese gives thirty-three times more for its parochial work than for general missions, and twelve times more for its parochial work than for all missions, general and diocesan," your Committee rejoices that the opportunity is hereby presented to the Diocese of Albany by the wise action of the Board of Managers to come into closer touch with the Board, and eagerly embraces this occasion to be the first to welcome this action, and recommends the following resolution:

Resolved, That in accordance with the report of the Committee on the Annual Report of the Board of Managers, of which the Bishop of Georgia was Chairman, a permanent committee be appointed at this Convention which shall "be the representative agents of this Diocese of rousing interest in this supreme duty, and to be the medium of communication between the Diocese and the Board of Managers in New York."

SHELDON M. GRISWOLD.
WILLIAM PRALL.
H. R. FREEMAN.
LESLIE PELL-CLARKE.
JOHN I. THOMPSON.
WILLIAM G. RICE.

The Right Rev. President appointed as the Committee on General Missions, the Rev. Sheldon M. Griswold, D. D., the Rev. Henry R. Freeman, the Rev. William Prall, D. D., Ph. D., Mr. William G. Rice, Mr. John I. Thompson and Mr. Leslie Pell-Clarke.

The Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., presented a verbal report for the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, recommending the adoption of the amendment to section 2 of the Standing Order of the Conduct of Elections.* The amendment having been put to vote, failed to pass. Ayes, 32; nays, 39.

* See page 70.

The Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., presented and read the

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN EXAMINERS IN RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE.

The Diocesan Examiners in Religious Knowledge respectfully report that two examinations have been held since the last Convention. At the Advent examinations seven Sunday Schools were represented. Forty-one certificates were issued, twenty-eight for satisfactory knowledge of the Church Catechism, and thirteen for papers on the meaning of the Catechism, the Christian Year and other subjects.

In May thirteen children passed on the Catechism, and fourteen on papers on the subject-matter of text-books indicated by their Rectors.

Since the Board was called into being five years ago, by a resolution of the Convention, it has issued 329 certificates, 180 of them being honour certificates, to scholars from twenty-five Sunday Schools. In view of the above result, we do deem that our labours have been entirely thrown away, and yet when we consider how few of the Clergy have seen their way to making use of these examinations, notwithstanding our continued efforts to interest them in them, we are almost forced to the conclusion that a demand for the kind of work we were instructed to perform does not exist in this Diocese. Under the depressing influence of this consideration, we had about made up our minds to ask to be discharged, and should have done so had not two or three Rectors indicated their desire to make use of the examinations during the coming year. The work, therefore, will be continued, at least for the present.

The rules for conducting the examinations are printed in the reports of preceding years. Further information will be given on application by any member of the Board. All of which is respectfully submitted.

THE EXAMINERS IN RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE.

Mr. F. J. H. Merrill, Lay Deputy from St. Peter's Church, Albany, presented and read the following reports:

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

To the Convention:

The undersigned, Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, respectfully report that they hold the following securities for the Fund:

Bond and mortgage of Jeremiah Judge	$600 00
Bond and mortgage of D. McElveney	5,000 00
Bond and mortgage of Jane E. Birdsall	20,000 00
Bond and mortgage of Levi Hasbrouck	5,000 00
Bond and mortgage of William J. McCahill	3,000 00
Bond and mortgage of John W. Brown	8,000 00
Bond and mortgage of J. N. Falkinberg	3,000 00
Bond and mortgage of Sophie C. Knoth	3,000 00
Bond and mortgage of Andrew Kramer	3,000 00
Bond and mortgage of Michael Daley	2,500 00
Bond of Grace Church, Waterford	500 00
Bond of St. John's Church, Cohoes	800 00
Balance of deposit, National Savings Bank	4 32
T. C. Northcott property, Elmira, the cost of such property being based on face of mortgage ($8,500.00) plus the payment of taxes and expenses of foreclosure ($983.53)	9,483 53
	$63,887 85

The Northcott mortgage, formerly held by this Fund, was foreclosed and the property bought in under such proceedings, and has remained unoccupied ever since. The income of the Fund will therefore not only be reduced by the interest on about ten thousand dollars, but will be obliged to bear the taxes and insurance on this property until the same is sold or rented. Last year the income suffered by the loss of interest on the Northcott mortgage, and also by the payment of insurance, etc., on the property, and in the year to come, unless the property is sold or rented, there will not only be the loss of interest, but the expenses of insurance and taxes, amounting to about seven hundred dollars.

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Albany request the Convention to authorize and direct the sale, on such terms as they may determine, of the above-mentioned Northcott real estate, and a resolution to such effect is herewith submitted.

Dated, ALBANY, N. Y., *November* 12, 1900.

WM. BAYARD VAN RENSSELAER.
ROBERT C. PRUYN.
DEAN SAGE.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF EPISCOPAL FUND.

W. B. VAN RENSSELAER, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TRUSTEES OF EPISCOPAL FUND.

1899.	*Dr.*		
Nov. 6.	To balance of cash on hand	$6 79	
1900.			
Feb. 6.	To 6 months' int. due Feb. 8, on Michael Daley bond and mortgage	62 50	
Apl. 2.	To 6 months' int. to Apl. 1 on Wm. J. McCahill bond and mortgage	67 50	
13.	To 6 months' int. to Apl. 1 on Jeremiah Judge bond and mortgage	15 00	
21.	To withdrawn from National Sav. Bank		$983 53
23.	To 6 months' int. due May 1, 1900, on Jane E. Birdsall bond and mortgage	500 00	
30.	To 6 months' int. due May 1, 1900, on Levi Hasbrouck bond and mortgage	125 00	
30.	To 6 months' int. due May 1, 1900, on St. John's Church bond (Cohoes)	28 00	
May 1.	To 6 months' int. due May 1, Brown mortgage	180 00	
1.	To 6 months' int. due May 1, Falkinberg bond and mortgage	67 50	
1.	To 6 months' int. due May 1, Knoth mortgage	67 50	
1.	To 6 months' int. due May 1, Kramer mortgage	67 50	
22.	To 6 months' int. due May 1, on Daniel McElveney bond and mortgage	125 00	
June 8.	To rec'd Edw. La Fay, Treasurer, 1 year's int. to Nov. 1, 1899, Grace Church bond (Waterford)	35 00	
Aug. 1.	To Manly J. Hagadorn, 6 months' int. to Aug. 8, Michael Daley bond and mortgage	62 50	
6.	To temporary loan from W. B. Van Rensselaer	25 00	
Sept. 18.	To temporary loan from W. B. Van Rensselaer	5 00	

1900.			
Oct. 1.	To 6 months' int. to Oct. 1 on Wm. J. McCahill bond and mortgage	$67 50	
5.	To 6 months' int. due Nov. 1, 1900, on Jane E. Birdsall bond and mortgage	500 00	
6.	To 6 months' int. due Oct. 1, 1900, on Jeremiah Judge bond and mortgage	15 00	
30.	To 6 months int. due Oct. 1, 1900, on Levi Hasbrouck bond and mortgage	125 00	
30.	To 6 months' int. due Nov. 1, 1900, on St. John's Church bond (Cohoes)	28 00	
Nov. 1.	To 6 months' int. due Nov. 1, Brown mortgage	180 00	
1.	To 6 months' int. due Nov. 1, Kramer mortgage	67 50	
1.	To 6 months' int. due Nov. 1, Knoth mortgage	67 50	
1.	To 6 months' int. due Nov. 1, 1900, on Falkinberg bond and mortgage	67 50	
9.	To rec'd Edw. La Fay, Treasurer, 1 year's int. to Nov. 1, 1900, Grace Church bond (Waterford)	35 00	
12.	To int. to July 1, National Sav. Bank acct	20 18	
12.	To rec'd D. McElveney, 6 months' int. due Nov. 1, 1900, on bond and mortgage	125 00	
		$2,737 97	$983

1900.	*Cr.*		
Apl. 11.	By paid McDowell & Fitch, one month's vacancy permit, insurance, Northcott property, Elmira	$5 00	
21.	By paid W. V. R. Erving, services, disbursements, etc., in foreclosure proceedings, T. C. Northcott, bond and mortgage		983
30.	By paid Hobart W. Thompson, Secretary, on acct. Bishop's salary	750 00	
May 9.	By paid Hobart W. Thompson, Secretary, on acct. Bishop's salary	400 00	
23.	By paid Hobart W. Thompson, Secretary, on acct. Bishop's salary	150 00	
June 8.	By paid Hobart W. Thompson, Secretary, on acct. Bishop's salary	25 00	
12.	By paid McDowell & Fitch, insurance, Elmira property, vacancy permit	5 00	
27.	By paid McDowell & Fitch, insurance, Elmira property, vacancy permit	5 00	
Aug. 6.	By paid McDowell & Fitch, insurance, one year's premium, Elmira	90 00	
Sept. 18.	By paid McDowell & Fitch, insurance, Elmira property, vacancy permit	5 00	
Oct. 1.	By paid W. B. Van Rensselaer, loans, of August 6 and September 18	30 00	
8.	By paid McDowell & Fitch, insurance, Elmira property, vacancy permit to run during life of policy	8 00	
30.	By paid Hobart W. Thompson, Secretary, on acct. Bishop's salary	750 00	
Nov. 1.	By paid Hobart W. Thompson, Secretary, on acct. Bishop's salary	300 00	

1900.			
Nov. 12.	By paid for revenue stamps	$0 50	
12.	By paid Hobart W. Thompson, Secretary, on acct. Bishop's salary	214 47	
		$2,737 97	$983 53

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W. B. VAN RENSSELAER,
Treasurer Trustees of Episcopal Fund.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BISHOP'S SALARY AND THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

Your Committee reports that it has received the financial statement of Wm. Bayard Van Rensselaer, Treasurer of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, which shows a total of receipts for the period beginning Nov. 6, 1899, and ending Nov. 12, 1900, amounting to $2,737.97, and disbursements for the same period amounting to the same sum, leaving no balance on hand. It also shows a payment of $983.53, for taxes and expenses in the foreclosure of a mortgage on property in Elmira, N. Y., which payment was made by withdrawing said amount from the National Savings Bank. The statement has been examined and found correct with vouchers for all payments except one, which had not been received, but which is probably in the mail. The amount of the Trust Fund as reported by the Treasurer is $63,887.85, of which $9,483.53 represents the cost of property in Elmira taken under foreclosure. The Treasurer also offers a resolution permitting the sale of said Elmira property, which we approve.

GEORGE D. SILLIMAN.
FREDERICK J. H. MERRILL.
WINSOR B. FRENCH.

On motion of Mr. Merrill, the following resolution asked for by the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund was adopted:

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Albany be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to sell, and by proper instrument to convey that certain piece of real estate in the city of Elmira, New York, situate on the southwest corner of East Market and Fox streets, and being the same premises heretofore conveyed to Isaac D. Smead and Theodore C. Northcott by David C. Robinson and wife, and recently acquired by said Trustees under the foreclosure of a mortgage held by them on said premises.

Mr. Hobart W. Thompson, Secretary of the Committee on the Salary of the Bishop, presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SALARY OF THE BISHOP.*

The Committee on the Bishop's Salary are compelled to report to the Convention that there is due the Bishop $520 for unpaid salary. There is due from Parishes $511.36. The greater portion of this amount is due from Parishes which are paying on a one-half basis, or at a less rate than the prescribed assessment, allowing such differences and deficiencies to accumulate, which now have grown to large sums; while there are a few who claim their inability to pay anything.

* For assessments for the Bishop's Salary, see Appendix D.

There is $441.50 due the Fund for above causes. The balance, $69.86, we believe will be paid, and can be considered a good asset. This arrangement on the part of such Parishes of part, or non-payment, while apparently equitable and just to their own ideas, certainly leaves an awkward deficiency to be made up by others, who already have done their share. Most of the Parishes, however, have paid promptly, and in full, and there are fewer unpaid assessments this year than in the past. This tendency to pay promptly is most gratifying.

The Committee desire again to express their sincere thanks to St. Luke's Church, Cambridge, for their generous contribution of $57.50 in addition to their regular assessment. This is the third year this Parish has made a voluntary subscription, and its action deserves highest praise and commendation.

The Bishop's Salary Fund has sustained a serious loss in the decrease in the income from the Episcopal Fund for the present year. Instead of the usual $3,000, there has been received this year $2,589.47 ($410.53 short). When it is considered that the sum of this income and the aggregate of assessments just yield sufficient to pay the Bishop, the failure in receiving the full amount can be fully appreciated. This shrinkage, together with the arrearage of Parishes already referred to, causes the deficit that the Committee are so reluctantly forced to report.

The Committee would offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the amount now due the Bishop be raised at once by this Convention by individual subscriptions, in order that payment be no longer deferred.

HOBART W. THOMPSON,
Secretary.

ACCOUNT OF HOBART W. THOMPSON, SECRETARY BISHOP'S SALARY COMMITTEE.

1899.	*Receipts.*		
Nov. 15.	Balance	$0 49	
1900.			
Feb. 5.	Note, discounted by United National Bank, Troy, to meet balance of February quarter of salary	870 00	
May 10.	Note, discounted by United National Bank, Troy, to meet balance of May quarter of salary	650 00	
June 16.	Voluntary subscription made by St. Luke's Church, Cambridge	57 50	
Aug. 9.	Note, discounted by United National Bank, Troy, to meet August quarter of salary	1,200 00	
Nov. 13.	Received from W. B. Van Rensselaer, Treasurer of Episcopal Fund, since last Convention	2,589 47	
13.	Received from Parishes by assessment since last Convention	2,915 14	
			$8,282 60
1899.	*Disbursements.*		
Nov. 20.	Paid Secretary for advance made last Convention	$21 00	
27.	Paid Henry Stowell & Son, printing	15 09	
1900.			
Feb. 5.	Paid Bishop, February quarter	1,500 00	
Apl. 5.	Paid United National Bank, on note Feb. 5, 1900	200 00	
16.	Paid United National Bank, on note Feb. 5, 1900	150 00	
24.	Paid United National Bank, on note Feb. 5, 1900	150 00	
May 2.	Paid United National Bank, balance on note Feb. 5, 1900	370 00	

1900.			
May 2.	Paid United National Bank, interest on note Feb. 5, 1900	$11 60	
5.	Paid Bishop May quarter	1,500 00	
29.	Paid United National Bank, on note May 10, 1900	200 00	
June 18.	Paid United National Bank, on note May 10, 1900	100 00	
21.	Paid United National Bank, on note May 10, 1900	100 00	
July 6.	Paid United National Bank, on note May 10, 1900	100 00	
10.	Paid United National Bank, balance on note May 10, 1900	150 00	
10.	Paid United National Bank, interest on note May 10, 1900	4 43	
19.	Paid Henry Stowell & Son, printing	2 00	
Aug. 4.	Paid Bishop, on acct. August quarter	1,385 00	
Sept. 20.	Paid Bishop, balance August quarter	115 00	
Oct. 6.	Paid United National Bank, on note Aug. 9, 1900	200 00	
13.	Paid United National Bank, on note Aug. 9, 1900	150 00	
26.	Paid United National Bank, on note Aug. 9, 1900	100 00	
31.	Paid United National Bank, on note Aug. 9, 1900	750 00	
31.	Paid United National Bank, interest on note Aug. 9, 1900	16 14	
Nov. 5.	Paid Bishop, on acct. November quarter	470 00	
13.	Paid postage stamps	8 50	
	Paid Bishop, on acct. November quarter	510 00	
	Balance	3 84	
			$8,282 60
	Paid Bishop		$5,480 00
	Due Bishop		520 00

On motion, the resolution recommended by the Committee on the Salary of the Bishop was adopted; and subscriptions for the purpose set forth in it were made in the Convention to the amount of $579.

The Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D., presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Committee to whom were referred the proposed alterations of the Constitution of the Church, as constitutionally adopted by the General Convention, held in Washington, D. C., in October, A. D. 1898, and which are to come before the General Convention of 1901, for final action, respectfully report that, with most of the proposed alterations they heartily concur, especially those articles which relate to the establishment of Provinces and Courts of Appeal. And with regard to all of the alterations proposed, the Committee feel that the Diocese can safely

trust the wisdom and experience of their Bishop and Deputies to the General Convention for thoughtful and judicious action upon them.

J. PHILIP B. PENDLETON,
WILLIAM C. PROUT,
W. W. BATTERSHALL,
J. D. HENDERSON,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. John D. Henderson, Lay Deputy from Christ Church, Herkimer, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to print 1,000 copies of the Bishop's Annual Address for immediate distribution among the Clergy and members of Vestries, and also 1,250 copies of the Journal.

On motion of the Rev. Joseph Carey, S. T. D., the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, His Grace, the Archbishop of Canterbury, honoured the Bishop of this Diocese of Albany last spring, by extending to him an invitation to preach the sermon in St. Paul's Cathedral at the opening service in commemoration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of the Venerable Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, through whose agencies the Church in this land received long nursing and fostering care:

Resolved, That we, the members of this Convention, tender our thanks to the beloved Bishop of our Diocese for his ready acceptance of the invitation, and the distinguished manner in which he performed the important duties assigned him on that great occasion, by which the bonds between our Church and the Church in Great Britain have been made stronger. In the singling out of the head of our Diocese for such a task, we feel that it was a just recognition of his eminent abilities, of his success in his Episcopate, and his far-famed Missionary zeal. Not only so, but this Diocese and the whole American Church have been honoured in the selection made by the Archbishop.

We also congratulate our Bishop on the new honour bestowed on him in the degree of Doctor of Divinity, given him recently during his visit abroad by that eminent institution of learning, Trinity College, Dublin.

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to furnish a copy of the sermon preached before the Venerable Society, and also a copy of the form* of words by which the Degree from Trinity College was conferred on him, for publication and permanent preservation in the Journal of this Convention.

On motion of the Rev. H. P. LeF. Grabau, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be extended to the Bishop of Georgia for his stirring Address of last night.

On motion of the Rev. William White Hance it was

Resolved, That the appropriations for the Mission Work of the coming year be limited to the income from the vested funds and accepted apportionments; special gifts to be applied to the extension of the work.

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* For this form of words, see Appendix to the Bishop's address, page 65.

At five minutes before 12 o'clock, noon, the Right Rev. President led the Convention in prayers for Missions and Christian Unity.

The hour for the annual election having arrived, the Right Rev. President appointed the

TELLERS.

Clerical Vote.	*Lay Vote.*
The Rev. James E. Hall.	The Rev. Charles Temple.
Mr. Levi Hasbrouck.	Mr. Thompson Smith.

TO ASSIST THE TELLERS.

Clerical Vote.	*Lay Vote.*
The Rev. C. DuBois Broughton.	The Rev. Arthur P. Hunt.
Mr. John Keyes Paige.	Mr. A. W. Haslehurst.

The rolls of the Clergy and the Churches in union with the Convention were called by the Secretaries.

Ballots were received for the Standing Committee, and for Deputies to the General Convention. The Right Rev. President announced that the polls were closed and directed the Tellers and their Assistants to count the votes, for which purpose they had leave to retire.

On motion of the Secretary of the Convention, the ballot was unanimously dispensed with and the following elections were made:

TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

Mr. J. H. Van Antwerp, Mr. W. Bayard Van Rensselaer, Mr. Charles W. Tillinghast, 2d, Mr. Dean Sage, Mr. Robert C. Pruyn.

TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGYMEN.

Mr. Norman B. Squires, Mr. Lewis R. Parker, and Mr. Walter A. Wood.

TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

Mr. C. W. Tillinghast, Mr. Amasa J. Parker, and Mr. Andrew B. Jones.

TRUSTEES OF THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR AT COOPERSTOWN UNTIL CONVENTION, 1903.

The Rev. Walton W. Battershall, D. D., the Rev. Charles Temple, and Mr. G. Pomeroy Keese.

TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE UNTIL CONVENTION, 1904.

The Rev. Joseph Carey, S. T. D., Mr. John Hudson Peck, LL. D.

The election of the Board of Missions being in order, nominations were received for the Archdeaconries as presented in the Report of the Secretary of the Convention; and, on motion of the Rev. William C. Prout, the Rev. Fenwick M. Cookson and Mr. William Kemp were nominated for the Diocese at large.

On motion of the Secretary of the Convention, the ballot was unanimously dispensed with, and the following named persons were elected as the Board of Missions until the next Convention:

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

ARCHDEACONRY OF ALBANY.

The Rev. Walton W. Battershall, D. D. Mr. John H. Van Antwerp.

ARCHDEACONRY OF TROY.

The Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D. Mr. George A. Wells.

ARCHDEACONRY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA.

The Rev. James E. Hall. Mr. James Stewart.

ARCHDEACONRY OF OGDENSBURGH.

The Rev. Walter H. Larom. Mr. Louis Hasbrouck.

DIOCESE AT LARGE.

The Rev. Fenwick M. Cookson. Mr. William Kemp.

The Right Rev. President appointed as the Board of Diocesan Examiners in Religious Knowledge, with himself, the Rev. George G. Carter, S. T. D., the Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., the Rev. Thomas B. Fulcher, the Rev. Alonzo C. Stewart, the Rev. Ralph Birdsall, and Mr. James Russell Parsons.

On motion of Mr. Abram B. Cox, Secretary of the Trustees of the Diocese of Albany, permission was given him to have his Report printed in its place in the Journal.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

The Trustees of the Diocese of Albany report:

That they held a meeting in the Crypt of the Cathedral on February 7th, 1900, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Present: The Bishop, presiding, Rev. Dr. Carey, Rev. Mr. Griswold, Messrs. Peck and Bagley.

Rev. J. N. Marvin was elected Secretary *pro tem.* in the absence of the Secretary.

It was moved by Mr. Peck that the deed of the Holy Cross Church lot, etc., at Fort Plain, N. Y., signed by Douglas Ayers and others, be accepted. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Peck that the Board of Trustees of the Diocese of Albany invest the Clarkson Fund in one of the following companies: The Real Estate Trust Company of New York, the Union Trust Company of New York, The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New York, The Central Trust Company of New York. Carried.

It was resolved that the selection of the Trust Company be left to Mr. Peck, with power.

On motion of the Bishop, the Rev. Mr. Griswold and Mr. Peck were appointed a committee to act with a like committee of the Board of Missions to examine and determine the title and provide the proper custody of deeds of mission property in the Diocese of Albany.

On motion, adjourned.

That they held a meeting at the Bishop's House on October 3d, 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Present: The Bishop, presiding, Rev. Drs. Parke, and Griswold, Messrs. Peck, Bagley and Cox, Secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Peck moved as follows:

Resolved, Two-thirds of the Trustees being present and voting therefor, that application be made to a proper court for leave to mortgage real estate conveyed to us by Douglas Ayres and others at Fort Plain, N. Y., for $2,000, and that such mortgage is hereby authorized, and, which leave being granted by such court, the Bishop of the Diocese is ordered and authorized to sign the same as Chairman of this Board and to affix thereto the corporate seal. Carried unanimously.

Resolved, That the interests of this corporation will be promoted by said mortgage by reason of the furtherance of the interests of those in occupation of the property so mortgaged for whose benefit the same is held by this corporation, and for other reasons. Carried unanimously.

Resolved, Two-thirds of the Trustees being present and voting therefor, that application be made to a proper court for leave to mortgage our real estate at Sidney for $1,500, and that such mortgage is hereby authorized, and, which leave being granted by such court, the Bishop of the Diocese is hereby ordered and authorized to sign the same as Chairman of this Board, and to affix thereto the corporate seal. Carried unanimously.

Resolved, That the interests of this corporation will be promoted by said mortgage by reason of the furtherance of the interests of those in occupation of the property so mortgaged for whose benefit the same is held by this corporation and for other reasons. Carried unanimously.

On motion, adjourned.

That they held a meeting in the Graduates' Hall of St. Agnes' School on November 14th, 1900, at 1 o'clock.

Present: The Bishop, presiding, Rev. Drs. Kirby, Carey, and Griswold, Messrs. Peck, Hasbrouck, Bagley and Cox, Secretary.

The Secretary moved that the Chapman Fund of $1,450 for the benefit of Christ Church, Morristown, N. Y., which was put in his care by a resolution passed February 15th, 1894, be transferred to the keeping of the Treasurer. Carried.

The report of the Treasurer as read to the Convention was accepted.

Mr. John H. Peck was elected Treasurer, and Mr. A. B. Cox was elected Secretary.

On motion, adjourned.

The Secretary reports that he received as income from the Chapman Fund in 1900, on May 4th, $32.23, and on November 6th, $29, and that he forwarded both sums to Mr. T. W. Pierce, Treasurer of Christ Church, Morristown, N. Y., and received receipts for them.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. Cox,
Secretary.

Mr. John Hudson Peck, LL. D., Treasurer of the Trustees of the Diocese of Albany, presented and read the following report:

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Albany:

The Treasurer of the Trustees of the Diocese of Albany respectfully reports to the Trustees:

There has during the past year been added to the property of the Diocese held by the Trustees a specially erected and commodious hospital building for sick and convalescent children, to be known as St. Christina Home, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Trask, and located on the property deeded by him to the Trustees in 1885.

The Clarkson Trust Fund of $20,000, the gift of Elizabeth Clarkson, late of Potsdam, N. Y., on the determination of her executors, the income to be applied to the maintenance of Zion Church, Colton, and the salary of the Rector thereof, has been received and invested.

A mortgage of $1,500 has been given on the Church property at Sidney, N. Y., the proceeds to be applied to finishing and completing a Rectory and Parish House.

A mortgage of $2,000 has been given on the Church property at Fort Plain, N. Y., the proceeds to be applied to an exchange of the Church property at that place and general Parish purposes.

The Church property at Castleton, N. Y., being incumbered by a heavy mortgage, the interest on which the Church people there were unable to provide for, and there appearing to be need of considerable expenditure upon the property for its preservation, and no means for defraying the same, the property has been, without expense, surrendered to the mortgagee.

The Clarkson Fund has been invested with the Union Trust Company of New York at three and one-half per cent. interest.

The Sheldon Davis Fund remains invested with the Troy Savings Bank at three and one-half per cent. interest.

The Mary H. Chapman Fund, $1,450, is invested at four per cent. with the Real Estate Trust Company of New York for Morristown.

John H. Peck,
Treasurer.

The Tellers presented their reports.

REPORT OF THE TELLERS OF THE CLERICAL VOTE.

For the Standing Committee.

Whole number of ballots cast, 78 (one defective); necessary to a choice, 39; the Rev. Wilford L. Robbins, D. D., received 77 votes; the Rev. Fenwick M. Cookson, 76; the Rev. James Caird, 76; the Rev. J. P. B. Pendleton, D. D., 69; Mr. John H. Van Antwerp, 76; Mr. Norman B. Squires, 77; Mr. John I. Thompson, 77; Mr. Robert C. Pruyn, 77; scattering, 11; blank, 1.

For Deputies to the General Convention.

Whole number of ballots cast, 77; defective, 2; necessary to a choice, 39; the Rev. W. W. Battershall, D. D., received 75 votes; the Rev. Joseph Carey, S. T. D., 62; the Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D., 71; the Rev. R. M. Kirby, D. D., 55; the Rev. G. D. Silliman, D. D., 33; Mr. Leslie Pell-Clarke, 69; Mr. Spencer Trask, 56; Mr. John I. Thompson, 70; Mr. Louis Hasbrouck, 65; Mr. John D. Henderson, 39; scattering, 9.

James E. Hall,
Levi Hasbrouck,
Tellers.

REPORT OF THE TELLERS OF THE LAY VOTE.

For the Standing Committee.

Whole number of ballots cast, 22; necessary to a choice, 12; the Rev. Wilford L. Robbins, D. D., received 22 votes; the Rev. Fenwick M. Cookson, 22; the Rev. James Caird, 22; the Rev. J. P. B. Pendleton, D. D., 21; Mr. John H. Van Antwerp, 21; Mr. Norman B. Squires, 22; Mr. John I. Thompson, 22; Mr. Robert C. Pruyn, 22; scattering, 2.

For Deputies to the General Convention.

Whole number of ballots cast, 22; necessary to a choice, 12; the Rev. W. W. Battershall, D. D., received 21 votes; the Rev. Joseph Carey, S. T. D., 20; the Rev. E. A. Enos, D. D., 20; the Rev. R. M. Kirby, D. D., 14; the Rev. G. D. Silliman, D. D., 8; Mr. Leslie Pell-Clarke, 20; Mr. Spencer Trask, 19; Mr. Louis Hasbrouck, 13; Mr. John I. Thompson, 20; Mr. John D. Henderson, 11; scattering, 1.

Charles Temple,
Thompson Smith,
Tellers.

The Right Rev. President declared elected

For the Standing Committee.

The Rev. Wilford L. Robbins, D. D.,
The Rev. Fenwick M. Cookson,
The Rev. James Caird,
The Rev. J. P. B. Pendleton, D. D.
Mr. Norman B. Squires,
Mr. John I. Thompson,
Mr. John H. Van Antwerp,
Mr. Robert C. Pruyn.

FOR DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. W. W. Battershall, D. D., Mr. Leslie Pell-Clarke,
The Rev. Joseph Carey, S. T. D., Mr. Spencer Trask,
The Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D., Mr. John I. Thompson,
The Rev. R. M. Kirby, D. D. Mr. Louis Hasbrouck.

On motion of the Rev. W. W. Battershall, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be directed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Provisional Deputies to the General Convention for the four clergymen and four laymen nominated for that office yesterday afternoon, and whose names yet remain on the ballots.

The Secretary cast the ballot as directed, and reported the result to the Right Rev, President, who declared elected as

PROVISIONAL DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. George D. Silliman, D. D., Mr. G. Pomeroy Keese,
The Rev. Richmond Shreve, D. D., Mr. Francis N. Mann,
The Rev. Sheldon M. Griswold, D. D., Mr. John D. Henderson,
The Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D. Mr. William G. Rice.

On motion of the Rev. William White Hance, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Clergy Reserve Fund add to his report, and have it printed, a statement showing how this fund is invested.*

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That after the hearing of the minutes and the usual devotions, the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

The minutes of the day's session were read and adopted.

The Bishop briefly addressed the Convention.

Prayers were said and the Benediction pronounced by the Bishop.

The Convention adjourned *sine die*.

WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE,
Bishop of Albany and President of the Convention.

WILLIAM C. PROUT,
Secretary.
THOMAS B. FULCHER,
Assistant Secretary.

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* See page 91.

GRACE CHURCH, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. Paul Birdsall.

Curate. The Rev. Adelbert McGinnis.

Wardens. Charles W. White, Benjamin F. Hinman.

Vestrymen. Frank J. Smith, James C. Sewell, Frederick H. Gilliland, Joseph R. Beauman, Joseph R. Arrowsmith, Charles R. Blocksidge, John Corkell, James A. Robinson, Joseph White.

Parochial.

Families, 400; Baptized persons, 1,160; Baptisms, 30; Marriages, 10; Burials, 33; Confirmed, 31; Communicants, 600; Public Services, Sundays, 156, and daily celebration and Matins and Evensong daily; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 35, pupils, 350; Sewing School in winter months, teachers, 8, pupils, 75.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $50; Parochial expenses, including salaries, $2,500; Woman's Guild, $990; Woman's Auxiliary, $25; Other Sources, $369. Total, $3,934.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $50; Salary of the Bishop, $32; Diocesan Fund, $42.

Total for all Objects, $4,058.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $25,000; Rectory, $5,000; Parish Hall, $5,000. Total, $35,000.

Insurance, on Church, $7,800; on the Rectory, $5,000; on other property, $5,700; total, $18,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 500; all free.

Condition of property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,200.

Amount of salary pledged Curate, $500.

APPENDIX.

(A.)

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

CATHEDRAL OF ALL SAINTS.

(Albany County.)

THE CATHEDRAL CHAPTER.

The Bishop. The Right Rev. William Croswell Doane, D. D., L. L. D.
The Dean. The Very Rev. Wilford Lash Robbins, D. D.
The Precentor. The Rev. Thomas B. Fulcher, B. D.
The Chancellor. The Rev. George G. Carter, D. D.
The Treasurer. The Rev. Edgar T. Chapman.
Honorary Canon. The Rev. Edward D. Tibbits.
Lay Members. A. Bleecker Banks, Robert S. Oliver, Assistant Treasurer, Marcus T. Hun, Vice-Chancellor, Oscar L. Hascy, William Bayard Van Rensselaer, Edward Bowditch.

Parochial.

Families, 509; Baptized persons, 1,130; Baptisms, infants, 63, adults, 11, total, 74; Confirmed, 63; Marriages, 9; Burials, 37; Communicants, last reported, 831; present number, 821; Public Services, daily celebration of Holy Communion throughout the year, Sundays and Holy Days, two or more celebrations, daily Matins and Evensong; Holy Communion, private, 25; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 28, pupils, 170; St. Agnes School, teachers and officers, 24, pupils, 125; Other Agencies, The Child's Hospital, St. Margaret's House.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $12,994.22; For the Sunday School, $135.80; Repairs, $327.00; Cathedral Branch Woman's Auxiliary, $673.27; Cathedral Poor, $698.68; Support of Guild House, $163.35; Ecclesiastical Embroidery Class, $199.65; Organ Fund, $89 46; Men's Guild, $76. Total, $15,357.43.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $1,200; Salary of the Bishop, $150; Diocesan Fund, $187.40; Theological Education, $25 40; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $24.88; The Child's Hospital, $164.88; Other Diocesan Objects, $486; St. Margaret's, $43.06; Diocesan Missionary Salary, $50; Gen. Marvin Fund, $924.70. Total, $3,256.32.

General. — General Missions, $321.76; Domestic Missions, $47; Foreign Missions, $105.79; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, $6. Total, $480.55.

Total for all Objects, $19,094.30.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $12,042.70; Subscriptions and Donations, $3,722.10; Sunday School Offerings, $244.59; Proceeds of Endowments, $2,980; For Endowment Fund, $706.80; Other Sources, $104.11. Total, $19,800.30.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $350,000, Endowments, $64,995.18; Other Property, $12,000; Total $426,995.18.

Insurance, on the Church, $54,500; on other Property, $4,000; total, $58,500.

Seating Capacity of Church, 2,375; all free.

Condition of Property, First-class.

Amount of Salary pledged Dean, $5,000; Precentor, $1,300

GRACE CHURCH, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

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CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. A. Randolph B. Hegeman.

Wardens. William H. Weaver, Henry S. McCall.

Vestrymen. Robert Parker, William H. Riley, Lansing B. Winne, M. D., George C. Bishop, William J. Bryan, Robert Fanning, William G. Van Cott, Charles W. Williamson, Barrington Lodge, Jr.

Clerk of the Vestry. Lansing B. Winne, M. D.

Treasurer. Henry S. McCall.

Parochial.

Families, 168; Individuals, adults, 250, children, 165, total, 415; Baptized persons, 410; Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 2, total, 7; Confirmed, 14; Marriages, 6; Burials, 17; Communicants, last reported, 195, received from other parishes, 7, added by Confirmation, 14, loss by death, 5, loss otherwise correcting list, 15, total loss, 20, present number, 196; Public Services, Sundays, 140, Holy Days, 45, Other days, 102, total, 287; Holy Communion, public, 65, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 18, pupils, 116; Catechizing, number of children, 85, number of times, 45; Sewing School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 20; Other Agencies, Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Young Woman's Guild, Altar Guild, Choir Guild, Embroidery Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $88.03; Current expenses, including salaries, $2,694.82; For the Sunday School, $316.52; For the other Parish Schools, $9; Repairs, $248.83; Other Parochial Objects, $115.17. Total, $3,472.37.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $50; Salary of the Bishop, $30; Diocesan Fund, $45; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $4.79; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $7.57; Theological Education, $5.60; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $5; Deaf-Mute Work, $8.51; Diocesan Missionary, $10. Total, $166.47.

General. — General Missions, $15; Domestic Missions, $13; Indian Missions, $60; Lepers' Asylum, $9; Galveston Sufferers, $11.50; Children's Playground, Beaver Park, $4.65. Total, $113.15.

Total for all Objects, $3,751.99.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,616.12; Sunday School Offerings, $69.70; Proceeds of Endowments, $1,229.26; Proceeds of Entertainments, $20.66; Jubilee Fund, $816.25. Total, $3,751.99.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $20,000; Rectory and Lot, $5,000; Endowments, De Witt Fund, $20,000; Rathbun Poor Fund, $1,000; Phelps' Estate, $1,000; to pay Rectory Indebtedness, $1,000. Total, $46,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $9,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; on other Property, Parish House, $3,500. Total, $14,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of Property, Good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,200.

Remarks.

The fiftieth anniversary of the Consecration of the Church of the Holy Innocents was observed by a series of services on February 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th, 1900. The anniversary sermon was preached by the Bishop of the Diocese, and other preachers were: The Ven. S. M. Griswold, D. D., the Rev. Ralph Wood Kenyon, a former Rector, and the Rev. William Everett Johnson, the son of a former Rector. The offerings at these services, amounting to $816.25, were devoted to the payment of all the outstanding indebtedness of the Parish. On Trinity Sunday, 1900, a Brass Altar Cross was given by Mrs. George H. Birchal, in memory of her husband, George H. Birchal, a former Vestryman.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. Ralph Birdsall.

Wardens. William H. Gick, Thomas R. Ward, Jr.

Vestrymen. William F. Hourigan, Charles T. Hoy, John W. Robe, William B. Elmendorf, William Mason, Calvin W. Eaton, Charles H. Mills, Randall J. Le Boeuf, Frederic L. Geer.

Clerk of the Vestry. Charles H. Mills.

Treasurer. Thomas R. Ward, Jr.

Parochial.

Families, 95; Individuals, adults, 177, children, 99, total, 276; Baptized persons, 275; Baptisms, infants, 9; Confirmed, 2; Marriages, 2; Burials, 10; Communicants, last reported, 102, received from other Parishes, 16, added by confirmation, 2, added otherwise, 7, total gain, 25, loss by removal, 3, total loss, 3, present number, 124; Public Services, Sundays, 119, Holy Days, 36, Other Days, 85, total, 240; Holy Communion, public, 29; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 18, pupils, 105; Catechizing, number of children, 60, number of times, 20; Other Agencies, Junior Auxiliary, teachers and officers, 15, members, boys, 30, girls, 50, total, 80; Woman's Auxiliary, active members, 15; St. Martha's Guild, members, 30; Altar Guild, members, 8.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $56.54; Current expenses, including salaries, $2,214; For the Sunday School, $63; Increase and improvement of Church Property (including Organ and Rectory Fund), $946.31; For the Sanctuary, $32. Total, $3,311.85.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions (from Sunday School, $5.71), $25.71; Diocesan Fund, $45; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $6.78; Albany Children's Playground, $4.30. Total, $81.79.

General. — General Missions, $43.50; Domestic Missions, $4.91; Foreign Missions, $13; Indian Missions, $32.79; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, $13.85; St. David's Hospital, Hoquiam, Washington, $12.50; American Church Building Fund, $1.93. Total, $122.48.

Total for all Objects, $3,516.12.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $2,184.75; Subscriptions and Donations, $935.31; Sunday School Offerings, $127.22; Other Sources, $340.30. Total, $3,587.58.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $10,000.
Insurance on the Church, $5,000.
Indebtedness on the Church, $5,000.
Seating capacity of Church, 240; all free.
Condition of Property, Good.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,200.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. William Prall, Ph. D., S. T. D.

Wardens, John H. Van Antwerp, Harvey A. Dwight.

Vestrymen. Robert Geer, Matthew H. Robertson, Wallace N. Horton, Edgar B. Holden, Andrew B. Jones, John E. Walker, James H. Manning, Frederick W. Ridgway.

Clerk of the Vestry. Ira Porter.

Treasurer. Andrew B. Jones.

Parochial.

Families, 400; Individuals, adults, 700, children, 275, total, 975; Baptized persons, 900; Baptisms, infants, 11, adults, 1, total, 12; Confirmed, 16; Marriages, 7; Burials, 22; Communicants, last reported, 700, received from other Parishes, 5, added by Confirmation, 16, added otherwise, 20, total gain, 41, loss by removal, 3, loss by death, 12, loss otherwise, 20, total loss, 35, present number, 706; Public services, Sundays, 142, Holy Days, 20, other days, 80, total, 242; Holy Communion, public, 72, private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 39, pupils, 200; Catechizing, Sundays generally; Other Agencies, The Altar Guild, The Woman's Auxiliary, The Parish Aid Society, The Girls' Friendly Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, The Junior Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $233.86; Current expenses, including salaries, $6,557.23; Christmas dinners for the poor, $37.12; Woman's Relief, $39.31; Christmas Sunday School Festival, $202.50; Children's Playground, $17.34. Total, $7,087.36.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $300; Salary of the Bishop, $100; Diocesan Fund, $75; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $24.04; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $49.04; Theological Education, $9.33; Deaf-Mute Work, $8.77; Diocesan Missionary Salary, $25. Total, $591.18.

General. — General Missions, $80.70; Domestic Missions, $105.42; Foreign Missions, $314.25; Work among the Jews, $19.51; Deaf Mutes, Dr. Gallaudet, $10; Galveston Churches, $10; Rev. Mr. Forrester, Mexico, $20. Total, $559.88.

Total for all Objects, $8,238.42.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $968.36; Subscriptions and Donations, $2,231; Sunday School Offerings, $170.25; Pew Rents, $3,921.97; Proceeds of Endowments, $119.12; Easter Offering, $676.71. Total, $8,087.41.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Endowments, $17,562.33. Income on Endowments with the exception of $1,500 to be added to the principal for a term of years.

Insurance, on the Church, $33,500, on the Rectory, $6,000, on other Property, $7,000; total, $46,500.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $2,500.

Remarks.

The present Rector entered upon his duties the first Sunday in March last; some of the statistics above are, therefore, only approximate. The floating debt of the Parish was discharged last Easter. Since then we have entered upon a plan to improve the material condition of the Parish buildings and to that end we have laid out and expended some $13,000. We hope to discharge this debt gradually.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. Walton W. Battershall, D. D.

Curate. The Rev. Asa Sprague Ashley.

Wardens. Theodore Townsend, Robert C. Pruyn.

Vestrymen. Thomas S. Wiles, William G. Rice, John T. Perry, John DeWitt Peltz, Jesse W. Potts, Frederick Tillinghast, E. DeL. Palmer, Frederick J. H. Merrill.

Clerk of the Vestry. John T. Perry.

Treasurer. E. DeL. Palmer.

Parochial.

Families, 700; Individuals, adults, 1,300, children, 700, total, 2,000; Baptized persons, 1,725; Baptisms, infants, 24, adults, 14, total, 38; Confirmed, 54; Marriages, 19; Burials, 26; Communicants, last reported, 890, received from other parishes, 10, added by Confirmation, 54, added otherwise, 6, total gain, 70, removed, 9, died, 13, loss otherwise, 4, total loss, 26, present number, 934; Public Services, Sundays, 140, Holy Days, 26, other days, 144, total, 310; Holy Communion, Public, 97, private, 22; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 33, pupils, 240; Catechizing, number of times, 40; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 15, pupils, 112; Other Agencies, Parish Aid Society, Hospitality Committee, Chancel Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Mother Meetings.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $883.18; Current expenses, including salaries, $13,594.21; Sunday School, $147.27; For the other Parish Schools, $77.38; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $1,081.94; Other Parochial Objects, Parish Aid Society,

$756.02; Endowment Fund, $181.41; Sunday School Christmas, $160; Chancel Guild, $213; Choir Outing Fund, $71. Total, $17,165.41.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $1,000; Salary of the Bishop, $150; Diocesan Fund, $168.75; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $40.52; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $25.86; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $47.18; Church, Rensselaer, $25; Church, Stillwater, $5. Total, $1,462.31.

General. — Domestic Missions, $219.45; Foreign Missions, $212.69; Indian Missions, $56.54; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, $60.66; Church Building Fund, $24.91; Theological Education, $11.61; Sunday School lenten offering, $31.65; Woman's Auxiliary, $528.47; Junior Auxiliary, $316.79; Mission, Poultney, Vt., $5; Mission, Ashville, N. C., $9.10. Total, $1,476.87.

Total for all Objects, $20,104.59.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $200,000; Rectory and lot, $40,000; Endowments, Church, $1,647.13; Tweddle Mission Fund, $2,000; Pruyn Sunday School Library Fund, $1,308.53; Other Property, $40,000; total, $248,955.66.

Insurance, all property insured.

Seating capacity of Church, 900.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $4,500; Curate, $1,200.

TRINITY CHURCH, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. F. St. George McLean.

Wardens. Professor John A Howe, Sr., Nordin T. Johnston.

Vestrymen. Dr. A. J. Blessing, James Lucy, John S. Harder, Harry Yates Coughtry, John A. Howe, Jr., C. B. Staats, F. W. Newman, E. E. McCandliss, M. Arthur Gauntlett.

Clerk of the Vestry. James Lucy.

Treasurer. Professor John A. Howe.

Parochial.

Families, 179; Individuals, adults, 320, children, 210, total, 530; Baptized persons, 530; Baptisms, infants, 8; Marriages, 21; Burials, 16; Communicants, last reported, 342, received from other parishes, 9, added otherwise, 4, total gain, 13, removed, 5, died, 7, total loss, 12, present number, 343; Public Services, Sundays, 168, Holy Days, 24, other days, Special Services in Lent twice a day, total, 280; Holy Communion, public, 94, private, 20; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 15, pupils, 100; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Chapter St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Ladies' Parish Aid Society, Young People's League, Altar Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,220.71; Increase and Improvement of Church Property and repairs, $940.90; Other Parochial Objects, $1,205.53. Total, $4,367.14.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $40; Salary of the Bishop, $20; Diocesan Fund, $20; Theological Education, $5.37; The Child's Hospital, Ladies' Aid Society Box valued at $40; Deaf-Mute Work, $5; Salary Diocesan Missionary, $10. Total, $140.37.

General. — Domestic Missions, Ladies Aid Society, $20; Foreign Missions, $5.05. Total, $25.05.

Total for all Objects, $4,532.56.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $435.31; Subscriptions and Donations, $573.65; Sunday School Offerings, $54.10; Pew Rents, $300; Other Sources, $3,012.91; The Ladies' Aid Society raised $500 of this amount. Total, $4,375.97.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $20,000; Rectory and lot, $5,000; Parish House Fund, $223.40; total, $25,223.40.

Insurance, on the Church, $5,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; on other property, $2,300; total, $9,300.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, mortgage, $2,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 500; number of free seats, about half.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,000.

Remarks.

The mortgage of $2,500 placed on the Rectory the past year has enabled us to pay the indebtedness of $2,050 deficit reported last year. We have painted and pointed up the exterior of the Church edifice, put in a good steam-heating apparatus, put new plumbing throughout the Rectory, and made many smaller repairs and improvements. This mortgage represents the total indebtedness of the Parish.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH, AMSTERDAM.

(Montgomery County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edward T. Carroll.

Wardens. W. Max Reid, John J. Hand.

Vestrymen. C. B. Chase, J. K. Warnick, J. T. Sugden, T. Mansfield, H. B. Waldron, C. S. Nisbet, J. H. Hanson, J. H. Watson, F. Morris.

Clerk of the Vestry. C. L. Simpson.

Treasurer. J. H. Hanson.

Parochial.

Families, 357; Baptized persons, 935; Baptisms, infants, 38, adults, 6, total, 44; Confirmed, 33; Marriages, 12; Burials, 17; Communicants, last reported, 499, received from other parishes, 21, added by Confirmation, 33, total gain, 54, removed, 17, died, 6, loss otherwise, 10, total loss, 33, present number, 520; Public Services, Sundays, 148, Holy Days, 25, other days, 50, total, 223; Holy Communion, public, 65, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 25, pupils, 271; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, St. Ann's Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Boys' Department of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Daughters of the King, Girls' Friendly Society, Chancel Guild, Junior Order of St. Ann's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $35.16; Current expenses, including salaries, $3,475.16; Sunday School, $296.73; on principal of debt, $1,000; Children's Home, $60; City Hospital, $17.48; Sinking Funds, etc., $275. Total, $5,159.53.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $40; Salary of the Bishop, $20; Diocesan Fund, $56.25; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $7; Theological Education, $6.07; The Child's Hospital, $5; Diocesan Missionary, $5; Archdeaconry, $4. Total, $143.32.

General. — Foreign Missions, $37.34; Galveston Sufferers, $36.70. Total, $74.04.

Total for all Objects, $5,376.89.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $960.41; Subscriptions and Donations, $968.75; Sunday School Offerings, $296.73; Pew Rents, $2,201.64; Proceeds of Endowments, $157.70; Other Sources, $105.60. Total, $4,690.83.

The excess of disbursements over receipts made good by drawing on Sinking Fund to make payment on debt.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $50,000; Endowments, $2,250; Building lots, $1,200. Total, $53,450.

Insurance, on the Church, $15,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, $10,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 600; free seats, 50.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,500.

TRINITY CHURCH, ASHLAND.

(Greene County.)

Curate. The Rev. M. C. Mayo (11 Sundays in summer).

Wardens. Darius B. Prout, S. Willis Chatfield.

Vestrymen. Mortimer Brainard, Merritt McLean, Arthur Martin, Robert Martin, Edward G. Prout, George Smith, Henry Smith, Addison Steele.

Clerk of the Vestry. Darius B. Prout.

Treasurer. Edward G. Prout.

Parochial.

Families, 17; Individuals, adults, 45, children, 18, total, 63; Baptisms, infants, 1; Marriages, 1; Communicants, 37; Public Services, Sundays, 11; Holy Communion, public, 11.

Offerings and Contributions.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5; Salary of the Bishop, $4; Diocesan Fund, $7.50. Total, $16.50.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $68; Subscriptions and Donations, $45; Rent of Rectory, $11. Total, $124.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $3,000; Rectory and lot, $1,000; total, $4,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of property, good.

TRINITY CHURCH, ATHENS.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. W. A. Masker, Jr.

Wardens. S. Hamilton Nichols, Henry C. Van Loan.

Vestrymen. George S. Nichols, George L. Nedtwick, William Cook, John Noll, Richard Lewis.

Clerk of the Vestry. S. Hamilton Nichols.

Treasurer. George S. Nichols.

Parochial.

Families, 62; adults, 110, children, 80, total, 190; Baptized Persons, 130; Baptisms, infants, 6, adults, 1, total, 7; Confirmed, 6; Burials, 12; Communicants, last reported, 79, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 6, total gain, 7, removed, 2, died, 2, loss otherwise, 3, total loss, 7, present number, 79; Public Services, Sundays, 126, Holy Days, 60, other days, 225, total, 411; Holy Communion, public, 74; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 11, pupils, 80 Catechizing, number of children, 60, number of times, frequently; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Guild, Birthday League.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $12.80; Current expenses, including salaries, $912.26; Sunday School, $30.44; Repairs, $307.08; Paid on Parish Debt, $100. Total, $1,362.58.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $25; Salary of the Bishop, $20; Diocesan Fund, $22.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $7.96; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour (Sunday School) $4.15; The Child's Hospital (Sunday School), $8.15; Deaf-Mute Work, $5.41; Salary of the Diocesan Missionary, $5. Total, $98.17.

General. — General Missions (Sunday School), $47, Domestic Missions, $13.67; Foreign Missions, $13.07; Church Work in Cuba (Sunday School Offering), $2.80; Guild Room at Glenwood, Missionary Jurisdiction of Duluth (Sunday School Offering), $2. Total, $78.54.

Total for all Objects, $1,539 29.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $552.16; Subscriptions and Donations, $59.69; Sunday School Offerings, $79.25; Proceeds of Endowments, $535; Other Sources, $405.50. Total, $1,631.60.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $3,500; Rectory and lot, $1,500; Endowments, $12,000; total, $17,000.

Insurance, on the Church and contents, $4,000; on the Rectory, $1,500; total, $5,500.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $200.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, good, all newly painted.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $650.

Remarks.

The Vestry last year resolved to relinquish $25 of the stipend of $100 paid the Missionary by the Board of Missions. This year another $25 has been relinquished It is the intention to continue this course till the Board is relieved entirely of this $100, which has been paid for a long time.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, AUSABLE FORKS.

(Essex County.)

Missionary. The Rev. J. W. McIlwaine.
Warden and Treasurer. James Rogers.

Parochial.

Families, 36; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 1, total, 2; Marriages, 1; Burials, 3; Communicants, 63; Public Services, Sundays, morning and evening; Holy Communion, Public, monthly, and on Chief Festivals.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $450.88.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $15; Salary of the Bishop, $16; Diocesan Fund, $11.25; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its vicinity, $2.10; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $3; Theological Education, $2.25; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $2; The Child's Hospital, $2.50; Deaf-Mute Work, $3.50. Total, $57.60.

General. — General Missions, 36.

Total for all Objects, $544.48.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $72.27; Subscriptions and Donations, $395. Total, $467.27.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $8,000.
Insurance, on the Church, $2,500.
Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.
Condition of Property, excellent.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $300.

CHRIST CHURCH, BALLSTON SPA.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Charles Pelletreau, L. H. D.
Wardens. Stephen B. Medbery, John Richards.
Vestrymen. James W. Verbeck, Stephen C. Medbery, Ethan Rogers, William G. Ball, David L. Wood, Dr. Samuel Smith, Fred. J. Wheeler, H. C. Westcot.
Clerk of the Vestry. Fred. J. Wheeler.
Treasurer. Fred. J. Wheeler.

Parochial.

Families, about 100; Baptisms, infants, 14, adults, 2, total, 16; Confirmed, 11; Marriages, 7; Burials, 12; Communicants, last reported, 266, added by Confirmation, 11, total gain, 11, loss by removal, 15; Public Services, Sundays, 150, Holy Days, mostly all, other days, 80, total, 230; Holy Communion, public, 50, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 70; Catechizing, number of times, frequently; Other Agencies, Women's Guild, 15; St. Martha's Guild, 20; Chancel Guild, 26.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $30; Current expenses, including salaries, $2,786.75; Easter flowers, $20; Christmas greens, $10; Evening Collections, $28.60; Christmas Festival, $8.15. Total, $2,883.50.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $100; Salary of the Bishop, $42; Diocesan Fund, $42; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $6.39; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $7; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $2.40; The Child's Hospital, $5; Woman's Auxiliary, $100. Total, $304.79.

General. — General Missions, $15.63; Domestic Missions, $10; Foreign Missions, $5; Indian Missions, $5; India Famine Relief Fund, $12. Total, $47.63.

Total for all Objects, $3,235.92.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $80.21; Sunday School Offerings, $17.14; Pew Rents, $2,368.82; Proceeds of Endowments, $332.62; Easter Offering, $337.72; Evening Collections, $28.60; Sunday School Entertainment, $18.16. Total, $3,183.27.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot,, $28,000; Rectory and lot, $10,000; Endowments, $10,309; Parish House, $8,000; total, $56,309.

Insurance on the Rectory, $15,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 350.

Number of free Seats, 40.

Condition of Property, Very Fine.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,500.

Remarks.

The increase in the valuation of the Church is the result of very extensive repairs, additions and enrichments made at the suggestion of the Rector and carried out under his personal supervision. The cost of these improvements is between seven and eight thousand dollars, raised in the Parish by the personal efforts of the Rector, who is devoutly grateful to his people for this further expression of their confidence, which has enabled him to consummate a work which he has had in mind for several years.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BARTONVILLE.

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. C. Herbert Shutt, M. A.

Parochial.

Families, 6; Baptized persons, 19; Communicants, 15; Public Services, Sundays, 14, other days, 14, total, 28; Holy Communion, public, 6.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $2,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, good. Amount of Salary pledged Rector, Horse hire from Schroon Lake is guaranteed and has been regularly paid.

Remarks.

This report dates from April 1st when present Missionary took charge at the request of the Bishop.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, BATH.

See Rensselaer.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, BLOOMINGDALE.

(Essex County.)

Rector. The Rev. Willett Nicoll Hawkins.
Warden. James H. Pierce.
Treasurer. Sidney W. Barnard.

Parochial.

Families, 25; Individuals, adults, 70, children, 35, total, 105; Baptized persons, 60; Baptisms, adults, 3; Confirmed, 11; Marriages, 7; Communicants, last reported, 18, added by Confirmation, 11, total gain, 11, loss by removal, 2, total loss, 2, present number, 27; Public Services, Sundays, 44, Holy Days, 4, other days, 12, total, 60; Holy Communion, public, 11, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 33; Catechizing, number of children, 25, number of times, 24; Other Agencies, Dorcas Society.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $77.50; Current expenses, including salaries, $121.16; For the Sunday School, $10.34; Increase and improvement of Church Property, $8.45. Total, $217.45.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $77.50; Subscriptions and Donations, $83.38. Total, $160.88.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $2,500.
Insurance on the Church, carried by S. Luke's, Saranac Lake.
Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.
Condition of property, fair.

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, BLUE MOUNTAIN LAKE.

(Hamilton County.)

Rector. The Rev. Sheldon Munson Griswold.
Treasurer. Thomas A. Gummey.

Parochial.

Families, 8; Communicants, 9.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $89.30; Rectory Fund, $5.53. Total, $94.83.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $2.10.
Total for all Objects, $96.93.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $4,000.
Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.
Condition of Property, good.

ST. SACRAMENT CHURCH, BOLTON.

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. Dwight Arthur Parce.
Warden. John Boulton Simpson.
Clerk of the Vestry. Hiram F. Seaman.
Treasurer. F. W. Allen.

Parochial.

Families, 55; Individuals, adults, 123, children, 71, total, 194; Baptized persons, 192; Baptisms, infants, 17, adults, 8, total, 25; Confirmed, 17; Marriages, 3; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 77, added by Confirmation, 15, loss by removal, 1, loss otherwise, 4, total loss, 5, present number, 87; Public Services, Sundays, 120, Holy Days, 27, other days, 48, total, 195; Holy Communion, public, 57, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 68; Catechizing, number of children, all.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,006.07; For the Sunday School, $88.56; Repairs, $186.94. Total, $1,281.57.

Diocesan. — Dicoesan Missions, $10; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $30; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $5.20; Diocesan Missionary, $10; Archdeaconry of Troy, $16.82. Total, $82.02.

General. — General Missions (by Sunday School, $10.74), $29.46; Clergy Relief, $7.15. Total, $36.61.

Total for all Objects, $1,400.20.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $568.84; Subscriptions and Donations, $130; Sunday School Offerings, $31.31; Other Sources, $409.87. Total, $1,140.02.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $8,000; Rectory and lot, $3,000; Other Property, $1,600; total, $12,600.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,700; on the Rectory, $1,750; on other property, $1,000; total, $6,450.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, fair.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $800.

Remarks.

The Rev. George R. Van De Water, D. D., Rector of St. Andrew's Church, New York city, held three morning services in the cottage of Mr. John Boulton Simpson on Green Island, from which a considerable portion of our income was derived.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME, BOYNTONVILLE.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. E. D. Tibbits.

Curate. The Rev. Alexander Augustus Cairns, D. D.

Treasurer. Helen Frances Snyder.

Parochial.

Families, 14; Individuals, adults, 24, children, 14, total, 38; Baptisms, infants, 3; Communicants, last reported, 23, added by Confirmation, 2, present number, 25; Public Services, Sundays, 49, Holy Days, 1, other days, 51, total, 101; Holy Communion, public, 17; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 18.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Repairs, $7.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $7.81.

Total for all Objects, $14.81.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $18.20; Sunday School Offerings, $1.62. Total, $19.82.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $1,500.
Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.
Condition of Property, very good.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BRUSHTON.

(Franklin County.)

Rector. The Rev. A. L. Fortin.
Warden. W. H. Smith.
Vestrymen. James H. Sargent, J. E. Brady, George W. Harris, Dr. L. C. Brunet, L. Schneider, Charles H. Smith, William Farnsworth, J. F. Millington.
Clerk of the Vestry. Charles H. Smith.
Treasurer. George W. Harris.

Parochial.

Families, 21; Individuals, adults, 49, children, 21, total, 70; Baptisms, infants, 2; Burials, 6; Communicants, last reported, 29, received from other Parishes, 3, loss by removal, 1, loss by death, 1, present number, 30; Public Services, Sundays, 92, Holy Days, 4, other days, 10, total, 106; Holy Communion, public, monthly, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 19; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Branch Woman's Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $265.81; for the Sunday School, $22.71. Total, $288.52.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Salary of the Bishop, $8; Diocesan Fund, $11.32. Total, $29.32.
General. — Domestic and Foreign Missions (Sunday School), $8.
Total for all Objects, $325.84.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $99.70; Subscriptions and Donations, $250; Sunday School Offerings, $7.88. Total, $357.58.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $3,000; Rectory and lot, $1,700; total, $4,700.
Insurance, on the Church, $1,800; on the rectory, $1,000; total, $2,800.
Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.
Condition of Property, good.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $320.

CALVARY CHURCH, BURNT HILLS.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. William H. Lord.
Wardens. Charles H. Upham, Robert O. Davis.
Vestrymen. Robert J. Wendell, Peter N. Banta, William H. Larkin, Levinus Lansing.

Clerk of the Vestry. Charles H. Upham.
Treasurer. Charles H. Upham.

Parochial.

Families, 26; Individuals, adults, 56, children, 19, total, 75; Baptized persons, 70; Baptisms, infants, 3; Burials, 7; Communicants, last reported, 47, loss by death, 2, total loss, 2, present number, 50; Public Services, Sundays, 97, Holy Days, 3, other days, 7, total, 117; Holy Communion, public, 14; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 11; Catechizing, number of children, 11, number of times, 32; Other Agencies, St. Mary's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $9.11; Current expenses, including salaries, $438.08; for the Sunday School, $6.43; Increase and improvement of Church Property, $39.84; Repairs, $75.59. Total, $569.05.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $8.23; Salary of the Bishop, $10.89; Diocesan Fund, $9.84; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $4.66; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $4.04; Salary of Diocesan Missionary, $3.56. Total, $51.16.

General. — General Missions, $10.50; Missions to Jews, $1.82. Total, $12.32.

Total for all Objects, $632.53.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $56.05; Subscriptions and Donations, $146.60; Proceeds of Endowments, $123.25; St. Mary's Guild, $71.62; Rent of Parish Hall, $92. Total, $489.52.

Property.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,800; on the Rectory, $600; on other Property, $1,100; total, $3,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $350.

CHRIST CHURCH, BUTTERNUTS.

See Gilbertsville.

CALVARY CHURCH, CAIRO.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. Samuel Dies Van Loan.

Wardens. Alfred Bennett, Levi K. Byington.

Vestrymen. J. K. Palen, F. G. Walters, Selden H. Hine, John C. Lennon, A. V. Decker, J. P Alden, D. W. Jennings, Francis Burnham, Marion L. Van Hoesen.

Clerk of the Vestry. John C. Lennon.

Treasurer. Alfred Bennett.

Parochial.

Families, 51; Individuals, adults, 87, children, 30, total, 117; Baptized persons, 112; Baptisms, infants, 10; Burials, 9; Communicants, last reported, 76, received from other Parishes, 5, loss by death, 2, total loss, 2, present number, 79; Public Services, Sundays, 128, Holy Days, 26, other days, 85, total, 239; Holy Communion, public, 82; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 30; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Woman's Guild, 30 members; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Junior Department, 9 members; Girls' Friendly Society, 3 members, 6 associates, and several honorary members.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $735; For the Sunday School, $20.15; Increase and improvement of Church Property, $105.20; Interest on Rectory debt, $68; Decrease of Rectory debt, $500. Total, $1,428.35.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Salary of the Bishop, $5; Diocesan Fund, $9.37; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3.78; Salary of Diocesan Missionary, $5. Total, $34.15.

General. — Domestic Missions, $7; American Church Building Fund Commission, $2.20. Total, $9.20.

Total for all Objects, $1,471.70.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $195.42; Subscriptions and Donations, $296; Sunday School Offerings, $29.50; Proceeds of Endowment, $334.34; Other Sources, $399.30. Total, $1,254.56.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $4,000; Rectory and lot, $3,500; total, $7,500,

Insurance, on the Church, $1,500; on the Rectory, $2,000; on other property (Organ), $1,000; total, $4,500.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $1,000,

Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $250.

Remarks.

The town reservoir water has been connected with the Rectory. During the year I have held and preached at fifteen services at the Greene County Almshouse in Cairo.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, CALDWELL.

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. H. L. Gilbert, Ph. D.

Wardens. George W. Bates, ———, (vacant).

Vestrymen. R. E. Archibald, G. W. Bates, J. T. Crandale, H. W. Hayden, J. N. Hubbell, E. M. Shepard, G. F. Peabody, L. C. Cramer, H. C. Noyes.

Clerk of the Vestry. R. E. Archibald.

Treasurer. H. C. Noyes.

Parochial.

Families, 70; Individuals, adults, 128, children, 58, total, 186; Baptized persons, 140; Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 1, total, 6; Confirmed, 14; Marriages, 3; Burials, 10; Communicants, last reported, 59, received from other Parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 14, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 20, loss by death, 3, total loss, 3, present number, 76; Public Services, Sundays, 154, Holy Days, 21, other days, 61, total, 236; Holy Communion, public, 26, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 30; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 50; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, 20; Mission Band, 10; Young Men's Guild, 10.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including Salaries, $1,498.74; For the Sunday School, $50; Increase and improvement of Church Property, $75; Repairs, $52.55; Interest, insurance, and taxes, $241.52. Total, $1,917.81.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $5.85; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2.56. Total, $28.41.

General. — Domestic Missions, $9.71; Foreign Missions, $6.74; Home Missions to Coloured persons, $6.38; Church Building Fund, $2.66; India Famine Fund, $11.80. Total, $37.29.

Total for all Objects, $1,983.51.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $414.87; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,265; Sunday School Offerings, $11.95; Rent of Rectory, $240. Total, $1,931.82.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $7,000; Rectory and lot, $6,000; total, $13,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $6,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; total, $8,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $1,400; Deficit in current expenses for the present year, $220; total, $1,620.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,000.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. Calbraith B. Perry.

Wardens. Henry C. Day, Thomas Le Grys.

Vestrymen. J. F. Niver, George B. Shannon, Charles Cook, Daniel Roxbury, Frank B. Ward.

Clerk of the Vestry. Frank B. Ward.

Treasurer. Frank B. Ward.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including Salaries, $1,640.53; Increase and improvement of Church Property, $398. Total, $2,038.53.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $136; Salary of the Bishop, $87; Diocesan Fund, $24.38; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $100; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $58.45; Archdeaconry assessment, $1.88; Salary Diocesan Missionary, $150. Total, $607.71.

General. — St. Margaret's Chapel, Middletown, Vt., $4.04.

Total for all Objects, $2,650.28.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $2,129.14.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $7,000; Rectory and lot, $6,000; Endowments, $3,637.42; total, $13,637.42.

Insurance, on the Church, $8,700; on the Rectory, $3,400; total, $12,100.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,200.

Remarks.

The Rector only having entered into his work October first, is not in possession of material for making any adequate report for the year now ending. During the summer the Rectory has been painted within and without, and by the generous gifts of Parishioners to whom the Parish already owes so much, the Rectory has been furnished with carpets, the Church recarpeted, and a complete equipment for the Credence Table given, consisting of very beautiful silver-mounted Cruets and Canister. An extension is being made to the Altar to enable the use of additional lights, the gift to the Rector by a candidate for Holy Orders of his former Parish. The Endowment Fund, by a recent offering, as well as by accumulated interest, has been increased several hundred dollars.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CANAJOHARIE.

(Montgomery County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Frederick Thompson.
Warden. Thomas H. Clemishire.
Clerk of the Parish. Alexander T. Davis.
Treasurer. Randolph Spraker.

Parochial.

Families, 29; Individuals, adults, 48, children, 16, total, 64; Baptized persons, 52; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 1, total, 2; Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 1; Communicants, last reported, 30, added by Confirmation, 3, total gain, 3, present number 33; Public Services, Sundays, 90, Holy Days, 25, other days, 32, total, 147; Holy Communion, public, 106; Sunday School teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 15.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $554 43; For the Sunday School, $1.85; Repairs, $20.32. Total, $576.60.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $25; Salary of the Bishop, $8; Diocesan Fund, $26.39; Archdeaconry, $2. Total, $61.39.

General.—Domestic and Foreign Missions (Sunday School Lenten offerings), $2.35.

Total for all Objects, $640.34.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $302.84; Subscriptions and Donations, $33.25; Other sources, $284.64; from Treasurer of Guild, $14.75; from Treasurer of Sunday School, $2.75. Total, $638.23.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $10,000.
Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $35.75.
Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.
Condition of Property, Good.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $200.

Remarks.

The Parish has received in gifts during the year a full set of Altar Linen from the Sisters of St. John Baptist, New York city, a pair of Altar lights and a properly constructed Chalice and Paten, from a member of the Parish.

GRACE CHURCH, CANTON.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. R. Wyndham Brown, M. A.

Wardens. Hon. Leslie W. Russell, Sheldon Brewer.

Vestrymen. H. D. Ellsworth, H. H. Liotard, Cleland Austin, H. B. Safford, C. J. Perkins, J. Stanley Ellsworth, J. C. Willson, M. D., James Spear.

Clerk of the Vestry. Stanley J. Ellsworth.

Treasurer. Sheldon Brewer.

Parochial.

Families, 100; Individuals, adults, 200, children, 75, total, 275; Baptisms, infants, 7, adults, 6, total, 13; Confirmed, 10; Marriages, 9; Burials, 15; Communicants, last reported, 137, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 10, total gain, 11, removed, 2, died, 5, total loss, 7, present number, 141; Public Services, Sundays, 100. Holy Days, 15, other day, 40, total, 155; Holy Communion, public, 24; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 64; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, monthly.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $50; Current expenses, including salaries, $1,200; Sunday School, $55; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $15; Painting, $150; Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh, $12.33; Organist and Music, $75; Ladies' Aid Society, $760.22; St. Monica's Guild, $25; Insurance, $20; Interest on mortgage, $60; Legacy, Mrs. J. D. Tracey, $1,000. Total, $3,422.55.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $25; Salary of the Bishop, $14; Diocesan Fund, $30; Theological Education, $10; Diocesan Missionary, $5. Total, $84.

General. — Domestic Missions, $3; General Clergy Relief Fund, $6.76; Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews, $1.20. Total, $10.96.

Total for all Objects, $3,517.51.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Service, $300; Sunday School Offerings, $30; Pew Rents, $800; Other Sources, $75. Total, $1,205.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $3,000; Rectory and lot, $5,000; total, $8,000.

Insurance, on the Church and Organ, $2,500; on the Rectory, $2,500; total, $5,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $775.

Seating capacity of Church, 300.

Number of free seats, 100.

Condition of property, very good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $800.

Remarks.

In March last, Mrs. J. D. Tracey, a faithful Churchwoman, and earnest in every good work, passed away from our midst, and Grace Church mourns the loss of another devoted member. By the terms of her will $1,000 is left to the Vestry, available only for the erection of the proposed new Church. The Church, Rectory, and barn have all been newly painted, and other necessary improvements made on the Rectory, so that the whole property is in excellent condition.

ST. GILES' CHURCH, CASTLETON.

(Rensselaer County.)

Missionary. The Rev. W. F. Bielby.

Treasurer. F. B. Moore.

Parochial.

Families, 16; Individuals 35; Baptisms, infants, 3; Communicants, 14; Public Services, Every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock during the Rector's vacation, Holy Communion, public, 1; Services began with the first Sunday in February.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $4,000; Parish House, Rectory and lot; Property held by the Glens Falls Insurance Co. Nearly enough money has been secured to reduce the mortgage to $1,500. By the 1st of January we expect to have the deed in our hands. There is a parish house with one tenement which we hope to rent for enough money to pay the annual interest charges. So far the expenses of running the Church have been met.

Receipts and expenditures, about $50.

December 1st.

Paid on mortgage, $204.

Balance due January 1st, $258.

Amount on hand and promised, $200.

The parish pledges the Rector one dollar a Sunday.

The Diocesan Board of Missions pledges at the rate of $150 a year.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CATSKILL.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. Elmer P. Miller.

Wardens. William L. Du Bois, William H. H. Schofield.

Vestrymen. Charles Trowbridge, William S. C. Wiley, Robert Selden, John H. Bagley, Frederic E. Craigie, Edgar Washburn, Samuel C. Hopkins, David M. Post, Charles G. Coffin.

Clerk of the Vestry. William H. H. Schofield.

Treasurer. Walton Van Loan.

Parochial.

Families, 227; Individuals, adults, about 500, children, about 250, total, about 750; Baptized persons, 650; Baptisms, infants, 26, adults, 2, total, 28; Confirmed (no Visitation), 1; Marriages, 6; Burials, 27; Communicants, last reported, 408, received from other parishes, 12, added by Confirmation, 1, total gain, 13, removed, 7, died, 6, total loss, 13, present number, 408; Public Services, Sundays, 147, Holy Days, 71, other days, 184, total, 402; Holy Communion, public, 85, private, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 20, pupils, 100; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, weekly, as a rule.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $150; Current expenses, including salaries, $2,167.10; Sunday School, $120.24; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $88.80; Repairs, $63.49; Memorial Gift, $62.50; New Church Fund: From Special Offerings, $484.86; from St. Luke's Guild, $799.37; from Brotherhood, $50; from Hubbard Legacy, $2,000, total New Church Fund, $3,334.23. Total, $5,986.36.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions ($8.22, by Sunday School), $108.22; Salary of the Bishop, $30; Diocesan Fund, $45; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $4; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $4; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $4; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $16.86; Deaf-Mute Work, $5; Diocesan Missionary (by Sunday School), $15; Special, by Woman's Auxiliary, $12; Archdeaconry, $6. Total, $250.08.

General. — General Missions (by Sunday School), $25.29; Domestic Missions, $26.86; Foreign Missions, $17.84; Jewish Missions, $6.23; Clergy Relief (General), $5.25; American Church Building Fund, $4; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $5; Box to the Rev. Mr Carroll, St. Tammany, Va., by Woman's Auxiliary, $64.35. Total, $154.82.

Total for all Objects, $6,391.26.

Sources of Income.

Regular Offerings at Church Services, $1,038.22; Subscriptions and Donations, $166.34; Sunday School Offerings, $109.91; Pew Rents, $1,308.14; Proceeds of Endowments, $150; Special Offerings, $689.90; By St. Luke's Guild, $799.37; By St. Luke's Brotherhood, $50; Hubbard Legacy, $2,000; By Woman's Auxiliary, $76.35. Total, $6,388.23.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $45,000; Rectory and lot, $4,000; Endowments, $3,000; Parish House, $4,000; total, $56,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $14,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; on other property, $2,000; total, $18,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church and Rectory, $11,300.

Seating capacity of Church, 450.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,200, and interest on Legacy.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CHAMPLAIN.

(Clinton County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Edmund Norman Curry.

Wardens. James Averill, Jr., Jehiel White.

Vestrymen. John H. Crook, Henry Hoyle, James M. Hackett, M. D., James De F. Burroughs, James Perry.

Treasurer. James De F. Burroughs.

Parochial.

Families, 24; Individuals, adults, 55, children, 27, total, 82; Baptized persons, 80; Baptisms, infants, 6; Confirmed, 4; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 49, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 4, total gain, 6, removed, 1, died, 2, total loss, 3, present number, 52; Public Services, Sundays, 78, Holy Days, 23, other days, 52, total, 153; Holy Communion, public, 24; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 19; Catechizing, number of children, 19, number of times, 52.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $485.73; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $91.10; Repairs, $1; Note and interest, $104. Total, $681.83.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $10.94; Archdeaconry Assessment, $1.50. Total, $38.44.

General. — General Missions, $6.66; Home for Friendless Children at Plattsburgh, $6.21. Total, $12.87.

Total for all Objects, $733.14.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $151.57; Subscriptions and Donations, $321; Ladies' Aid Society, $189.60; Interest on bond and mortgage, $50. Total, $712.17.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $3,000; Bond and mortgage, $1,300; total, $4,300.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; on other property, Altar, $75; total, $2,075.

Seating capacity of Church, $155; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Missionary, $350.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CHARLTON.

(Saratoga County.)

Missionary. The Rev. A. H. Ormsbee.

Parochial.

Families, 20; Individuals, adults, 35, children, 12, total, 47; Baptized persons, 45; Public Services, Sundays, 51, other days, 8, total, 59; Holy Communion, public, 14; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 25.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — For the Sunday School, $18.

General. — Domestic Missions, by Woman's Auxiliary, $52.74; Foreign Missions, by Woman's Auxiliary, $3. Total, $55.74.

Total for all Objects, $73.74.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $31.91; Subscriptions and Donations, $111.85; Sunday School Offerings, $7; House Rent, $36.87; Proceeds of Endowments, $20.36; Other Sources, $80. Total, $287.99.

Property.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,200; on other property, $750; total, $1,950.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CHATHAM.

(Columbia County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Clement Theophilus Blanchet, B. D.

Business Committee. George R. Percy, James E. Cook, Cyrus E. Reed.

Clerk. Cyrus E. Reed.

Treasurer. James E. Cook.

Parochial.

Families, 40; Individuals, adults, 44, children, 31, total, 75; Baptized persons, 90; Baptisms, infants, 1; Marriages, 2; Communicants, last reported, 35, received from other parishes, 5, present number, 40; Public Services, Sundays, 70, Holy Days, 2, other days, 6, total, 78; Holy Communion, public, 35; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 25; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, monthly; Other Agencies, St. Luke's Guild: President, Miss Mary Eberle; Vice-President, Miss Ella Sliter; Secretary, Mrs. Estelle K. Reed; Treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Bartley.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms and current expenses, including salaries, $357.85; Sunday School, $3.62; Repairs, $9.36. Total, $370.83.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5; Salary of the Bishop, $2; Diocesan Fund, $9.38; Deaf-Mute Work, $1. Total, $17.38.

General. — Orphanage, Tokyo, Japan, $5.

Total for all Objects, $393.21.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services and Subscriptions and Donations, $357.85; Sunday School Offerings, $3.62. Total, $361.47.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $6,000; Guild Hall, $3,000; total, $9,000.

Insurance, on the Church and Hall, $2,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church and Hall, $1,900.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $250.

Remarks.

The present incumbent had charge of the work here, at the request of Rev. Mr. Wainwright, during his absence, from the middle of February to the middle of May, when he returned and resumed charge until June 30, when he resigned and removed to Connecticut. In the absence of the Bishop, the Archdeacon of Albany requested the present incumbent to take charge of the Mission from July 1st, in addition to the work at Philmont; hence a slight falling off in the number of services at both places. During the early part of the year $100 was paid on the mortgage on the Church, reducing it from $2,000 to $1,900, mostly through Rev. Mr. Wainwright's efforts. A Parish Guild was organized early in July, which has undertaken to reduce the said mortgage by another hundred dollars early next year, and to pay the interest on the remaining $1,800, the offerings and subscriptions being applied to current expenses. A Sunday School was organized on the first Sunday in August. There are now five teachers and about twenty-five pupils. The attendance at the Holy Communion has of late been unusually good, nearly every member present receiving. The number of visitors is also quite encouraging.

GRACE CHURCH, CHERRY VALLEY.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. James E. Hall.

Wardens. A. B. Cox, W. S. Gibbons.

Vestrymen. A. J. Thompson, C. W. Bronson, N. F. Yates, M. D., George Streeter, E. A. Sternberg, J. F. Chamberlain, H. F. Morse, Louis Chamberlain.

Clerk of the Vestry. C. W. Bronson.

Treasurer. A B. Cox.

Parochial.

Families, 90; Individuals, adults, 184, children, 61, total, 245; Baptized persons, 231; Baptisms, infants, 8, adults, 1, total, 9; Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 2; Burials, 4; Communicants, last reported, 126, added by Confirmation, 3, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 4, died, 2, loss otherwise, 10, total loss, 12, present number, 118;

Public Services, Sundays, 144, Holy Days, 51, other days, 90, total, 285; Holy Communion, public, 53, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 28.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $6.58; Current expenses, including salaries, $918.10; Sunday School, $16.96; Repairs, $59.54. Total, $1,001.18.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $86.96; Salary of the Bishop, $25; Diocesan Fund, $26; Theological Education, $3.55; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $14.15; Salary of Diocesan Missionary, $10; Archdeaconry of Susquehanna, $4; Sunday School Advent Offerings for Diocesan Missions, $5.50; Woman's Auxiliary to Orphan House, valuation, $40; Mrs. Buford, $20. Total, $235.16.

General. — General Missions (Pyramids), $9.60; Domestic Missions, $48; Foreign Missions, $40; Special to Mr. Paul Shimmon, $7; Woman's Auxiliary; Miss Sybil Carter, $10; Indian Work, $10; Cuba, $2; Japan, $2; Africa, $1; Children's Aid Society, $6. Total, $125.60.

Total for all Objects, $1,361.94.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $381; Subscriptions and Donations, $349; Sunday School Offerings, $20.40; Proceeds of Endowments, $468.06. Total, $1,218.46.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot and Rectory and lot, $6,000; Endowments (Bonds and Mortgages), $9,679.32. Total, $15,679.32.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,500; on the Rectory, $2,500. Total, $5,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $800.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CHESTERTOWN.

(Warren County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. C. Brassington Mee.

Treasurer. William Remington.

Parochial.

Families, 25; Individuals, adults, 43, children, 36, total, 79; Baptized persons, 76; Baptisms, infants, 6; Marriages, 2; Burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 38, loss otherwise, 1, present number, 37; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, 5, other days, 60, total, 169; Holy Communion, public, 11, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 27; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, monthly; Other Agencies, Ladies' Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $2.25; Current expenses, including salaries, $420.43; Sunday School, $3.15. Total, $425.83.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $11.25; Salary of the Bishop, $4. Total, $15.25.

General. — General Missions, $2.20.

Total for all Objects, $443.28.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $33.30; Subscriptions and Donations, $485; Sunday School Offerings, $3.15. Total, $521.45.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $3.500; Rectory and lot, $2,250; Endowments, about $100; total, $5,850.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,500; on the Rectory, $2,000; total, $5,500.

Number of free seats, all.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $150.

TRINITY CHURCH, CLAVERACK.

(Columbia County.)

Wardens. R. Fulton Ludlow, Arthur Rowley.

Vestrymen. C. Shaw, J. Van Ness Philip, Hoffman Philip, Arthur F. Heermance.

Clerk of the Vestry. Arthur F. Heermance.

Treasurer. R. Fulton Ludlow.

Parochial.

Families, 18; Individuals, adults, 50, children, 21, total, 71; Baptized persons, 68; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 1, total, 2; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 46, received from other parishes, 2, total gain, 2, removed, 4, died, 1, total loss, 5, present number, 43; Public Services, Sundays, 52, Holy Days, 13, other days, 7, total, 72; Holy Communion, public, 20, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 20; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 6; Other Agencies, The Trinity Church Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $209.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $31.25; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $3.25; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen and Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $10; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $5. Total, $55.50.

General. — General Missions, $12.43.

Total for all Objects, $276 93.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $164.54; Proceeds of Endowments, $43. Total, $207.54.

Property.

Insurance, on the Church. $3,000.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CLERMONT.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. William Benjamin Reynolds.

Trustees. Robert Dibblee, Harold Wilson, M. E. Wilson, W. C. Doane, H. J. Rivenburgh, P. H. Clum, Jr., Mark Lawrence.

Clerk of the Board of Trustees. P. H. Clum, Jr.

Treasurer. Harold Wilson.

Parochial.

Families, 17; Individuals, adults, 25, children, 23, total, 48; Baptized persons, 48; Baptisms, infants, 3; Burials, 1; Communicants, 28, removed, 1, present number, 27; Public Services, Sundays, 47, Holy Days, 1, total, 48; Holy Communion, public, 13; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 18; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Altar Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $5.98; Current expenses including salaries, $79.49; Sunday School, 85 cents; Repairs, $117.38. Total, $203.70.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $1.10. Total, $11.10.

General. — General Missions, $1.

Total for all Objects, $215.80.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $51.60; Sunday School Offerings, $2.89; Rent of Rectory, $76; Sale of lots in Cemetery for a number of years past, with some interest, $100. Total, $230.49.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $2,500; Rectory and lot, $1,200; total, $3,700.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,200; on the Rectory, $800; total, $2,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, Offerings, and half rent of Rectory.

Remarks.

Mr. William Briscoe kindly read the Service three Sundays during the summer.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, COHOES.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D. D.

Wardens. Michael Andrae, John Horrocks.

Vestrymen. Luke Kavanaugh, Harry P. Green, Robert R. Chadwick, Jonathan S. Smith, Reuben Lee, Edwin B. Laughlin, Leverett D. Hogan, Samuel Farrar.

Clerk of the Vestry. Jonathan S. Smith.

Treasurer. John Horrocks.

Parochial.

Families, 426; Individuals, adults, 895, children, 333, total, 1,228; Baptized persons, 1,220; Baptisms, infants, 28, adults, 4, total, 32; Confirmed, 14; Marriages 19; Burials, 27; Churchings, 5; Communicants, last reported, 567, received from other parishes, 15, added by Confirmation, 21, total gain, 36, removed, 36, died, 6 total loss, 42, present number, 561; Public Services, Sundays, 159, Holy Days, 4 other days, 88, total, 296; Holy Communion, public, 74, private, 5; Sunday School teachers and officers, 25, pupils 262; Catechizing, number of children, all, numbe of times, 48.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $39 81; Current expenses, including salaries, $3,295.24; Su day School, $230.78; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $285.9 Repairs, $86.17; Reducing Mortgage, $900; Organ Recitals, $87.11; Howe Fun $53.44; Cohoes City Hospital, $23.79; Chancel Committee, $9.28. Total, $5,011.5

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $250; Salary of the Bishop, $56; Diocesan Fun $56.26; Theological Education, $15; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $7.6 The Child's Hospital, $5.94; Deaf-Mute Work, $10; Diocesan Missionary, $ Castleton Mission, $20; Marvin Memorial Fund, $16.75. Total, $447.56.

General. — General Missions (Sunday School), $37.53; Foreign Missions, $5; Work among Lepers, $15.96; Cuban Relief, $16; Galveston Relief, $32; Brazil Missions, $7.76; Arkansas Missions, $5; Woman's Auxiliary, $154.30. Total, $273.55.

Total for all Objects, $5,732.64.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $4,325.39; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,117.08; Sunday School Offerings, $268 31; Proceeds of Endowments, $53.44. * Total, $5,764.22.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $60,000; Rectory and lot, $10,000; Parish House and lot, $15,000; Howe Fund, $1,500.

Insurance, on the Church and Rectory, $20,000; Organ, $5,000; total, $25,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church and Rectory, Mortgage, $8,700; Note of Vestry, $2,488; total, $11,188.

Seating capacity of Church, 600.

Seats assigned for Sunday morning service; free at other times.

Condition of property, very good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,500.

Remarks.

The name of Mr. George Campbell does not appear in the list of Vestrymen, because of his lamented death on September 23d, 1900. Mr. Campbell was the oldest member of the Vestry, having served it continuously from April 18th, 1865, to the date of his death. He was a faithful officer and a generous giver. Mr. Samuel Farrar was elected by the Vestry to fill the vacancy until the Easter meeting.

ZION CHURCH, COLTON.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. W. J. Melrose Waterson.

Wardens. T. Streatfeild Clarkson, Myron G. Howard.

Vestrymen. William Eacutt, S. J. Hosley, Eugene Moore, George E. Libbey, R. T. Horton, F. P. Potter, George Spear, P. G. Beswick.

Clerk of the Vestry. S. J. Hosley.

Treasurer. Eugene Moore.

Parochial.

Families 71; Individuals, adults, 180, children, 51, total, 231; Baptized persons, 148; Baptisms, adults, 1; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 3; Burials, 7; Communicants, last reported, 77, added by Confirmation, 7, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 8, removed, 4, present number, 81; Public Services, Sundays, 80, Holy Days, 6, at Pierpont, 17, total, 103; Holy Communion, public, 13; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 75; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, bi-monthly.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $10; Current expenses, including salaries, $797.34; Sunday School, $109.50; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $25. Total, $941.84.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $21.50; Salary of the Bishop, $4; Diocesan Fund, $1.66; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2.28. Total, $29.44.

General. — General Missions, $12.51; Domestic Missions, $160. Total, $172.51.

Total for all Objects, $1,143.79.

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* This includes balance on hand.

Sources of Income.

Sunday School Offerings, $9.50.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $30,000; Rectory and lot, $3,000; Endowments, $20,000; Barn, $350; Ice house, $60; total, $53,410.

Insurance, on the Church, $13,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; on other property, $250; total, $15,250.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $750.

Remarks.

Owing to the parish being without a Rector for the past five months, some difficulty has been experienced in obtaining necessary statistics for this report. As a result, some of the items are incomplete.

CHRIST CHURCH, COOPERSTOWN.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Richmond Shreve, D. D.

Wardens. W. T. Bassett, M. D., H. M. Hooker.

Vestrymen. W. H. Merchant, Lee B. Cruttenden, G. Pomeroy Keese, Lynn J. Arnold, R. Heber White, Charles J. Tuttle, William Constable, H. D. Sill, M. D.

Clerk of the Vestry. Lee B. Cruttenden.

Treasurer. W. H. Merchant.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 30; Confirmed, 13; Marriages, 2; Burials, 15; Churching, 1; Communicants, last reported, 295, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 13, total gain, 17, removed, 5, died, 6, total loss, 11, present number, 301; Public Services, Sundays, 147, Holy Days, 52, other days, 134, total, 333; Holy Communion, public, 91, private, 1, total, 92; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, including Bible Class, 138; Catechizing, number of children, School, number of times, every Sunday.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $187.70; Current expenses, including salaries, $3,158.08; Sunday School, $138.53; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $401.38; Altar Guild, $81.40; "Mite Society," $41.22; Bible Class, Lectern Fund, $103. Total, $4,111.31.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $150; Salary of the Bishop, $80; Diocesan Fund, $56.25; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $6.34; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen and Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $12.68; Theological Education, $18.98; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $54.09; Deaf-Mute Work, $10; Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, $5; Marvin Memorial Fund $25; Diocesan Missionary, $15. Total, $433.34.

General. — General Missions, $52.74; Domestic Missions, $438.18; Foreign Missions, $636.77; Indian Missions, $7.89; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, $7.90; Thanksgiving Hospital, Cooperstown, N. Y., $142; Bishop Johnston's Work in Western Texas, $106.94; Galveston Relief, $79; Scholarship in High School, Cuttington, South Africa, from Sunday School, $40; Special, Paul Shimmon, $11; Woman's Auxiliary, $257.11; Other objects, $12.13. Total, $1,791.66.

Total for all Objects, $6,336.31.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $629.46; Subscriptions and Donations, $986.38; Sunday School Offerings, $46.21; Pew Rents, $1,874.75; Proceeds of Endowments, $120; Offerings at Church Services for Special Purposes, $1,925.89. Total, $5,582.69.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $40,000; Rectory and lot, $8,000; Endowments, $2,850; Charity House and lot, $1,000; total, $51,850.

Insurance, on the Church and Windows, $14,000; on the Rectory, $5,000; Organ, $1,000; Chapel, $1,500; total, $21,500.

Indebtedness, none.

Seating capacity of Church, 400.

Number of free seats, 10 pews.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,500.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN IN THE WILDERNESS, COPAKE IRON WORKS.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. William Benjamin Reynolds.

Warden. William Morgan.

Treasurer. Thomas B. Keating.

Parochial.

Families, 24; Individuals, adults, 31, children, 26, total, 57; Baptized persons, 57; Baptisms, infants, 3; Marriages, 1; Communicants, last reported, 26, received from other parishes, 1, present number, 27; Public Services, Sundays, 81, Holy Days, 24, other days, 12, total, 117; Holy Communion, public, 37; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 21; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Woman's Guild, Altar Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $4.81; Current expenses, including salaries, $135.72; Sunday School, $1.81; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $20; Repairs, $12.95. Total, $175.29.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $7.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $1; General Missionary, $2. Total, $10.50.

General. — General Missions, $3; Missions to the Jews, $1.07. Total, $4.07.

Total for all Objects, $189.86.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $97.11; Subscriptions and Donations, $69; Sunday School Offerings, $3.68; Entertainments, $50.65. Total, $220.44.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $2,500; Rectory and lot, $2,000; total, $4,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,000; on the Rectory, $1,000; on other property, $500; total, $2,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of property, good. Amount of salary pledged Rector, proceeds of Offerings and Entertainments.

Remarks.

Some repairs have been made on Rectory. Services have been held about once a month at Hillsdale, included in above report. A nice pair of solid brass memorial vases have been put on the altar.

CHRIST CHURCH, COXSACKIE.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. H. R. Luney.
Wardens. H. Jordan, N. A. Calkins.
Vestrymen. J. L. Brown, E. Moorby, C. Gallup, J. Palmer, F. Jordan, H. Jordan.
Clerk of the Vestry. J. L. Brown.
Treasurer. Charles Gallup.

Parochial.

Families, 22; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 1, total, 5; Burials, 11; Communicants, last reported, 42, removed, 9, died, 2, total loss, 11, persent number, 31; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, all, other days, Wednesdays and Fridays; Holy Communion, public, 14, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 25; Catechizing, number of children, 25, number of times, monthly.

Offerings and Contributions.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $6.25; Salary of the Bishop, $12; Diocesan Fund, $12. Total, $30.25.

General. — Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, $5; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $8. Total, $13.

Total amount of offerings, $43.25.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $320; Subscriptions and Donations, $100; Proceeds of Endowments, $150. Total, $570.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $6,000; Rectory and lot, $4,000; Endowments, $2,500; total, $12,500.

Insurance, on the Church and Rectory, $5,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $300.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CULLEN, N. Y.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Scott Melville Cooke.
Curate. The Rev. Frederick William Burge.
Wardens. Dunham Jones Crain.
Treasurer. Arthur W. Northrup.

Parochial.

Families, 20; Individuals, adults, 40, children, 35, total, 75; Baptisms, infants, 6, adults, 1, total, 7; Confirmed, 2; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 19, added by Confirmation, 2, present number, 21; Public Services, Sundays, 52, Holy Communion, public, 12; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 18, Industrial School, teacher, 1, pupils, 8.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, salary of Rector, $400; Two Policies of Insurance for three years, $49.50; Caring for Church, $36; Fuel and oil, $16.40; Diocesan Fund, $24. Total, $525.90.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $5,000.
Insurance, on the Church, $3,300.
Seating capacity of Church, 120; all free.
Condition of property, good.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $400.
Salary of Curate paid by Rector.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, DELHI.

(Delaware County.)

Rector. Alfred H. Brown, M. A.
Wardens. Sheril E. Smith, John W. Woodruff.
Vestrymen. George A. Paine, George M. Harby, Herbert A. Pitcher, Marcus O. Landon, Ozias Flint, Walter G. Edgerton, Nelson O. Robinson, John F. Van Der Cook.
Clerk of the Vestry. George A. Paine.
Treasurer. Herbert A. Pitcher.

Parochial.

Families, 130; Individuals, 350; Baptized persons, 250; Baptisms, infants, 12, adults, 13, total, 25; Confirmed, 24; Marriages, 4; Burials, 11; Communicants, last reported, 213, added by Confirmation, 24, total gain, 24, died, 4, loss otherwise (miscounted last year), 35, total loss, 39, present number, 198; Public Services, Sundays, 144, Holy Days, 41, other days, 68, total, 253; Holy Communion, public, 84, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 50; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Parish League, Altar Society.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $7.73; Current expenses, including Salaries, $1,816.47; Sunday School, $37.30; Increase and improvement of Church Property, $34.98; Repairs, $139.96; Other Parochial Objects, $68.25; Soldiers' Monument, $25.39; Entertaining Archdeaconry, $22; Altar Society, etc., $150. Total, $2,302.08.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $80; Salary of the Bishop, $80; Diocesan Fund, $37.50; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $10.50; Archdeaconry, $11.28. Total, $219.28.

General. — General Missions, $38.12; Church Building Fund, $5.28; Clergy Relief Fund, $3.31; Jewish Missions, $6.11. Total, $52.82.

Total for all Objects, $2,574.18.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $868.77; Subscriptions and Donations, $188.50; Sunday School Offerings, $14.50; Pew rents, $872.95; Proceeds of Endowments, $255; Other sources, League, etc., $150. Total, $2,349.72.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $10,000; Rectory and lot, $6,000; Endowments, Mortgages, etc., $3,350; Other Property, house, $3,000; Chapel, $25,000; total, $47,350.

Insurance, on the Church, $5,000; on the Rectory, $3,750; on other Property, $16,500; total, $25,250.

Indebtedness: Borrowed money, $200.

Seating capacity of Church, 360; 20 free seats.

Condition of Property, perfect.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,200.

CHRIST CHURCH, DEPOSIT.

(Delaware County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Elory George Bowers.

Wardens. Titus M. Bixby, Charles Pinkney.

Vestrymen. James M. Kerr, George L. Bell, Peter H. Wilson, John Simms.

Clerk of the Vestry. Leslie Adams.

Treasurer. Charles Pinkney.

Parochial.

Families, 45; Individuals, adults, 66, children, 34, total, 100; Baptized persons, 92; Baptisms, infants, 1; Communicants, last reported, 91, present number, 64; Public Services, Sundays, 40, other days, 17, total, 57; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 18; Catechizing, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Ladies' Parish Aid Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including Salaries, $249.31; For the Sunday School, $2.87. Total, $252.18.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $6.

Total for all Objects, $258.18.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, and Subscriptions, $200.04; Sunday School Offerings, $12.40; Tea and Entertainment under auspices of Parish Aid Guild, $117.13. Total, $335.57.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $6,000; Other Property, $750; total, $6,750.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 225; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $400.

Remarks.

This report covers the period from June 17, 1900, to November 1, 1900, the Church having been previously without services.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION, DOLGEVILLE.

(Herkimer County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Charles E. S. Rasay.

Warden. Albert Kuehn.

Parochial.

Families, 15; Individuals, adults, 32, children, 18, total, 50; Baptized persons, 49; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 25, removed, 4, present number, 21; Public Services, Sundays, 19; Holy Communion, public, 3.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $44.50.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5.
Total for all Objects, $49.50.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $59.90.

Remarks.

At the beginning of the year, services were held in private houses; but in March the hall of the "Royal Arcanum" was engaged and has since been used. The services are held every other week, and are well attended. Unfortunately, by reason of illness, the Missionary could not visit this place at all during the summer.

CHRIST CHURCH, DUANESBURGH.

(Schenectady County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edward W. Flower.
Wardens. Ralph W. McDougall, Wesley Van Pelt.
Vestrymen. Edward C. Clark, Ralph A. McDougall, M. D., John A. Ruff, Byron Rector, Albert Ruff, Wesley McDougall.
Clerk of the Vestry. Edward C. Clark.
Treasurer. Ralph W. McDougall.

Parochial.

Families, 38; Individuals, adults, 103, children, 17 total, 120; Baptized persons, approximate, 140; Baptisms, infants, 1; Confirmed, 1; Marriages, 2; Burials, 10; Communicants, last reported, 61, added by Confirmation, 1, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 3, died, 6, loss otherwise, 1, total loss, 7, present number, 57; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, 28, other days, 16, total, 148; Holy Communion, public, 39, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 7; Catechizing, number of times, 46; Other Agencies, Branch of Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, not otherwise reported, $8.58; Current expenses, including Salaries, $1,255.04; Sunday School, $9.50; Repairs, $35.70. Total, $1,308.82.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $55; Salary of the Bishop, $50; Diocesan Fund, $37.50; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $2.77; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $5.51; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $1.30; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $4.24; Deaf-Mute Work, $6.39; Albany Archdeaconry, $2.50. Total, $165.21.

General. — General Missions (Woman's Auxiliary), $25; Domestic Missions, $30.57; Foreign Missions, $20.67; General Clergy Relief, $10.32; Bishop of Texas for Flood Sufferers, $19.70. Total, $106.26.

Total for all Objects, $1,580.29.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $224.60; Subscriptions and Donations, $56.35; Proceeds of Endowments, $1,254.64; Woman's Auxiliary, $44.70. Total, $1,580.29.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $2,000; Rectory and lot, $3,000; Other Property, $3,200; Chapel and lot, $2,000. Total, $10,200.

Insurance, on the Church and Chapel, $3,400; on the Rectory, $1,400; total, $4,800.

Seating capacity of Churc_, 300, Chapel, 150; all free.
Condition of Property, good.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, Rectory, Farm, and $1,000.

Remarks.

During the year past Alexander Van Pelt, Warden and Vestryman for up of fifty-six years, and James Duane Featherstonhaugh, a Vestryman for more forty years, entered into " rest from their labors, and their works do follow th

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, EAST LINE.

(Saratoga County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. Hobart Cooke.
Warden. William I. Scidmore.
Clerk. Henry J. Bliss.
Treasurer. Howland Fish.

Parochial.

Families, 5; Individuals, 17; Baptized persons, 17; Communicants, pr number, 14; Public Services, Sundays, 28.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including Salaries, $28.59.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $3.50.
Total for all Objects, $32.09.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $27.15.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $1,000; Rectory and lot, $ Other Property (Diocesan), $2,000. Total, $4,500.
Seating capacity of Church, 75; all free.
Condition of Property, Church and Rectory, fair; Diocesan House, poor.
Amount of Salary pledged, $30 for six months during which the Church is

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, EAST SPRINGFIELD.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. John Prout.
Wardens. Isaiah Cook, G. Hyde Clarke.
Vestrymen. John Scollard, Sheldon A. Young, Robert L. Walrath, Danie christ, W. S. Guardenier.
Clerk of the Vestry. Sheldon A. Young.
Treasurer. John J. Walrath.

Parochial.

Families, 30; Baptized Persons, 120; Baptisms, infants, 1; Confirmed, 2; riages, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, present number, 56; Public Services, days, 128, Holy Days, 37, other days, 22, total, 187; Holy Communion, publi Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 20; Other Agencies, Wo Auxiliary, Girls' Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including Salaries, $400; Repairs, $25. Total, $425.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $18.75; Theological Education, $3.17. Total, $36.92.

General. — General Missions (from Sunday School), $7.

Total for all Objects, $468.92.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $4,300; Rectory and lot, $3,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,500; on the Rectory, $1,500; on other Property, $200.

Seating capacity of Church, 120; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $350.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, ELIZABETHTOWN.

(Essex County.)

Missionary in Charge. Rev. James Lewis Lasher.

Clerk of Vestry. Hon. R. C. Kellogg.

Treasurer. Lewis H. Hyde.

Parochial.

Families, 13; Individuals Baptized, 30; Confirmed, 16; Baptisms since May 16th, 1900, adults, 5; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 12, received from other Parishes, 2, present number, 14.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including stipend, $714.36.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; For Salary of Diocesan Missionary, $5.

General. — Received personally for various Charities, $247; Offerings at Services for Charity, $32.16; total, $279.16.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $272.94.

Remarks.

During the summer (in part), Services were held at Westport, that station being under the supervision of the Missionary of Elizabethtown.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, ELLENBURGH.

(Clinton County.)

Rector. The Rev. Silas M. Rogers, A. M.

Wardens. William H. Sawyer, Giles H. Carew.

Vestrymen. Edwin Sawyer, Waldo Emerson, Charles Allen, Byron Emerson, Allen M. Sargent, Millard Emerson, Charles Emerson.

Clerk of the Vestry. William H. Sawyer.

Treasurer. William H. Sawyer.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 3; Marriages, 6; Burials, 4; Communicants, present number, 28; Public Services, Sundays, 51; Holy Communion, public, 11.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $2.55; For the Sunday School, $7. Total, $9.55.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Salary of the Bishop, $4; Diocesan Fun $3; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2. Total, $19.

Total for all Objects, $28.55.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $2,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ELLENBURGH CENTRE.

(Clinton County.)

Rector. The Rev. Silas M. Rogers, A. M.

Wardens. George W. Carpenter, Alfred Harris.

Vestrymen. William Smith, George Loper, Minos Hinds, Herbert Hinds, Hen Cootey.

Clerk of the Vestry. George W. Carpenter.

Treasurer. George W. Carpenter.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 1; Marriages, 2; Burials, 5; Communicants, present numbe 17; Public Services, Sundays, 51.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $3.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $2,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ESSEX, AND ST. MARY'S MISSION, WILLSBOROUGH

(Essex County.)

Rector. The Rev. Hobart Bingham Whitney.

Wardens. Stephen D. Derby, Andrew J. Tucker.

Vestrymen. Ervin G. Lyon, Henry H. Knapp, Lyman R. Thompson, Edw W. Richardson, John Burnham, Henry Harmon Noble.

Clerk of the Vestry. Ervin G. Lyon.

Treasurer. Andrew J. Tucker.

Parochial.

Families, 42; Individuals, adults, 117, children, 41, total, 157; Baptized perso 147; Baptisms, adults, 1; Burials, 5; Communicants, last reported, 97, add otherwise, 1, total gain, 1, died, 2, loss otherwise, 1, total loss, 3, pres number, 95; Public Services, Sundays, 113, Holy Days, 31, other days, 56, to 200; Holy Communion, public, 34; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pup 15; Catechizing, number of children (average), 7 number of times, 4; Other Ag cies, Woman's Auxiliary, Essex; Woman's Guild, Willsborough.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $31.56; Current expenses, including Salaries, $466. Sunday School, $24.75; Increase and improvement of Church Property, $46. Repairs, $4.57. Total, $573.89.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $30; Diocesan Missionary's Salary, $0 75; Salary of the Bishop, $16; Diocesan Fund, $15; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $4.31. Total, $66.06.

General. — General Missions, $7.82; Missions to the Jews, $0.77; Missions through the Woman's Auxiliary, Box, Cash, etc., $23.52; Home for the Friendless, Plattsburgh, $1.46. Total, $33.57.

Total for all Objects, $673.52.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $111.91; Offerings at Communion, $28.98; Subscriptions, $400; Special Offerings, $55.63; Sunday School Offerings (current), $5.53; Sunday School Offerings, Lent and Easter, $6.11; Other sources, $66.75. Total, $674.91.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $3,500; Rectory and lot, $2,000; Other Property, $500; total, $6,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,200; on the Rectory, $1,000; total, $2,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $400 from Essex and Willsborough.

Remarks.

A memorial reredos, simple, yet stately, of native green-veined white marble, has been placed in the Chancel at Essex, in memory of a beloved Parishioner, deceased. Funds to the amount of $427.75 are in hand and pledged, also a lot for building, and an Altar, for a Chapel to be erected in Willsborough during the coming year.

TRINITY CHURCH, FAIRFIELD.

(Herkimer County.)

Minister in Charge. The Rev. Adelbert McGinnis.

Vestrymen. John P. Todd, A. C. Wilson, George W. Shaver.

Treasurer. A. C. Wilson.

Parochial.

Families, 9; Individuals, 15; Baptized persons, 13; Burials, 1; Communicants, present number, 9; Public services, Sundays, 18; Other Agencies, Woman's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including Salaries, $40.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, $4; Diocesan Fund, $3. Total, $7.

Total for all Objects, $47.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $17; Subscriptions and Donations, $20. Total, $37.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $1,000; Rectory and lot, $500; total, $1,500.

Seating capacity of Church, about 200; all free.

Condition of Property, fairly good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $2 per Sunday.

Remarks.

Report covers period from July 1st, 1900.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, FINE.

(St. Lawrence County.)

No report.

ZION CHURCH, FONDA.

(Montgomery County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Frederick Thompson.

Wardens. Henry T. E. Brewer, E. B. Cushney.

Vestrymen. Robert Agnew, William Fonda, H. B. Cushney, Giles Van Hor George Woolsey, DD. T. S., T. Hooper, James C. Irwin.

Clerk of the Vestry. George Woolsey.

Treasurer. E. B. Cushney.

Parochial.

Families, 28; Individuals, adults, 52, children, 7, total, 59; Baptized perso 60; Baptisms, infants, 1; burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 37, loss removal, 2, died, 1, total loss, 3, present number, 34; Public Servic Sundays, 42, other days, 14, total, 56; Holy Communion, public, 21; Sund School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 8; Catechizing, number of times, ev Sunday.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including Salaries, $264.85; Repairs, $24.(Insurance premiums, $15. Total, $304.53.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Salary of the Bishop, $12; Diocesan Fur $7.50; Other Diocesan objects, $2. Total, $31.50.

Total for all Objects, $336.03.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $249.53; Subscriptions and Donations, $126. Total, $376.40.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $8,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,500

Seating capacity of Church, 130; all free. Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $200.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, FORT COVINGTON.

(Franklin County.)

Missionary. The Rev. S. R. McEwan.

Warden. M. M. Smith, Esq.

Treasurer. M. M. Smith.

Parochial.

Families, 15; Individuals, adults, 35, children, 17, total, 52; Baptized pers 46; Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 2, total, 5; Marriages, 1; Communicants, reported, 29, received from other Parishes, 2, loss by removal, 2, loss other (cannot find), 2, total loss, 4, present number, 27; Public Services, Sundays, Holy Days, 2, other days, 7, total, 83; Holy Communion, public, 7; Sunday Sch teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 9; Catechizing, number of children, 9, numbe times, 15.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $200; For the Sunday School, $10, Increase and improvement of Church Property, $120; Repairs, $10. Total, $340.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Fund, $6.56.

Total for all Objects, $346.56.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $100; Subscriptions and Donations, $134.50; Sunday School Offerings, $10; Donated for Altar Rail, $50; Donated for new Windows, $20; Donated by Sunday School for Font, $20. Total, $334.50.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $2,800.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,500; on other Property, $250; total, $1,750.

Indebtedness, on the Church, $477.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.

Condition of Property, good. Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $175.

Lay Readers, D. Githens, George Scott.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, FORT EDWARD.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. Ernest Melville.

Lay Readers. D. Githens, George Scott.

Wardens. James G. Kinne, Francis B. Davis.

Vestrymen. George Scott, Jarvis Milliman, John Morgan, Albert Wicks, Prof. Coleman, Benjamin Tasker, Thomas R. Wade, R. O. Bascom.

Clerk of the Vestry. George Scott.

Treasurer. John Morgan.

Parochial.

Families, 135; Individuals, 300; Baptisms, infants, 9, adults, 4, total, 13; Confirmed, 17; Marriages (1 out of the Parish), 2; Burials, 12; Communicants, received from other Parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 17, total gain, 20, loss by removal, 3, died, 10, total loss, 13, present number, 175; Public Services, Sundays, 96, Holy Days, 12, other days, 80, total, 188; Holy Communion, public, 26, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 60; Catechizing, number of times, 40; Other Agencies, Young People's Guild, 48; Altar Guild, 4.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $31; Current expenses, including Salaries, $2,029.93; Sunday School, $105.20; Altar Guild, $36.98; Young People's Guild, $51.42; Parish Aid, $298.43; Woman's Auxiliary, $11.25; Junior Auxiliary, $68.49. Total, $2,632.70.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $25; Salary of the Bishop, $17.50; Diocesan Fund, $30; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $9.80; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $7.33; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour and The Child's Hospital, work valued at $10. Total, $99.63.

General. — Domestic Missions, Work sent to Mr. Beaufort, Laurenceville, Va., by Woman's Auxiliary, $39; Indian Famine, $45. Total, $84.

Total for all Objects, $2,816.33.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $2,029.93; Sunday School Offerings, $40.85; Young People's Guild, $25; Parish Aid, $298.43; Junior Auxiliary, $25. Total, $2,419.21.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $7,000.
Insurance, on the Church, $4,250,
Indebtedness: Deficit in current expenses for the present year, $108.
Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.
Condition of Property, good.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $900 and house.

Remarks.

We have had a good year financially, and spiritually. The Parish has almost its best, and there exists that " charity " which St. Paul says is chief o the Graces. A fund has been inaugurated for a new Rectory.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH, FORT PLAIN.

(Montgomery County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Charles Du Bois Broughton.
Warden. Douglas Ayres, M. D.
Clerk. J. M. Hamilton.
Treasurer. Samuel Denison.

Parochial.

Families, 30; Individuals, adults, 62, children, 17, total, 79; Baptized pers 75; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 1, total, 5; Confirmed, 2; Marriages, 2; Bur 7; Communicants, last reported, 50, received from other Parishes, 1, adde Confirmation, 2, total gain, 3, loss by removal, 5, present number, 48; Public S ices, Sundays, 94, Holy Days, 18, other days, 60, total, 172; Holy Commur public, 42, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 18; Cate ing, number of times, 12; Other Agencies, Ladies' Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $3.75; Current expenses, including salaries, $549.28; Fo Sunday School, $10.46; Insurance on Property and interest on Mortgage, $ Total, $714.49.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5; Salary of the Bishop, $4; Diocesan F $18.75; Deaf-Mute Work, $2; Salary Diocesan Missionary, $2; Archdeaconry Total, $32.75.

General. — General Missions, $6.50; Galveston Sufferers, $5. Total, $11.50
Total for all Objects, $758.74.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $549.59; Sunday School Offerings, $10.50; La Guild, $250. Total, $810.09.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $7,000.
Insurance, on the Church, $2,000.
Indebtedness, on the Church, $2,000.
Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.
Condition of property, good.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $500.

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH, FRANKFORT.

(Herkimer County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. William M. Cook.

Vestrymen. C. B. Cleland, R. Rose, Henry T. Ross, James C. Galloway, Robert Gerrard.

Clerk of the Vestry. C. B. Cleland.

Treasurer. The Priest in charge.

Parochial.

Families, 34; Individuals, adults, 80, children, 22, total, 102; Baptized persons, 89; Baptisms, infants, 2; Confirmed (at Ilion), 3; Marriages, 3; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 32, received from other Parishes, 5, added by Confirmation, 3, total gain, 8, loss by removal, 1, loss otherwise, 4, total loss, 5, present number, 35; Public Services, Sundays, 63, Holy Days, 5, other days, 5, total, 73; Holy Communion, public, 13; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 39; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, The St. Alban's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including Salaries, $84.76; For the Sunday School, $4.50; Sunday School Offerings, $10.68; Other Parochial Objects raised by the Guilds, $48.74. Total, $148.69.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions (70 cents by Sunday School,) $5.70; Diocesan Missionary's Salary (by the Sunday School), $1. Total, $6.70.

General. — General Missions (by the Sunday School), $2.81.

Total for all Objects, $158.19

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $89.76; Subscriptions and Donations, $4.50; Sunday School Offerings, $15.19; Proceeds of Sales and Lawn Party, $48.74. Total, $158.19.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $3,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, very good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, none; paid, $25.30.

Remarks.

The apparent loss in "Families and parts of Families" in the above report, as compared with last year's report, is only apparent, and is caused by the striking off of names of persons who have ceased for several years to have anything to do with the Parish. There has been, in fact, a real gain by the coming in of several good families, including a number of communicants.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, FRANKLIN.

(Delaware County.)

Rector. The Rev. Albert Carleton Monk.

Wardens. Eli P. Howe, Orrin L. Penfield.

Vestrymen. Herbert E. Baldwin, Levi Stilson, Lorin H. Hurd, Russell K. Bradley, Morgan B. Edwards.

Clerk of the Vestry. Herbert E. Baldwin.

Treasurer. Lorin H. Hurd.

Parochial.

Families, 58; Individuals, adults, 119, children, 34, total, 153; Baptized 131; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 2, total, 4; Confirmed, 2; Marriages, 1; 7; Communicants, last reported, 80, added by Confirmation, 2, total gain by removal, 1, died 1, total loss, 2, present number, 80; Public Services, S 91, Holy Days, 22, other days, 31, total, 144; Holy Communion, public, 23, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 15; Catechizing, nu children, all, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Parish Aid Altar Society.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including Salaries, $533; For the Sunday $16.96; Repairs, $12.32; Altar Society, $14.10. Total, $576.38.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $17.64; Salary of the Bishop, $8; Diocesa $11.25. Total, $36.89.

General. — General Missions, $5.04; Box sent to Asheville valued at $60. $65.04.

Total for all Objects, $678.31.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $328.70; Subscriptions and Donations, $14 day School Offerings, $10.01, Parish Aid Society, $119.37; Altar Society Rent of Rectory and barn, $96. Total, $706.13.

Property,

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $6,500; Rectory and lot, Endowments (note at 5 per cent.), $500. Total, $8,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,600; on the Rectory, $800; total, $4,400.

Seating capacity of Church, 400, Chapel, 75; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $400.

CHRIST CHURCH, GILBERTSVILLE.

(Otsego County.)

Priest. The Rev. George N. Mead.

Wardens. Ira L. Ward, Charles V. Daniels.

Vestrymen. Linn W. Ainsworth, Eli R. Clinton, Charles T. Fox, John I Richard H. Stenson, Arthur Ward, James W. Wickes, William J. Woodlar

Clerk of the Vestry. Eli R. Clinton.

Treasurer. Ira Ward.

Parochial.

Families, 43; Individuals, adults, 89, children, 16, total, 105; Baptized 78; Baptisms, infants, 8, adults, 1, total, 9; Confirmed, 1; Burials, 2; Cc cants, last reported, 32, received from other Parishes, 5, added by Confirm added otherwise, 3, total gain, 9, loss by removal, 2, loss otherwise, 5, tc 7, present number, 34; Public Services (including Missions), Sundays, 1 Days, 40, other days, 70, total, 300; Holy Communion, public, 101, pri Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 10; Other Agencies, V Auxiliary, and Woman's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including Salaries, $671.62; Painting $100; Repairs in Rectory by Woman's Auxiliary, $15.20. Total, $786.82.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $25; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $6.25; Archdeaconry Meeting, $9.23; Diocesan Missions through Woman's Auxiliary, $5. Total, $51.48.

General. — General Missions (Missionary box through the Woman's Auxiliary), $17.81; Domestic Missions (Missionary box through the Woman's Auxiliary), $10.80; Foreign Missions (Missionary box through the Woman's Auxiliary), $4. Total, $32.61.

Total for all Objects, $870.91.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $64; Subscriptions and Donations, $290; Proceeds of Endowments, $102.28. Total, $456.28.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $2,500; Rectory and lot, $1,000; Mortgage, (6 per cent.), $1,200; U. S. Bonds (3 per cent.), $1,000; Town Bonds (4 per cent.), $300; total, $6,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,800; on the Rectory, $850; total, $2,650.

Indebtedness: Deficit in current expenses for the present year, $85.00.

Seating capacity of Church, 175; all free.

Condition of Property, very fair.

Amount of Salary pledged Priest, $450.

Remarks.

The above Report (except as to the number of Services), does not include the Mission at Stephen's Chapel, Maple Grove (five miles distant). Gilbertsville has 78 Baptized persons, of whom 56 have been at some time Communicants; but only 34 have received the Blessed Sacrament during the past twelve months. Of the remainder, some have not received for many years. The 34 above are reported in the statistics; the remaining are not mentioned. In Maple Grove there are 17 Baptized persons, of whom 14 have been Confirmed, and 13 received Communion during the past year. There has been an afternoon Service there every Sunday, with an average attendance of about 15.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, GLENS FALLS.

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. George Lynde Richardson.

Wardens. William A. Wait, Louis P. Juvet.

Vestrymen. James A. Holden, Thomas H. Foulds, Henry W. Coffin, M. D., William H. Robbins, J. Woodruff Hunting, Nelson La Salle, Daniel J. Finch.

Clerk of the Vestry. James A. Holden.

Treasurer. William H. Robbins.

Parochial.

Families, 327; Individuals, adults, 598, children, 272, total, 870; Baptized persons, 783; Baptisms, infants, 11, adults, 6, total, 17; Confirmed, 18; Marriages, 8; Burials, 21; Communicants, last reported, 415, received from other Parishes, 12, added by Confirmation, 18, added otherwise, 13, total gain, 43, loss by removal, 11, died, 2, total loss, 13, present number, 445; Public Services, Sundays, three services, Holy Days, two services, other days, daily in Lent (2), Wednesday and Friday at other seasons; Holy Communion, public, once every Sunday, and Holy Day, twice on Christmas, Easter, Ascension Day, Whitsunday, Trinity

Sunday, private, 11 times; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 22, pupils, 160; Catechizing, number of times, School almost every Sunday: Other Agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Altar Guild, Choir Guild, Parish Guild, Ladies' Aid Society.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $86.32; Current expenses, including Salaries, $2,796.49; Sunday School, $130; Repairs, $11.73; Village paving tax, $280.12; new heaters, Church and Rectory, $478.10; Interest on Mortgage (Rectory), $250. Total, $4,032.76.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $82.54; Salary of the Bishop, $40; Diocesan Fund, $52.50; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $2.25; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $6.47; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $5; Theological Education, $2.82; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour $53.50; The Child's Hospital, $5; Deaf-Mute Work, $5; Woman's Auxiliary Offering at Missionary Service, $10.62. Total, $265.70.

General. — General Missions, $39; Domestic Missions, $11.86; Foreign Missions, $10.51; Galveston sufferers, $9.30; Bishop of Asheville, $2.50; Bishop of Boise, $5; Work in Cuba, $5; Education of daughters of the Clergy, $2.50; Miss Carter's teachers for Indians, $5. Total, $90.67. Total for Missions, $366.37.

Total for all Objects, $4.389.13.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $549.38; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,609.58; Sunday School Offerings, $148.02; Pew rents $1,660.04. Total, $3,967.02.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $20,000; Rectory and lot, $9,250; total, $29,250.

Insurance, on the Church, $17,500.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $5,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 388.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,400, and Rectory.

CHRIST CHURCH, GLOVERSVILLE.

(Fulton County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Fenwick M. Cookson.

Warden. Robert Rea.

Lay Reader. Elijah Cain.

Secretary. Henry Marshall.

Treasurer. Eugene Littell.

Parochial.

Families, 178; Individuals, adults, about 300, children, about 159, total, 459; Baptisms, infants, 7, adults, 1, total, 8; Marriages, 7; Burials, 10; Communicants, last reported, 246, received from other parishes, 10, died, 4, present number, 252; Public Services, Sundays, 139, Holy Days, 30, other days, 130, total, 299; Holy Communion, public, 65, private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 17, pupils, 130; Catechizing, number of children, School; Other Agencies, Altar Guild, Ladies' Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Benevolent Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,070.48; Sunday School, $86.34; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $122.76; Repairs, $6.50; Payment of debts, $40.63; Interest, $100; Legacy, $377.24. Total, $1,803.74.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, by Sunday School, $25; Salary of the Bishop, $10. Total, $35.

Total for all Objects, $1,838.74.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,072.11; Legacy of Mrs. James Hull, $500; Sunday School Offerings, $84.25; Ladies' Aid Society, $137.94. Total, $1,794.30.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $8,000.
Insurance, on the Church, $7,000.
Indebtedness, on the Church, $2,000.
Seating capacity of Church, 230; all free.
Condition of property, good.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $600.

TRINITY CHURCH, GOUVERNEUR.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. James Alexander Dickson.
Wardens. Frank H. Smith, William R. Jones.
Vestrymen. James D. Easton, Edward D. Barry, John McCarty, Andrew Irving, John H. Elliott.
Clerk of the Vestry. Lawrence C. Woodworth.
Treasurer. Albert L. Woodworth.

Parochial.

Families, 64; Individuals, adults, 125, children, 90, total, 215; Baptized persons, 109; Baptisms, infants, 3; Marriages, 11; Burials, 8; Communicants, last reported, 100, loss, by removal, 2, died, 1, loss otherwise (Christian Science), 1, total loss, 4, present number, 96; Public services, Sundays, 94, Holy Days, 15, other days, 50, total, 159; Holy Communion, public, 27, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 40; Catechizing, number of times, frequently; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Aid Society, St. Agnes' Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $330; Current expenses, including Salaries, $804.08; Sunday School, $30; Repairs, $337.41. Total, $1,501.49.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $50; Salary of the Bishop, $26; Diocesan Fund, $22.50; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $7.50; Archdeaconry, Ogdensburgh, $5; Diocesan Missionary, $5. Total, $116.

General. — Domestic Missions, $6.05; Foreign Missions, $21.05; East Indian Famine, $50; Galveston Relief, $22. Total, $99.10.

Total for all Objects, $1,716.59.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $330; Subscriptions and Donations, $337.41; Sunday School Offerings, $30; Pew rents, $538; Proceeds of Endowments, $300; Other sources, $20; Ladies' Aid, $50; St. Agnes' Guild, $20; Woman's Auxiliary, $20; Entertainments $72.30. Total, $1,717.71.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $6,500; Rectory and lot, $3,000; Endowments, $5,000; Other property, $1,300; total, $15,800.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,500; on the Rectory, $1,500; on other property, $1,200; total, $4,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; 30 free seats.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $600.

TRINITY CHURCH, GRANVILLE.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. J. T. Zorn.

Wardens. Orville L. Goodrich, Silas E. Everts.

Parochial.

Families, 42; Individuals, adults, 65, children, 26, total, 91; Baptized persons, 91; Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 1, total, 6; Marriages, 2; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 81, total loss, 6, present number, 75; Public Services, Sundays, 127, Holy Days, 22, other days, Matins and Vespers daily, at 9 and 5 (Lent to Advent in Church); Holy Communion, public, 74, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 18; Catechizing, number of children, 18, number of times, 20; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $675.82.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $18.75; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $5.69; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $1.26; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $1.25; Archdeaconry expenses, $1.50. Total, $34.45.

General. — General Missions, $12.45; Domestic Missions, $1.91; Foreign Missions, $4.04; General Clergy Relief, 75 cents; Society for Promoting Christianity amongst the Jews, $1.05. Total, $20.20.

Total for all Objects, $730.47.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $85.12; Subscriptions and Donations, $322.30; Sunday School Offerings, $12.45; Ladies' Aid Society, $310.60. Total, $730.47.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $5,000; Rectory and lot, $4,500; total, $9,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,500; on the Rectory, $2,000; total, $4,500.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $1,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200: all free.

Condition of property, Church fair; Rectory good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $350.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, GREENBUSH.

(See Rensselaer.)

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, GREEN ISLAND.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. R. J. Adler.

Wardens. R. Leonard, H. Stowell.

Vestrymen. W. W. Butler, L. Harter, Jr., J. A. Best, J. Watson, T. J. Tobin, C. H. Harrison, J. Leonard, E. G. Gilbert.

Clerk of the Vestry. L. Harter, Jr.

Treasurer. H. Stowell.

Parochial.

Families, 133; Individuals, adults, 218, children, 123, total, 341; Baptized persons, 330; Baptisms, infants, 11, adults, 2, total, 13; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 5; Burials, 12; Churchings, 2; Communicants, 198; Public Services, Sundays, 109, other days, 83, total, 192; Holy Communion, public, 20, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 14, pupils, 117; Catechizing, all the School, once a month; Other Agencies, Ladies' Society, Young Ladies' Aid, Daughters of the King, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $8.85; Current expenses, including salaries, $1,666.25. Total, $1,675.10.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $30.81; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $7.95; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $4.60; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $5.25; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $11.21, from Sunday School, $2.12, — $13.33; St. Giles' Mission, Castleton, from Sunday School, $4.82; Diocesan Missionary salary (from Sunday School), $4.15. Total, $80.91.

General. — General Missions, from Sunday School, $37.57; Domestic Missions, $9.40; Foreign Missions, $5.50; American Church Building Fund, $10.74. Total, $63.21.

Total for all Objects, $1,819.22.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,445.56; Donations, $325; Sunday School Offerings, $48.66. Total, $1,819.22.

Property.

Description and Valuation; Church and lot, $20,000; Rectory and lot, $7,000; total, $27,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $5,000; on the Rectory, $3,000; Organ, $1,000; total $9,000.

Seating capacity of Church and Chapel, 350; all free.

Condition of property, good.

CHRIST CHURCH, GREENVILLE.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. T. A. Snyder.

Wardens. William S. Vanderbilt, Erwin Galation.

Vestrymen. Lorenzo D. Stewart, Eleaser Abrams, Charles P. McCabe, M. D., Richard Earl, H. J. W. Kingsbury.

Clerk of the Vestry. H. J. W. Kingsbury.

Treasurer. W. S. Vanderbilt.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 1, total, 4; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 34, total on Register, 37, died, 1, loss otherwise, ceased to communicate, 4, present number, 32; Public Services, Sundays, 51, Holy Days, 12, other days, 20, total, 83; Holy Communion, public, 34.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $8.19; Current expenses, including salaries, $166.09. Tota $174.28.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5.50; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Func $4.68. Total, $16.18.

General. — General Missions, $19.52; Jewish Missions, $1.71. Total, $21.23.

Total for all Objects, $211.69.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $176.77; Proceeds of Endowments, $294. Tota $470.77.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $5,000; Rectory and lot, $2,00 total, $7,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; on the Rectory, $1,500; total, $3,500.

Indebtedness: Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $208.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $125.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, GREENWICH.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. E. Jay Cooke.

Wardens. H. L. Mowry, W. R. Hobbie.

Vestrymen. Q. C. Blandy, R. B. Woodruff, W. P. Reynolds, Willis Crandal Thomas Reid, O. P. Dorr.

Clerk of the Vestry. Q. C. Blandy.

Treasurer. H. L. Mowry.

Parochial.

Families, 19; Individuals, adults, 34, children, 17, total, 51; Baptized person about 50; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 1, total, 2; Confirmed, 2; Burials, 1; Cor municants, last reported, 32, added by Confirmation, 2, died, 1, present number, 3 Public Services, Sundays, 49, Holy Days, 10, total, 59; Holy Communion, publi 14; Catechizing, number of children, 6.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. —Current expenses, including salaries, $492.88; Sunday School, $2.6 Repairs on Organ, etc., $47.50. Total, $543.02.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $4; Diocesan Fun $11.26; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2.58; Fund for Widows and Orpha of Clergymen, $2.58; Archdeaconry Assessment, $1.75. Total, $42.17.

General. — General Missions, $4.11; George C. Thomas, 281 Fourth avenue, N Y., $3.50; Collection for the Jews, 50 cents. Total, $8.11.

Total for all Objects, $593.30.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, envelopes, $270.90; Subscriptions and Donation $51.85; Sunday School Offerings, $5.66; Balance last year, $222.03. Total, $550.4

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $7,000; Organ, $1,000; total, $8,00

Insurance, on the Church, $4,900; on other property, $1,000; total, $5,900.

Seating capacity of Church, 240; free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $300.

CHRIST CHURCH, HERKIMER.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. William C. Prout.

Wardens. George W. Pine, Robert Earl.

Vestrymen. John D. Henderson, William C. Prescott, Henry G. Munger, Chester W. Palmer, Levi A. Lawton, Clark A. Miller, Robert E. Steele, Robert Earl 2d, Smith C. Harter.

Clerk of the Vestry. William C. Prescott.

Treasurer. John D. Henderson.

Parochial.

Families, 126; Individuals, 510; Baptized persons, estimated, 460; Baptisms, infants, 30, adults, 1, total, 31; Marriages, 6; Burials, 11; Communicants, 204; Public Services, Sundays, 154, Holy Days, 64, other days, 85, total, 303; Holy Communion, public, 99, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 75; Other Agencies, Choir, 30 members; Guild, 15 members; Girls' Friendly Society, 10 members; Altar Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $16.19; Current expenses, including salaries, $1,785.60; Sunday School, $49.47; Girls' Friendly Society, $7.45; Altar Guild, $32.66; Stoles, Surplices and Choir Vestments, $69.61; For Arrearage, $603. Total, $2,563.98.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions (including $10 for the Diocesan Missionary), $85; Salary of the Bishop, $16; Diocesan Fund, $30; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour (including box, $21), $31.86; Deaf-Mute Work, $3; Archdeaconry Assessment, $2.50; Woman's Auxiliary, Dues, $2. Total, $170.36.

General. — General Missions (including Lenten Offering of Sunday School, $32.05), $42.62; India Famine Sufferers, $11.09; For Work in Arizona, $5; Special for a Mission, $1.25. Total, $59.96.

Total for all Objects, $2,794.30.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church, Parish House and Rectory and lot, $35,000.

Insurance, on the Church, Parish House and Rectory, $10,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free. Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,000, and use of Rectory.

Remarks.

Of offerings reported above, $88.61 were given by the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary; $70.02 by the Sunday School.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HOBART.

(Delaware County.)

Rector. The Rev. Benjamin T. Trego.

Wardens. A. H. Grant, Robert McNaught.

Vestrymen. W. J. Calhoun, G. M. More, O. B. Foote, W. W. Kerr, D. C. Hager, R. L. Barlow, J. Lawrence, E. A. Ackley.

Clerk of the Vestry. G. M. More.

Treasurer. D. C. Hager.

Parochial.

Families, 47; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 3, total, 7; Marriages, 2; Burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 76, received from other parishes, 1, died, 1, present number, 76; Public Services, Sundays, 154, other days, 58, total, 212; Holy Communion, public, 18; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 31; Catechizing, number of times, 48.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $310; Sunday School, $15; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $30. Total, $355.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $15. Total, $35.

General. — Total for all Objects, $390.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $90.11; Sunday School Offerings, $25; Pew Rents, $184.85; Proceeds of Endowments, $74; Other Sources, $20. Total, $393.96.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $5,000; Rectory and lot, $1,700; total, $6,700.

Seating capacity of Church, 350.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $300.

Remarks.

Have held several services for Mr. Hallock at Stamford, and will hold services every Sunday this winter during his absence.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, HOGANSBURGH.

(Franklin County.)

Rector. The Rev. S. R. McEwan.

Clerk of the Vestry. G. S. Mills.

Treasurer. G. S. Mills.

Parochial.

Families, 15; Individuals, adults, 40, children, 16, total, 56; Baptized persons, 52; Marriages, 1; Burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 33, removed, 3, died, 3, loss otherwise, 2, total loss, 8, present number, 25; Public Services, Sundays, 50; Holy Communion, public, 11; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 1, pupils, 6; Catechizing, number of children, 6, number of times, 40.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $292.09; Sunday School, $2.70; Other Parochial Objects, $3. Total, $297.79.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $25; Salary of the Bishop, $8; Diocesan Fund, $7.50; For Diocesan Missionary, $3. Total, $43.50.

General. — General Missions, $217.10

Total for all Objects, $558.39.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $43.50.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $2,500; Rectory and lot, $1,500; total, $4,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; on the Rectory, $800; total, $2,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 144; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $200.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HOOSAC.

(Rensselaer County.)

No report.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, HOOSICK FALLS.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Alonzo Cushman Stewart.

Rector Emeritus. The Rev. George Huntington Nicholls, D. D.

Wardens. Isaac A. Allen, William Shelton Nicholls.

Vestrymen. C. F. W. Smith, John H. Starrett, A. Danforth Geer, Walter A. Wood, Jr., Frank H. White, Nelson Gillespie, Derick Lane Hall.

Clerk of the Vestry. Isaac A. Allen.

Treasurer. Derick Lane Hall.

Parochial.

Families, 175; Individuals, about 575; Baptisms, infants, 14, adults, 4, total, 18; Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 9; Burials, 16; Communicants, last reported, 344, added by Confirmation, 9, added otherwise, 3, total, 12, removed, 10, died, 7, loss otherwise, 2, total loss, 19. present number, 337; Public Services, Sundays, 158, Holy Days, 40, other day, 280, total, 478; Holy Communion, public, 134, private, 13; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 15, pupils, 140; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, weekly: Other Agencies, Parish Branch of Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, St. Mark's Branch of Ministering Children's League, St. Mark's Woman's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, Holy Communion, $30.73; Current expenses, including salaries, $2,916.58; Repairs, $74.21; reducing note at bank, $220. Total, $3,241.52.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $50; Salary of the Bishop, $30; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3.68; Theological Education, $2.60; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $21; Salary Diocesan Missionary, $25. Total, $132.28.

General. — General Missions, $31.80; Indian Missions, Oneida Mission, $2.50; Assyrian Mission, $25.22; Society for the Propagation of Christianity among Jews $2.08; Box and barrel of clothing, etc., sent to Archdeacon Joyner's Coloured Mission, Columbia, S. C., valued at $26, sent by Woman's Auxiliary. Total, $87.60.

Total for all Objects, $3,461.40.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $97.84, $811,30; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,207.10; Sunday School Offerings, $112.73; Easter, $657.88; other sources, $168. Total, $3,054.85.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $25,000; Rectory and lot, $7,000; total, $32,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $15,500; on the Rectory, $3,000; total, $18,500.

Indebtedness, on the Church (Vestry's note), $2,680; Deficit in current expenses for the present year, $60; total, $2,740.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,000.

Remarks.

Dr. Nicholls, the venerable and beloved Rector Emeritus, continues occasionally to take part in the offices and in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, to the gratification of the Rector and people. By the efforts of St. Mark's and St. Agnes' Guilds $220 has been paid on the face of the note at the bank, which is the first reduction on this note in many years. This note is thus reduced from $2,900 to $2,680.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HUDSON.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. George G. Carter.

Wardens. W. H. Cookson, Alexander R. Benson.

Vestrymen. Robert Storm, Joseph Klebes, Milton M. Hall.

Clerk of the Vestry. W. H. Cookson.

Treasurer. Alexander R. Benson.

Parochial.

Families, 50; Individuals, adults, 113, children, 124, total, 237; Baptized persons, about 215; Baptisms, infants, 16; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 6; Burials, 14; Communicants, last reported, 88, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 5, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 8, removed, 4, died, 6, total loss, 10, present number, 86; Public Services, Sundays, 148, Holy Days, 40, other days, 82, total, 270; Holy Communion, public, 55, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, 75; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, All Saints Guild, Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, Flower and Fruit Mission, Sewing Classes, Junior Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $21.43; Current expenses, including salaries, $410.82; Sunday School, $42.04. Total, $474.29.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $31.53; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $11.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $9.42; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $10; The Child's Hospital, $10; Deaf-Mute Work, $6; Diocesan Missionary, $10. Total, $94.45

General. — General Missions, $20.12; Widows and Orphans' Fund, $10; Fresh Air Fund, $10; India Famine Sufferers, $11; Galveston Relief, $17; Hospital Work, $1. Total, $69 12.

Total for all Objects, $637.86.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $493.27; Sunday School Offerings, $60.63. Total, $553.90.

Property.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,000.
Seating capacity of Church, 120; all free.
Condition of property, good.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $300.

CHRIST CHURCH, HUDSON.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. Sheldon Munson Griswold.
Curate. The Rev. Albert Ernest Heard.
Wardens. John P. Wheeler, M. D., John M. Pearson.
Vestrymen. C. W. Bostwick, C. L. Crofts, J. A. Eisenmann, S. B. Coffin, Herman Livingston, A. E. Heard, R. A. M. Deeley, W. H. Scovill, Edmund Spencer.
Clerk of the Vestry. John P. Wheeler, M. D.
Treasurer. S. B. Coffin, Esq.

Parochial.

Families, 250; Baptisms, infants, 40, adults, 4, total, 44; Confirmed, 22; Marriages, 9; Burials, 39; Churchings, 1; Communicants, last reported, 435, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 22, total gain, 24, removed, 2, died, 7, total loss, 9, present number, 460; Public Services, Sundays, 161, Holy Days, 60, other days, 400, total, 621; Holy Communion, public, 149, private, 10; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 20, pupils, 250; Catechizing, number of children, School, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Senior Sewing Society, Junior Sewing Society, Altar Society, St. Luke's (District Visiting), Missionary Guild, St. Mary's Guild for Women, Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Junior Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Men's Club, Choir, Week-Day Choir.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $75.06; Current expenses, including salaries, $3,123.95; Sunday School, $137.29; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $439; Repairs, $330.73; Choir Fund, $20.36; Hudson City Hospital (Sunday School, $50), $76.38; Through Altar Society, $179.45; Through Senior Sewing Society, $71.50; Lent Collection, $6.90. Total, $4,460.62.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $150; Salary of the Bishop, $66; Diocesan Fund, $67.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $5; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $6.17; Theological Education, $12.82; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $6.47; The Child's Hospital, from Sunday School, $13.25; Deaf-Mute Work, from Sunday School, $10; Diocesan Missionary Salary, from Sunday School, $50; St. Giles, Castleton, $7.05. Total, $394.26.

General. — Domestic Missions, $30 from Sunday School, $38; Foreign Missions, $30 from Sunday School, $38; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, $1; Missions to Jews, $9.05; India Famine Relief, $16.73; Governor of Texas for Galveston Sufferers, $21.52; Bishop Kinsolving, for Galveston, $35.82. Total, $160.12.

Total for all Objects, $5,015.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $40,000; Rectory and lot, $7,000; Chapel, $3,000; total, $50,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $31,000; on the Rectory, $3,000; on other property, $5,450; total, $39,450.

Indebtedness, Notes, $4,400.
Seating capacity of Church, 500.
Condition of property, excellent.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,800; Curate, $100.

Remarks.

Fifteen services were held at the House of Refuge, of which six were celebrations of the Holy Eucharist. In addition to what is reported above, the Woman's Auxiliary and Guilds have sent away boxes valued at $164, and $41 in money.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, ILION.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. William M. Cook.
Wardens. George P. Rix, T. J. Behan.
Vestrymen. N. A. Hanchett, Walter C. Rix, John M. Weller, George F. Wilcox, A. W. McGowan, William W. Roberts.
Clerk of the Vestry. A. W. McGowan.
Treasurer. Walter C. Rix.

Parochial.

Families, 223; Individuals, adults, 509, children, 151, total, 660; Baptisms, infants, 12, adults, 4, total, 16; Confirmed, 14; Marriages, 10; Burials, 12; Churchings, 2; Communicants, last reported, 230, received from other parishes, 14, added by Confirmation, 14, total gain, 28, removed, 6, died, 1, loss otherwise (failure to commune), 10, total loss, 17, present number, 241; Public Services, Sundays, 140, Holy Days, 46, other days, 93, total, 279; Holy Communion, public, 82, private, 2, total, 84; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 11, pupils, 81; Catechizing, number of children, the School, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, The Ladies' Aid Society, The Servants of the Altar, The Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $6; Current expenses, including salaries, $988.56; for the Sunday School, $27.23; by the Sunday School, $46.24; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $145.50; Repairs, $14.25; Parish Paper, $85.08; Payments by Ladies' Aid Society on the mortgage (principal and interest), $386.90. Total, $1,699.76.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $36.26; Salary of the Bishop, $12; Diocesan Fund, $24.37; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $4.18; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $3.67; Theological Education, $6.73; Deaf-Mute Work, $1.50; Salary Diocesan Missionary (by the Sunday School), $3. Total, $90.45.

General. — General Missions ($11.77 by the Sunday School), $17.82; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, to St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, North Carolina, $3; India Famine Sufferers, $6.16; Society for the Conversion of the Jews, $2. Total, $28.98.

Total for all Objects, $1,819.19.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,168.95; Subscriptions and Donations, $181.92; Sunday School Offerings, $46.24; Proceeds of Entertainment, $73.50; Proceeds of Sale, $335; Other Sources, $29.58. Total, $1,815.19.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $6,000; Rectory and lot, $3,000; total, $9,000.

Insurance, on the Church and Rectory, $5,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $430.17; Deficit in current expenses for the present year, $67.68; total, $497.85.

Seating capacity of Church, 225; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $650.

Remarks.

Besides the services given above, I held four services during August at "Camp Ogden," on the Fourth Lake of the Fulton Chain, celebrating the Holy Communion twice, there being ten communicants present the first time, and five the second. A memorial window to the late Mr. Josiah Lucas Osgood, for many years a Vestryman of this Parish, has been placed in the Church by his widow.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, JOHNSTOWN.

(Fulton County.)

Rector. The Rev. Wolcott Webster Ellsworth.

Wardens. Thomas E Ricketts, Isaiah Yanney.

Vestrymen. John G. Ferres, Frank A. Prindle, John Chetwynde, William C. Hutchens, Barney J. Wemple, Abijah M. Gregory, James I. Younglove, Henry P. Gates.

Clerk of the Vestry. James I. Younglove.

Treasurer. A. M. Gregory.

Parochial.

Families, 167; Individuals, adults, 341, children, 82, total, 423; Baptized persons, 372; Baptisms, infants, 7, adults, 1, total, 8; Confirmed, 25; Marriages, 3; Burials, 7; Communicants, last reported, 220, added by Confirmation, 25, total, 245, died, 3, loss otherwise, 4, total loss, 7, present number, 238; Public Services, Sundays, 151, Holy Days, all, other days, 72; Holy Communion, public, all Sundays and all Holy Days, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 28, pupils, 125; Catechizing, monthly; Other Agencies, All Saints Guild, Parish Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial.— Current expenses, including salaries, $2,234; Sunday School, $154.71; Repairs, $50. Total, $2,438.71.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $75; Salary of the Bishop, $30; Diocesan Fund, $33; Theological Education, $6; Deaf-Mute Work, $11.01; Diocesan Missionary, $10. Total, $165.01.

General. — Domestic Missions, $25.69.

Total for all Objects, $2,629.41.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $175.97; Subscriptions and Donations, $230.50; Sunday School Offerings, $154.71; Pledges, $1,500; Proceeds of Endowments, $830; Christmas and Easter Offerings, $176.15; Ladies' Auxiliary, $45; Pledges for Missions, $75. Total, $3,157.33.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $20,000; Rectory and lot, $5,000; Endowments, $11,000; total, $36,000.

Insurance, on the Church and furniture, $11,900; on the Rectory, $2,000; total, $13,900.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $3,700.

Seating capacity of Church, 275; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,100, and use of Rectory.

GRACE CHURCH, JONESVILLE.

(Saratoga County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. Hobart Cooke.

Wardens. William Hatlee, Joel Kinns.

Clerk of the Vestry. William A. Hatlee.

Treasurer. J. H. Riddle.

Parochial.

Families, 20; Baptized persons, 64; Baptisms, infants, 4; Communicants, 38; Public Services, Sundays, 29; Holy Communion, public, 6.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $147.93.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5.

Total for all Objects, $152.93.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $126.60; Rent, $36. Total, $162.60.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $1,000; Other property, $800; total, $1,800.

Insurance, on other property, $500.

Indebtedness, on other property, $406.60.

Seating capacity of Church, 110; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged, $100.

Remarks.

The above report covers the time of the summer season only, from May 1st to November 1st. During the winter and spring Grace Church was under the excellent and very acceptable pastoral care of the Rev. William H. Lord, Rector of Calvary Church, Burnt Hills. At Easter the Church was made the recipient of a set of handsome Altar Linen from St. Mary's Guild, of All Saints Cathedral, Albany.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KEESEVILLE.

(Essex County.)

No report.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KINDERHOOK.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. James Wessell Smith.
Wardens. Henry S. Wynkoop, Edward P. Van Alstyne.
Vestrymen. Francis Silvester, Frank S. Van Alstyne, James M. Hawley, Teunis Devoe, Adrian Wheeler, William B. Van Alstyne, William Heeney.
Clerk of the Vestry. T. Floyd Woodworth, M. D.
Treasurer. George Waterman.

Parochial.

Families, 80; Individuals, adults, 171, children, 57, total, 228; Baptized persons, 221; Baptisms, adults, 1; Marriages, 4; Burials, 4; Communicants, last reported, 125, removed, 2, died, 1, total loss, 3, present number, 122; Public Services, Sundays, 129, Holy Days, 71, other days, 290, total, 490; Holy Communion, public, 59, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 44; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, monthly; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, St. Paul's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $12.75; Current expenses, including salaries, $942.99; Sunday School, $59.49; Repairs, $47.89. Total, $1,063.12.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $166.92; Salary of the Bishop, $18; Diocesan Fund, $22.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, and Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $8.85; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $5; The Child's Hospital, $5; Diocesan Missionary, $6. Total, $232.27.

General. — General Missions, $16.20; Jews, $1; Bible and Prayer Book Society, $2; General Clergy Relief Society, $2. Total, $21.20.

Total for all Objects, $1,316.59.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $458.86; Sunday School Offerings, $30.78. Total. $1,363.10.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $5,000; Rectory and lot, $3,000; Altar and Credence, $4,000; total, $12,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $7,500; on the Rectory, $2,000; total, $9,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, good.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, LAKE GEORGE.

(See Caldwell.)

CHURCH OF SAINT EUSTACE-BY-THE-LAKE, LAKE PLACID, N. Y.

(Essex County.)

Mission Priest. The Rev. William Wilmerding Moir.
Warden. Dr. Samuel Strock.
Clerk. A. William Putnam.
Treasurer. Robert H. Coleman.

Parochial.

Families (approximately), 30; Individuals, adults (approximately), 44, ch (approximately), 56, total (approximately), 90; Baptized persons, 90; Bap infants, 6, adults, 29, total, 35; Confirmed, 27; Marriages, 4; Burials, 6; Com cants, added by Confirmation, 27, total gain, 27, present number, about 40; Services, Sundays, about 80, Holy Days, about 5, total, about 85; Holy Comm public, about 24; Industrial School, teachers and officers, about 30, pupils, 300; Other Agencies, Altar Guild of Church, Altar Guild of Mission at Ne Missionary Society, Choir of Church, Choir of Mission at Newman, Churc odical Club, Poor Closet, Men's Bible Class, Parish House. (All of these izations just forming.)

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms (Poor Fund), $37.53; Salaries, $300; Increase and im ment of Church Property, $2,479.84; Memorial window, $1,800; Newman $263.31; Insurance premiums (three years), $122; Organ, $500; Chairs and fi $94.57; Church bell, $360; Heating plant, $441.24; Gifts to the Church, $ Total, $6,380.99.

General. — * General Missions, $25; * Domestic Missions, $325. Total, $3

Total for all Objects, $7,130.99.

* The $25 was sent to the Board in New York. Of the $325, $300 was Bishop Spalding for special work in Colorado, and $25 to Dr. Marvin for th sion at Tupper Lake.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,359.46; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,c Poor Fund, $37.53; Newman, Chapel Fund, $263.31. Total, $2,691.51.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $7,358.46; Memorial window, $ Other Property in the Church, Bell, $360; Chairs, $368.66; Organ, $500; H plant, $441.24; Gifts, (1900), $382.50, Gifts (1899), $700, $1,082.50; total, $11,9

Seating capacity of Church, about 400; all free.

Remarks.

Heretofore this has been absolutely a summer Church; from now on it a winter Mission as well. Last winter there were no services held here, an sequently the record of receipts and expenditures, as well as the services, munions, etc., is simply to be reckoned from the beginning of the summer se

TRINITY CHURCH, LANSINGBURGH.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. C. M. Nickerson.

Wardens. James McQuide, Edward H. Leonard.

Vestrymen. George F. Nichols, E. Warren Banker, Charles S. Holmes, G W. Daw, Marshall Hoyt, Daniel E. Wing, Stephen Comeskey, James M. Sn

Clerk of the Vestry. James M. Snyder.

Treasurer. Edward H. Leonard.

Parochial.

Families, 209; Individuals, 50; Baptisms, infants, 15, adults, 2, total, 17; firmed, 20; Marriages, 15; Burials, 22; Communicants, last reported, 273, re from other Parishes, 5, added by Confirmation, 14, total gain, 19, loss by re

12, died, 6, total loss, 18, present number, 274; Public Services, Sundays, 150, Holy Days, 10, other days, 90, total, 250; Holy Communion, public, 60, private, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 25, pupils, 200.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $95; Current expenses, including Salaries, $3,200; For the Sunday School, $156; Increase and improvement of Church Property (new furnace, etc.), $229.35; Repairs (shingling roof of Parish House, from Ladies' Society), $50; Part payment on note, $255.76. Total, $3,985.11.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $175; Salary of the Bishop, $60; Diocesan Fund, $56.25; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $11.83; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $10.18; The Child's Hospital, $10.18; Salary Diocesan Missionary, $20; Deficiency Diocesan Missions, 1898, $25. Total, $370.44.

General. — Domestic Missions, $49.32; Foreign Missions, $21.18. Total, $70.50.

Total for all Objects, $4,427.05

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, about $300; Pew rents, $1,900; Proceeds of Endowments, $60; Other sources, envelopes, etc., $650; Subscriptions for Choir, $382; Subscriptions for other Objects, $379.33; Easter Collection for debt, $255.79. Total, $3,927.12.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $56,000; Rectory and lot, $5,000; Parish House, $3,000; total, $58,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $15,000; on the Rectory, $3,100; on Chapel, $4,000; on Choir Room, $1,500; total, $23,600.

Indebtedness, on the Church, $1,150; Deficit in current expenses for the present year, estimated, $250; total, $1,400.

Seating capacity of Church, 396; 28 free seats.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,500 and house.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, LAWRENCEVILLE.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. A. L. Fortin.
Warden. William Kingston.
Treasurer. William Kingston.

Parochial.

Families, 14; Individuals, adults, 31, children, 17, total, 48; Communicants, last reported, 20, received from other Parishes, 1, total gain, 1, present number, 21; Public Services, Sundays, 34; Holy Communion, public, monthly; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 16.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including Salaries, $125; For the Sunday School, $0.60. Total, $125.60.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5; Diocesan Fund, $3.75. Total, $8.75.

Total for all Objects, $134.35.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $19.07; Subscriptions and Donations, $113. $132.07.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $2,000; Rectory and lot, total, $3,200.

Insurance, on the Rectory, $1,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $100.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, LEBANON SPRINGS.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. Wilberforce Wells.

Warden. John G. Field.

Vestrymen. George A. Temple, Matthew Jones, Judah R. Jones, Corr Richmond.

Clerk of the Vestry. George A. Temple.

Treasurer. George A. Temple.

Parochial.

Families, 17; Individuals, adults, 34, children, 12, total, 46; Communica: reported, 23, received from other Parishes, 2, present number, 25; Public S Sundays, 52, Holy Days, 2, other days, 6, total, 60; Holy Communion, pu private 1.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including Salaries, $381.81.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesa: $11.25; Diocesan Missionary, $5. Total, $42.25.

Total for all Objects, $424.06.

Sources of Income.

Proceeds of Endowments, $20.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $3,000; Rectory and lot, Endowments, $500; total, $5,500.

Insurance, on the Rectory, $1,600.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of property, fairly good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $300.

Remarks.

The $20 due on drain for Rectory cellar have been paid. A small wind been put into the Chancel to increase the light. It cost $9.50 and has been p A new fence and other improvements have been made on the Rectory grou paid for. A Sunday School has been started but is still in the experimenta The Rector has also had a number of funerals and weddings during the year, but they have all been from outside of the Diocese.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, LISBON.

(St. Lawrence County.)

No Report.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, LITTLE FALLS.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Charles E. S. Rasay.

Wardens. Rodney S. Whitman, *Albert Story.

Vestrymen. George A. Hardin, Albert M. Mills, Hadley Jones, Charles Bailey, James D. Feeter, Harry W. Houghton, Eben B. Waite, William A. Ferguson.

Clerk of the Vestry. Harry W. Houghton.

Treasurer. Eben B. Waite.

Parochial.

Families, 129; Individuals, adults, 347, children, 91, total, 438; Baptized persons, 390; Baptisms, infants, 11, adults, 5, total, 16; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 5; Burials, 5; Communicants, last reported, 220, added by Confirmation, 7, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 9, loss by removal, 14, loss by death, 2, total loss, 16, present number, 213; Public Services, Sundays, 113, Holy Days, 31, other days, 122, total, 266; Holy Communion, public, 80; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 15, pupils, 90; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 12; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Aid Society, Altar Guild, Mission Band, Girls' Friendly Society.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including Salaries, $1,155.11; Sunday School, $40.48; Repairs, $302.61; Payments on notes and interest, $642.81; Taxes, $66.70; Choir expenses, etc., $816.05; Balance November 1st, 1900, $91.21. Total, $3,114.97.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $81.44; Salary of the Bishop, $50; Diocesan Fund, $33; Theological education, $2.73. Total, $167.17.

General. — General Missions, $30.

Total for all Objects, $3,312.14.

Sources of Income.

Balance November 1st, 1899, $361.07; Offerings at Church Services, $89.61; Subscriptions and Donations, $2,351.34; Sunday School Offerings, $74.12; Other sources, $316; Rent of house, $120. Total, $3,312.14.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $20,000; Rectory and lot, $7,000; Chapel, $2,000; House and lot, $4 000.

Insurance on the Church, Rectory, and other Property, $14,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 450, all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,000.

Remarks.

In the above Report, no account is taken of the work of the Mission Band in their distribution of food, clothing, and other necessaries among the city's poor, though a considerable sum has been raised and expended by this Society; nor of

* Deceased, successor not yet chosen.

the work of the Altar Society; nor of the gifts in money and " boxes " sent out by the Woman's Auxiliary. The ancient debt of the Parish has been considerably reduced, and no deficit was incurred during the year.

GRACE CHURCH, LOUISVILLE LANDING.

(St. Lawrence County.)

No Report.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, LUZERNE.

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. C. J. Whipple.

Wardens. Thomas H. Taylor, John S. Burneson.

Vestrymen. T. J. Stebbins, J. J. Wigley, C. H. McMaster, James Bonner, Samuel Kinnear, George Gell, C. E. Gillespie, J. B. Wigley.

Clerk of the Vestry. John S. Burneson..

Treasurer. J. J. Wigley.

Parochial.

Families, 29; Individuals, adults, 56, children, 21, total, 77; Baptisms, infants, 8, adults, 2, total, 10; Burials, 6; Public Services, Sundays, 125, other days, every Friday, and throughout Lent, daily, morning and evening; Holy Communion, public, 29; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 30; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, frequently.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $103.52; Current expenses, including Salaries, $415.12; Sunday School, $10. Total, $528.64.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $8; Diocesan Fund, $15. Total, $43.

Total for all Objects, $571.64.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $528.64; Subscriptions and Donations, $291.54; Sunday School Offerings, $20; Proceeds of Endowments, $40. Total, $880.18.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $6,000; Rectory and lot, $2,800; Endowments, $1,000; other Property, $500; total, $10,300,

Insurance, on the Church, $3,300; on the Rectory, $2,500; on other property, $400; total, $6,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $400.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, MALONE.

(Franklin County.)

Rector. The Rev. Alfred Clare Wilson.

Wardens. M. S. Mallon, J. W. Fay.

Vestrymen. O. C. Earle, C. W. Allen, S. B. Skinner, W. B. Warner, E. W. Knowlton, A. C. Hadley, A. H. Merritt.

Clerk of the Vestry. A. H. Merritt.

Treasurer. J. W. Fay.

Parochial.

Families, 90; Individuals, adults, 330, children, 65, total, 395; Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 1, total, 4; Confirmed, 2; Marriages, 11; Burials, 5; Communicants, last reported, about 150, received from other Parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 2, total gain, 4, present number, about 154; Public Services, Sundays, 94, other days, 45, total, 139; Holy Communion, public, 40, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, about 50; Catechizing, number of times, 47; Other Agencies, Dorcas Society, St. Agnes Society, Altar Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $420; Current expenses, including Salaries, $1,500; For the Sunday School, $50; Increase and improvement of Church Property, $200. Total, $2,170.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $75; Salary of the Bishop, $27; Diocesan Fund, $33.75; Theological education, $5. Total, $140.75.

General. — Domestic Missions, $18.25; For Jews, $2.25; General Clergy Relief, $3.50. Total, $24.

Total for all Objects, $2,334.75.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $420; Sunday School Offerings, $50; Pew rents, $1,000; Proceeds of Endowments, $30; Other sources, $500. Total, $2,000.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $15,000; Rectory and lot, $4,000; Endowments*, $500; total, $19,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $7,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; on other Property, $1,000; total, $10,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all rented that can be.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $900.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, MASSENA.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. C. E. Mackenzie. (Others supplied in July and August, 1900.)

Wardens. H. T. Clark, G. A. Snaith.

Vestrymen. Henry Mulholland, David Patterson, L. S. Downing, C. Swartz, F. H. Polley, and W. L. Rowe.

Clerk of the Vestry. J. W. Webb.

Treasurer. Miss R. Buchan.

Parochial.

Families, 146; Individuals, adults, 350, children, 244, total, 594; Baptized persons, 540; Baptisms, infants, 26, adults, 7, total, 33; Marriages, 9; Burials, 11; Communicants, present number, 162; Public Services, Sundays, 92, Holy Days, 5, other days, 12, total, 109; Holy Communion, public, 24, private, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 40; Catechizing, number of children, 20, number of times, 8; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary.

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* A legacy of $500 left by Mrs. Heath, the interest only to be used. Rectory painted and repaired.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including Salaries, $453; Sunday School, $2 Repairs, $10; Other Parochial Objects, by rents for Houses and by Aid Societ $144. Total, $627.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions ($20 still due December 1st), $20; Salary of tl Bishop, $8; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $2.49; Woman Auxiliary, $1.90. Total, $32.39.

General. — General Missions, $3.08.

Total for all Objects, $662.47.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services and subscriptions and Donations, $365.61; Sund School Offerings, $20; Personal Donations, about $100; Aid Society Rents, $14 Total, $629.61.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $7,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church (was $800 in 1899), $600; Deficit in current expens for the present year, $70; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present ye $900 reduced above; total, $670.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of property, needs a little paint, etc., on wood and brickwork.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $540.

Remarks.

Through lack of a superintendent the Sunday School is run down but will D revive.

SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH, MECHANICVILLE.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Oliver Shaw Newell.

Wardens. John Stringer, Charles Pilling.

Vestrymen. J. Harvey Cowen, Jr., E. W. Cox, A. J. Harvey, Madison Ha Robert Barnett, Joseph Leyland, H. O. Bailey, George Scott, W. L. Palmetier.

Clerk of the Vestry. George R. Scott.

Treasurer. A. J. Harvey.

Parochial.

Families, 137; Individuals, adults, 215, children, 175, total, 390; Baptized p sons, 376; Baptisms, infants, 8; Confirmed, 2; Marriages, 1; Burials, 6; Co municants, last reported, 154, received from other Parishes, 4, added by Confirm tion, 2, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 8, loss by removal, 9, died, 1, loss othe wise, 1, total loss, 11, present number, 151; Public Services, Sundays, 58, Ho Days, 9, other days, 30, total, 97; Holy Communion, public, 11, private, 3; Sunda School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 67; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary Junior Auxiliary, Altar Guild, Ministering Children's Guild, Boys' Club.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $12.50; Current expenses, including Salaries, $939.65; Su day School, $17.21; Increase and improvement of Church Property, $239; Repai $5.63; Interest on Mortgage, $215; At discretion of Rector, $8.57. Total, $1,437.5

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $30.11; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $22.50. Total, $58.61.

General. — General Missions, $8.10; Foreign Missions, $4; Missions to the Jews, $13.60; Fund for Relief of Widows and Orphans of deceased Clergymen, etc., $12.50. Total, $38.20.

Total for all Objects, $1,534.37.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $296.71; Subscriptions and Donations, $835.81; Sunday School Offerings, $23.10; Proceeds of Endowments, $70; Other Sources, Guilds, $472.74. Total, $1,698.36.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $50,000; Rectory and lot, $3,300; Endowments, $1,000; total, $54,300.

Insurance, on the Church, $17,000; on the Rectory, $3,000; on other Property, $2,500; total, $22,500.

Indebtedness, on the Church and Rectory (mortgage), $4,300; Deficit in current expenses for the present year after paying the deficit existing at the beginning of the present year ($310.54), $145.36; total, $4,445.36.

Seating capacity of Church, 600; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $600.

Remarks.

Not finding full record of my predecessor's official acts, the statistics relating to Services, Baptisms, etc., I report only those performed since April 1st, 1900.

ST. MARGARET'S MISSION, MENANDS.

(Albany County.)

No Report.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, MIDDLEBURGH.

(Schoharie County.)

See Report Diocesan Missionary, p. 108.

THE CHURCH OF THE MEMORIAL, MIDDLEVILLE.

(Herkimer County.)

Minister in Charge. The Rev. Adelbert McGinnis.

Warden. John Molineux.

Clerk. William Knowles.

Treasurer. Frank M. Molineux.

Parochial.

Families, 35; Individuals, adults, 65, children, 23, total, 88; Baptized persons, 73; Baptisms, infants, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, number enrolled, 70, actually in residence, 36; Public Services, Sundays, 38, Holy Days, 4, total, 42; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 1, pupils, 8; Catechizing, number of children, 8, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Woman's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including Salaries, $199.07; Repairs on Rectory, $10. Total, $209.07.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $7.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $10; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $3. Total, $46.50.

General. — General Missions (offerings of Sunday School for one month), $1.

Total for all Objects, $256.57.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $89.51; Subscriptions and Donations, $111.50; Sunday School Offerings, $2.50; Woman's Guild, $82.35. Total, $285.86.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $10,000; Rectory and lot, $2,000; total, $12,000,

Seating capacity of Church, 225; all free.

Condition of Property, fairly good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $200.

Remarks.

This Report covers period from June 24th to November 1st, 1900. Therefore it is incomplete as far as the financial Report is concerned. No record of moneys received or expended for that part of the year previous to June twenty-fourth.

GRACE CHURCH, MOHAWK.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Henry Blacklock.

Wardens. A. W. Haslehurst, E. C. Ellwood.

Vestrymen. W. P. Brayton, F. Rich, F. L. Van Dusen, C. C. Steele, Dr. J. D. Fitch, S. A. Watson, and J. B. Rafter.

Clerk of the Vestry. J. B. Rafter, Esq.

Treasurer. Dr. J. D. Fitch.

Parochial.

Families, 53; Individuals, adults, 90, children, 43, total, 133; Baptized persons, 133; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 2, total, 3; Marriages, 1; Communicants, received from other Parishes, 3, loss by removal, 3, total loss, 3, present number, 68; Public Services, Sundays, 69, Holy Days, 9, other days, 16, total, 94; Holy Communion, public, 18; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 26; Catechizing, number of times, 2; Other Agencies, Girls' Friendly Society, Associates, 4, Members, 24; Ladies' Guild, Members, 15; Chancel Guild, Members, 6, Meetings weekly.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including Salaries, $397.50; Sunday School, $6.27; Repairs, $25. Total, $428.77.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $15; Salary of the Bishop, $6. Total, $21.

Total for all Objects, $449.77.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, about $80; Subscriptions and Donations, $400; Sunday School Offerings, $6.97. Total, $486.97

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $3,000.
Insurance, on the Church, $2,000.
Indebtedness, on other Property, $160.
Number of free seats, all.
Condition of property, very good.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $600.

Remarks.

Unable to furnish any further data on account of the Church books having been burnt up in the fire of March last.

TRINITY CHAPEL, MORLEY.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. R. Wyndham Brown, M. A.
Clerk of the Vestry. H. N. Fenton.

Parochial.

Families, 46; Individuals, adults, 95, children 45, total, 140; Baptized persons, 250; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 1, total, 3; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 1; Burials, 6; Communicants, last reported, 49, received from other Parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 7, total gain, 11, died, 4, total loss, 4, present number, 56; Public Services, Sundays, 48, Holy Days, 10, other days, 7, total, 65; Holy Communion, public, 10, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 45; Catechizing, number of times, each Sunday.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $1.50; Current expenses, including Salaries, $80; Sunday School, $15; Repairs, $150; Ladies' Aid Society, $53.59. Total, $300.09.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $25; Salary of the Bishop, $3; Diocesan Fund, $1.88. Total, $29.88.

General. — General Clergy Relief Fund, $1.74; Society for Promoting Christianity Among the Jews, $0.43. Total, $2.17.

Total for all Objects, $332.14.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $30; Subscriptions, $50. Total, $80.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $15,000.
Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.
Condition of property, excellent.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $50 and Missionary stipend.

Remarks.

I am glad to be able to report that owing to the energy of the ladies of the Mission, aided by the generous assistance of an old friend of Trinity Chapel, our beautiful little Church has been put into complete repair. The roof has been re-shingled, the stonework re-pointed, and other necessary repairs made.

ZION CHURCH, MORRIS.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. George H. Sterling.
Wardens. Charles Smith, G. Clayton Peck.
Vestrymen. T. O. Duroe, C. I. Mansfield, George Yates, Lysander Winton, C. D. Carpenter, G. Bedell, W. W. Sanderson.
Clerk of the Vestry. C. D. Carpenter.
Treasurer. W. W. Sanderson.

Parochial.

Families, 131; Individuals, adults, 298, children, 67, total, 365; Baptized persons, 354; Baptisms, infants, 6; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 2; Burials, 6; Communicants, last reported, 249, received from other Parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 8, total gain, 10, loss by removal, 5, died, 4, total loss, 9, present number, 250; Public Services, Sundays, 200, Holy Days, 32, other days, 86, total, 318; Holy Communion, public, 82, private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 12; pupils, 90.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $31.54; Current expenses, including Salaries, $1,427.92; Sunday School, $88.60; Increase and improvement of Church Property, $29.42; Repairs, $170.75; Sunday School Library, $33; Easter flowers, $7; Parish House Fund, $133.75; Ladies' Aid Society, $79.79; Mission at Noblesville, $27.22; Parish Aid Society at Noblesville, $48.64; All Saints' Chapel, $16.28. Total, $2,093.91.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $25; Salary of the Bishop, $24; Diocesan Fund, $30; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $9.06; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $2.34; The Child's Hospital, $6.95; Other Diocesan Objects, from Guild Daughters of the Church, $159.23; Junior Auxiliary, $4.99. Total, $262.57.

General. — General Missions, $38.50; Domestic Missions, $36.46; Indian Missions (Box St. Agnes' Guild), $5.14; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, $20; For Jews, $10.37; Box Woman's Auxiliary, $43.85; Junior Auxiliary, Miss Carter's teachers, $1; For Auxiliary Pub. Co., $0.50; Box for Mrs. Hunter, $2.10; Wild Rice Mission, $4.90. Total, $162.82.

Total for all Objects, $2,519.30.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,100.50; Proceeds of Endowments, $327.42. Total, $1,427.92.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $20,000; Rectory and lot, $4,000; Endowments, $7,861.88; total, $31,861.88.

Insurance, on the Church, $9,600; on the Rectory, $2,600; total $12,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 500; all free.
Condition of property, good.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $800.

CHRIST CHURCH, MORRISTOWN.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. J. Hypkin Brown.
Wardens. Joseph Couper, E. H. Miller.
Vestrymen. T. W Pierce, A. L. Palmer, George Couper, Henry Bacon, Henry Rollins, E. Phillips, William Morgan, Henry A. Chapman.
Clerk of the Vestry. George Couper.
Treasurer. T. W. Pierce.

Parochial.

Families, 29; Individuals, 90; Baptisms, infants, 1; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 90, removed, 4, died, 1, loss otherwise, 9, total loss, 14, present number, 76; Public Services, Sundays, 90, Holy Days, 4, other days, 75, total, 169; Holy Communion, public, 26, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 40; Catechizing, number of children, entire Sunday School, number of times, frequently.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $13.71; Current expenses, including salaries, $505.78; Sunday School, $11.25. Total, $530.74.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $10. Total, $30.
Total for all Objects, $560.74.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $62.19; Subscriptions and Donations, $240.15; Proceeds of Endowments, $165; Other Sources, $110; Borrowed, $75. Total, $552.34.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $2,000; Rectory and lot, $2,000; Endowments, $3,450; total, $7,450.
Insurance, on the Church, $1,500; on the Rectory, $1,000; total, $2,500.
Indebtedness, on other property, $125.
Seating Capacity of Church, 200; all free.
Condition of Property, good.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $450.

GRACE CHURCH, NORFOLK.

(St. Lawrence County.)

No report.

NORTH GRANVILLE MISSION, NORTH GRANVILLE.

(Washington County.)

Missionary. The Rev. J. T. Zorn, Rector Trinity, Granville.
Treasurer. George B. Culver.

Parochial.

Families, 10; Individuals, adults, 28, children, 2, total, 30; Baptized persons, 22; Communicants, last reported, 16, died, Mrs. Pinkney, 1, total loss, 1, present number, 15; Public Services, Sundays, 23; Holy Communion, public, 7.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $123.75.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10, Salary of the Bishop, $4; Diocesan Fund, $3.75; Archdeaconry Assessment, 38 cents. Total, $18.13.

Total for all Objects, $141.88.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $72.06; Subscriptions and Donations, $69.52; Other Sources, balance, interest, 30 cents. Total, $141.88.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Property, Contents of Chapel, $262.

Insurance on Property, Chapel Contents, $262.

Seating capacity of Hall, 100; all free.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $100.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, NORWOOD.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. William W. Lockwood.

Warden. F. J. Britton.

Clerk. C. F. Worthing.

Treasurer. P. E. Walker.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 2, total, 4; Confirmed, 1; Marriages, 4; Burials, 7; Communicants, last reported, 53, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 1, total gain, 3, removed, 4, loss otherwise, 4, total loss, 8, present number, 48; Public Services, Sundays, 95, Holy Days, 4, other days, 5, total, 104; Holy Communion, public, 12, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 12; Catechizing, number of children, whole number, number of times, frequently.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $447; Sunday School, $3. Total, $450.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $11.10; Salary of the Bishop, $4; Diocesan Fund, $11.25; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen (General), $1; Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh, $2. Total, $29.35.

General. — General Missions, $2.10; India Famine Fund, $1. Total, $3.10.

Total for all Objects, $482.45.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $442.25; Sunday School Offerings, $2; Ladies' Aid Society, $38.20. Total, $482.45.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $4,000
Insurance, on the Church, $2,000.
Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.
Condition of property, good.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $300.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, OAK HILL.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. T. A. Snyder.
Wardens. Walter S. Cheritree, Charles A. Hall.
Vestrymen. Page T. Hoagland, William P. Bell, Hiram Snyder, B. C. Dewitt, V. P. Overbaugh.
Clerk of the Vestry. Page T. Hoagland.
Treasurer. Walter S. Cheritree.

Parochial.

Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 29, present number, 30; Public Services, Sundays, 50, Holy Days, 10, other days, 5, total, 65; Holy Communion, public, 34, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 15.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $10.09; Current expenses, including salaries, $187.34. Total, $197.43.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5.50; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $3.35. Total, $14.85.

General. — General Missions, $7.43; Jewish Missions, 83 cents. Total, $8.26.

Total for all Objects, $220.54.

Sources of Income.

Subscriptions and Donations, $150; Proceeds of Endowments, $354; Endowment for keeping Church and Grounds in repair, $200. Total, $704.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $3,000; Rectory and lot, $1,500; total, $4,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,500; on the Rectory, $1,000; total, $2,500.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $90, and rent of Rectory.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, OGDENSBURGH.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edgar L. Sanford.
Curate. The Rev. Roselle James Phillips.
Wardens. Charles Ashley, Louis Hasbrouck.
Vestrymen. E. N. Burt, Frank Chapman, G. F. Darrow, H. J. Harris, Levi Hasbrouck, J. C. Howard, J. G. Knap, S. F. Palmer.
Clerk of the Vestry. Levi Hasbrouck.
Treasurer. Levi Hasbrouck.

Parochial.

Families, 433; Individuals, adults, 785, children, 438, total, 1,223; Baptized persons, 1,170; Baptisms, infants, 51, adults, 8, total, 59; Confirmed, 42; Marriages, 16; Burials, 29; Communicants, last reported, 632, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 42, total gain, 45, removed, 17, died, 14, total loss, 31, present number, 646; Public Services, Sundays, 234, Holy Days and other days, 169, total, 403; Holy Communion, public, 77, private, 46; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 33, pupils, 305; Catechizing, number of children all, number of times, weekly; Industrial Schools, teachers and officers, 13, pupils, 100; Other Agencies, Two Missions, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boys' Missionary Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary (two branches), Dorcas Society, St. Agnes Society, Mothers' Meeting, Church Periodical Club, Altar Society, Choir Vesting Committee.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $159.84; Current expenses, including salaries, $4,488.30; Sunday School, $226.16; For the other Parish Schools, $30.09; Repairs, $599.04. Total, $5,503.43.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $400; Salary of the Bishop, $100; Diocesan Fund, $56.25; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $5.50; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $12.12; Deaf-Mute Work, $8.70; Archdeaconry, $21.61. Total, $604.18.

General. — Domestic Missions, $222.76; Foreign Missions, $17.76; Jews, $6.84; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $4.31; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $21.05. Total, $272.72.

Total for all Objects, $6,380.33.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $2,202.65; Subscriptions and Donations, $934.35; Sunday School Offerings, $294.04; Pew Rents, $3,261.36; Proceeds of Endowments, $108. Total, $6,800.40.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $90,000; Rectory and lot, $10,000; Endowments, $1,500; total, $101,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $56,500; on the Rectory, $8,000; total, $64,500.

Indebtedness, Balance in current expenses for the present year, $174.62; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $324.83; total present indebtedness, $150.21.

Seating capacity of Church, 1,000.

Number of free seats, 400.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,800; Curate, $600.

Remarks.

This report does not account for moneys raised by Societies, nor for improvements provided as memorials. The statements are made on the basis of a record extending from September first to September first.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, ONEONTA.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Thomas George M'Gonigle, L. Th.

Wardens. John Cope, Richard Downes.

Vestrymen. James Stewart, A. W. Carr, Silas S. Matteson, Hobart Somers, Charles Gardner, Irving L. Pruyn, Joseph G. Hoyt.

Clerk of the Vestry. Joseph G. Hoyt.
Treasurer. John Cope.

Parochial.

Families, 167; Individuals, adults, 572, children, 138, total, 710; Baptized persons, 513; Baptisms, infants, 10, adults, 3, total, 13; Marriages, 3; Burials, 8; Churchings, 1; Communicants, last reported, 315, received from other parishes, 6, added otherwise, 7, total gain, 13, removed, 12, loss otherwise, 5, total loss, 17, present number, 311; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, 9, other days, 2, total, 115; Holy Communion, public, 33; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 9, pupils, 112; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, St. Agnes' Guild (Altar), 9; St. James' Guild, 23; Parish Aid, 32.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $12.06; Current expenses, including salaries, $1,309.57; Sunday School, $60.08; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $80.00. Total, $1,461.71.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $50; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $30; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $3. Total, $93.

General. — General Missions, $55; General Clergy Relief, $5.59; Other objects exterior to the Diocese, $11.65. Total, $72.24.

Total for all Objects, $1,626.95.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,143.25; Subscriptions and Donations, $271.71; Sunday School Offerings, $55; Other Sources, $89; Borrowed, $60; Sunday School, $34. Total, $1,652.96.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $12,000; Rectory and lot, $4,000; Organ and Furniture, $1,500; total, $17,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,500; on the Rectory, $2,000; on other property, $1,500; total, $7,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $1,000; on other property, $560; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $80; total, $1,640.

Seating capacity of Church, 257; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $900.

Remarks.

Portlandville is not included in this, as it was in last report. The small number in total communicants represents no decline in Oneonta, but shows in reality a gain.

IMMANUEL CHURCH, OTEGO.

(Otsego County.)

Wardens. Charles Blake, George W. Sherman, Jr.

Vestrymen. W. H. Parker, J. H. Cossaart, M. D., J. H. Martin, M. D., G. H. Goodman, C. B. Woodruff, E. A. Wyman, W. J. Gilbert, W. C. Sherman.

Clerk of the Vestry. C. B. Woodruff.

Treasurer. Charles Blake.

Parochial.

Families, 35; Individuals, adults, 65, children, 21, total, 86; Baptized persons, 75; Burials, 2; Communicants, 54; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 12.

GLORIA DEI CHURCH, PALENVILLE.

(Greene County.)

Missionary. The Rev. William White Hance.
Warden. Sherwood A. Holcomb, M. D.
Vestrymen. Charles H. Chubb, M. D., Adam A. Pelham.
Clerk of the Vestry. Adam A. Pelham.
Treasurer. Charles H. Chubb, M. D.

Parochial.

Families, 18; Individuals, adults, 31, children, 24, total, 55; Baptized persons, 54; Baptisms, infants, 2; Marriages, 1; Burials, 4; Communicants, last reported, 30, removed, 5, died, 2, loss otherwise, 3, total loss, 10, present number, 20; Public Services, Sundays, 165, Holy Days, 72, other days, 306, total, 543; Holy Communion, public, 115, private, 11; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 14; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 10; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Active Members, 7.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $13.50; Current expenses, including salaries, $426.76; Sunday School, $21.08; Increase and Improvement of Church property, $13.83; Repairs and Insurance, $49.80; Chancel Building Fund, $52.77. Total, $577.74.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $13.30; Salary of the Bishop, $8; Diocesan Fund, $11.25; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $4.32; Theological Education, $2; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $2.14; The Child's Hospital, $4.70. Total, $45.71.

General. — General Missions, $13.63; General Missions (Sunday School), $2.05, total, $15.68; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, $4.12; India Famine Relief, $23.60; General Clergy Relief, $6; Cuba, $3.13; Texas, $31.20; Woman's Auxiliary (Box to Brunswick, Ga., $29.45; Columbia, S. C., $20.60; Mrs. Buford, $14.75; Cash, $21.50), total, $86.30. Total, $170.03.

Total for all Objects, $793.48.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $531.99; Subscriptions and Donations, $139; Sunday School Offerings for General Missions, $2.05; Rental of Parish Hall, $12.50. Total, $685.54.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $5,000; Rectory and lot, $1,500; Parish Hall, $500; total, $7,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; on the Rectory, $1,000; on other property, $800; total, $3,800.

Indebtedness, none.

Seating capacity of Church, 140; all free.

Condition of property, Church good, Rectory fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $300.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, PAUL SMITH'S.

(See St. Regis Lake.)

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, PHILMONT.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. Clement Theophilus Blanchet, B. D.

Wardens. Richard Allan Woodruff, M. D., David Jasper Ames.

Vestrymen. Frank B. Lindsay, Charles W. Pitcher, Laban Purcell, Abram Pitcher, Frank H. Richardson.

Clerk of the Vestry. R. A. Woodruff.

Treasurer. Laban Purcell.

Parochial.

Families, 40; Individuals, adults, 79, children, 47, total, 126; Baptized persons, 27; Baptisms, infants, 1; Marriages, 2; Burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 93, received from other parishes, 1, removed, 2, loss otherwise, 7, total loss, 9, present number, 54; Public Services, Sundays, 92, Holy Days, 2, other days, 56, total, 150; Holy Communion, public, 26; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 35; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, monthly; Other Agencies, St. Mark's Guild of Married Ladies, St. Agnes' Guild of Single Ladies.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms and current expenses, including salaries, $268.84; Sunday Schoool, $9.58; Repairs, $20.51; Arrears on salary, $100. Total, $398.93.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Deaf-Mute Work, $1. Total, $12.

General. — Foreign Missions, $5.

Total for all Objects, $415.93.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services and Subscriptions and Donations, $268.84; Sunday School Offerings, $9.58; St. Mark's Guild, $75.13; St. Agnes' Guild, $81.99. Total, $435.54.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $12,000; Rectory and lot, $8,000; Guild Hall, $6,000; total, $26,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $6,000; on the Rectory, $2,500; on Guild Hall, $1,500; total, $10,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $7,000; Deficit in current expenses for the present year, $100; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $450; total, $7,550.

Seating capacity of Church, about 300; all free.

Condition of property, fair.

Remarks.

The slight falling off in the number of services is owing to the fact that the Rector had charge of St. Luke's, Chatham, from the middle of February to the middle of May, and again from July 1st to November 1st of this year, giving each place as many services as possible under the circumstances. The compensation received from Chatham, being applied on the Rector's salary at Philmont, enabled St. Mark's, Philmont, to reduce its deficit for current expenses by $150.

TRINITY CHURCH, PLATTSBURGH.

(Clinton County.)

Rector. The Rev. Hubert P. LeF. Grabau.
Wardens. George F. Nichols, Albert M. Warren.
Vestrymen. John H. Booth, George S. Weed, Charles H. Moore, E. T. Gilliland, William J. Horneck, John C. Smith, J. O. Smith, George C. Kellogg.
Clerk of the Vestry. John H. Booth.
Treasurer. John H. Booth.

Parochial.

Families, 135; Baptisms, infants, 10, adults, 4, total, 14; Confirmed, 16; Marriages, 9; Burials, 12; Communicants, last reported, 242, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 16, total gain, 17, removed, 4, died, 7, total loss, 11, present number, 248; Public Services, Sundays, 206, Holy Days, 103, other days, 204, total, 513; Holy Communion, public, 118, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 14, pupils, 82; Catechizing, number of children, 82, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, St. Mary's Guild for Young Women, St. John's Guild for Young Men, Ladies' Aid Society, Branch of Woman's Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $116.62; Current expenses, including salaries, $2,619.78; Repairs on furnaces, $425; Home for the Friendless, $21.34. Total, $3,182.74.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $100.56; Salary of the Bishop, $60; Diocesan Fund, $56.25; Theological Education, $5; Diocesan Missionary (Sunday School), $10; Advent Offering from Sunday School for Diocesan Missions, $13.10. Total, $244.91.

General. — General Missions, $27.26; Brothers of Nazareth, $20. Total, $47.26.

Total for all Objects, $3,474.91.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $253 15; Sunday School Offerings, $75.62; Pew Rents, $1,699.75; Ladies' Aid Society, $175. Total, $2,203.52.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $20,000; Rectory and lot, $6,000; Parish House, $1,000: total, $27,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $10,000; on the Rectory, $3,000; on Organ, etc., $4,500 — total, $17,500.

Indebtedness, on the Church, $3,000; Note in Bank, $217; total, $3,217.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,500.

Remarks.

In addition to the work at the Parish Church Services have been kept up by the Rector at Salmon River, St. John's Chapel, during the summer months.

CHRIST CHURCH, PORT HENRY.

(Essex County.)

Rector. The Rev. A. Ravenscroft Balsley.

Wardens. Theodore Tromblee, Jr., Charles W. Woodford.

Vestrymen. F. S. Atwell, William R. Woodbridge, C. A. Neide, A. Bate, George Hay.

Clerk of the Vestry and Treasurer. William R. Woodbridge.

Parochial.

Families, 49; Individuals, adults, 113, children, 38, total, 151; Baptized persons, 147; Baptisms, infants, 3; Marriages, 3; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 34, added otherwise, 19, total gain, 19, loss by removal, 2, total loss, 2, present number, 51; Public Services, Sundays, 120, Holy Days, 35, other days, 104, total, 259; Holy Communion, public, 61, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 31; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, frequently; Other Agencies, St. Mary's Guild, St. Agnes' (Altar) Guild, Holy Innocents' Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial.—Current expenses, including Salaries, $538.07; Increase and improvement of Church Property, $28.01; Repairs, $19.51. Total, $585.59.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $13.12; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $3.50; The Child's Hospital, $3.05; Diocesan Missionary's Salary, $5; Archdeaconry assessment, $1; Home for Friendless, Plattsburgh, $2.73; Debt on Trinity Church, Schaghticoke, $1.96. Total, $60 36.

General. — General Missions, $4.41; Domestic Missions, $1; Foreign Missions, $2; General Clergy Relief Fund, $2.50; India Famine Relief, $21.50. Total, $31.41.

Total for all Objects, $677.36.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $427.78; Subscriptions and Donations, $186.81; Sunday School Offerings, for Missions and General Missionary's Salary, $9; Other sources, $48.65. Total, $672.24.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $5,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $4,000; on other Property (Organ), $500; total, $4,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 180; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $350.

Remarks.

The young ladies of St. Agnes' Guild presented to the Church, at the beginning of last Lent, a very handsome set of violet hangings for the Altar, the Chancel furniture and Litany desk. On Easter Day there were placed on the Altar a very rich brass cross and two brass vases of Gorham manufacture, the gift of Mrs. Tyler Reed Woodbridge, formerly a resident here and member of this Parish, now resident in Victor, Colo., in loving memory of her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Presbrey. Not included in the above Treasurer's report of "Improvements of Church Property," is to be noted the work of fitting the east end of the Church for accommodation of a vested Choir of eighteen voices, which was introduced on last Easter Day,

and has thus far given eminent satisfaction. This work of erection of Choir stalls, etc., was undertaken and accomplished by the St. Agnes Guild. The vestments were furnished through the instrumentality of the St. Mary's Guild, and the liberality of certain individuals. The Guild of the Holy Innocents meets on Saturdays in the forenoon for instruction in plain sewing, and is making great headway.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, PORTLANDVILLE.

(Otsego County.)

No Report.

TRINITY CHURCH, POTSDAM.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. R. M. Kirby.

Wardens. T. Streatfeild Clarkson, H. D. Thatcher.

Vestrymen. F. M. Heath, O. G. Howe, S. L. Barnhart, E. W. Flagg, C. E. Batchelder, F. L. Dewey.

Clerk of the Vestry. O. G. Howe.

Treasurer. S. L. Barnhart.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 17, adults, 6, total, 23; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 2; Burials, 13; Communicants, last reported, 245, received from other Parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 8, total gain, 11, loss by removal, 9, died, 8, total loss, 17, present number, 239; Public Services, Sundays, 124, Holy Days, 34, other days, 118, total, 276; Holy Communion, public, 63; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 16, pupils, 155; Other Agencies, Altar Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $150; Current expenses, including Salaries, $3,416.48; For the Sunday School, $196.34; Altar Society, $97.50. Total, $3,860.32.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $450; Salary of the Bishop, $50; Diocesan Fund, $60; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $19; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $48.25; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, 47.25; Theological education, $20; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $58.52; The Child's Hospital, $18.30; Deaf-Mute Work, $18.50; Diocesan Missionary, $25; Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh, $20; Special for Missions, $160; Woman's Auxiliary for Bishop of Duluth, $20. Total, $1,014.82.

General. — Domestic Missions, $190; Foreign Missions, $265; Indian Missions, $147.30; Home Missions to Jews, $19.65; Bishop Leonard, Salt Lake City, $50. Total, $671.95.

Total for all Objects, $5,547.09.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,853.18; Subscriptions and Donations, $2,699 53; Sunday School Offerings, $120; Proceeds of Endowments, $875. Total, $5,547.71.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $60,000, Rectory and lot, $4,000; total, $64,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $45,000; on the Rectory, $2,500; total, $47,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.
Condition of property, good.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,600.

CHRIST CHURCH, POTTERSVILLE

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. C. Herbert Shutt, M. A.
Treasurer. John Agard.

Parochial.

Families, 14; Individuals, adults, 20, children, 30, total, 50; Baptized persons, 23; Baptisms, infants, 3; Communicants, last reported 6; Public Services, Sundays, 5, other days, 20, total, 45; Holy Communion, public, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 30.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $18; For bell, $70. Total, $88.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $600; Rectory and lot, $400; total, $1,000.

Indebtedness, on other Property (bell), $20.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of property, Church good, Rectory used as house for sexton, poor condition.

Remarks.

The principle work of the Mission is carried on in the summer months. This year we devoted our energies towards procuring a bell, weight 280 pounds, which has been used since August.

GRACE CHURCH, PRATTSVILLE.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. H. R. Hulse.
Wardens. Willis Chatfield, George P. Ingersoll.
Vestrymen. Foster Chatfield, T. M. Mase, C. U. Ingersoll, Jr., A. S. Murray, Jr., John A. Smedberg, J. H. Chatfield, C. G. Bennett, W. T. Hepper.
Clerk of the Vestry. George Pratt Ingersoll.
Treasurer. George Pratt Ingersoll.

Parochial.

Families, 12; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 3, total, 4; Communicants, present number, 10; Public Services, Sundays, 5, other days, 2, total, 7; Holy Communion, public, 1.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including Salaries, $7.11; Repairs, $17.62. Total, $24.73.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $24.73.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $1,500.
Insurance, on the Church for 3 years, $500.
Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.
Condition of property, good.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, None.

Remarks.

This Church has been closed for nine years, was reopened in the summer of 1900, during the months of July and August. Congregations were large, and it is hoped the Church may be kept open hereafter. The above Report is for the five weeks during which the Church was open this summer. The Church edifice itself was put in a complete state of repair (new roof, etc.), during the past year by those interested in the Parish, at a cost of over one hundred dollars.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, RAQUETTE LAKE.

(Hamilton County.)

No Report.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, RAYMERTOWN.

(Rensselaer County.)

No Report.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, RENSSELAER.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Thomas White.
Wardens. William Anderson, John S. Wolfe.
Vestrymen. John Greenalch, George G. Kemper.
Clerk of the Vestry. George G. Kemper.
Treasurer. George Wells.

Parochial.

Families, 42; Individuals, adults, 98, children, 35, total, 133; Baptisms, infants, 18; Marriages, 6; Burials, 5; Communicants, last reported, 63, died, 2, present number, 61; Public Services, Sundays, 96; Holy Communion, public, 67, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 110; Catechizing, number of times, 5; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 1, pupils, 30; Other Agencies, Kindergarten, 2 teachers and 35 children.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including Salaries, $478.52; Sunday School, $43.15. Total, $521.67.
Diocesan. — The Child's Hospital, $5.
General. — General Missions, $36.73.
Total for all Objects, $563.40.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $330.36; Subscriptions and Donations, $118.56; Sunday School Offerings, $42.06; Other sources, $46.78. Total, $537.76.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $2,000; Rectory and lot, $4,000; total, $6,000.

Indebtedness: Deficit in current expenses for the present year, $203.69; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $250.18; total, $453.87.

Seating capacity of Church, 250.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $700.

Remarks.

During the past year there have been presented to the Parish two beautiful memorial gifts — a Processional Cross and a silver Communion Service — from friends of the Parish.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, RENSSELAER.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. W. F. Bielby.

Wardens. Theodore A. McKean, William H. Clay.

Vestrymen. John Burns, Herman Meisner, Charles Wiltse, Benjamin F. Allen, J. W. Wickham, Jesse Hains, James D. Henderson, Henry Van Allen.

Clerk of the Vestry. William H. Clay.

Treasurer. Theodore A. McKean.

Parochial.

Families, 65; Individuals, adults, 110, children, 50, total, 160; Baptized persons, all except a few children; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 1, total 3; Confirmed, 1; Marriages, 8; Burials, 8; Communicants, last reported, 136, received from other Parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 1, total gain, 5, loss by removal, 13, died, 4, total loss, 17, present number, 127 (of these twenty at least have not communicated since I came here, five and one-half years ago, and I know not how long before); Public Services, Sundays, 112, Holy Days, 60, total, 172; Holy Communion, public, 35, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 45; Catechizing, number of children, whole school, number of times, nearly every Sunday; Other Agencies, Woman's Guild, Ladies' Aid.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $13; Current expenses, including Salaries, $842.65; Sunday School, $40; Repairs, $10. Total, $905.65.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $15; Salary of the Bishop, $10. Total, $25

Total for all Objects, $930.65.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $782.65; Donations, $60; Sunday School Offerings, $40. Total, $882.65.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $7,000; Rectory and lot, $2,500; total, $9,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,700; on the Rectory, $1,500.

Indebtedness, on the Church and Rectory (paving bill still in court); Deficit in current expenses for the present year, $200 (which will probably be paid before Easter); Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $300; total, $500.

Seating capacity of Church, 180; all free.
Condition of property, good.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $750.

TRINITY CHURCH, RENSSELAERVILLE.

(Albany County.)

Missionary. The Rev. S. C. Thompson.
Wardens. Nathaniel Teed, Frank Rice.
Vestrymen. Dewey Bell, James Rider, Charles B. Cross.

Parochial.

Families, 27; Individuals (that might be called Church people), adults, children, 18, total, 74; Baptisms, infants, 3; Burials, 1; Communic reported, 52, loss by removal, 1, present number 51; Public Services, Sun Holy Days, 9, other days, 24, total, 133; Holy Communion, public, 14, p Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 67; Catechizing, number 12; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including Salaries, $403.43.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $15.36; Salary of the Bishop, $8; Dioce $13; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicini Total, $40.86.
General. — General Missions, $11.
Total for all Objects, $455.29.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, RICHFIELD (MONTICELLO).

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Scott Melville Cooke.
Wardens. Hiram C. Brockway, Robert W. Tailer.
Vestrymen. John Locke, George P. Edmonds, Deveraux Sitts, Albe son, Adelbert Atkins, Clarence Colwell, D. W. Ames, Charles Beadle.
Clerk of the Vestry. John Locke.
Treasurer. Deveraux Sitts.

Parochial.

Families, 55; Individuals, adults, 110, children, 40, total, 150; Baptism 2; Marriages, 2; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 42, loss by re present number, 39; Public Services, Sundays, 52, other days, 10, total, Communion, public, 12; Sunday school, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, chizing, number of children, all, number of times, 12.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $9.62; Repairs, $75. Total, $74.62.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5; Diocesan Fund, $3.75. Total, $8.7
Total for all Objects, $83.37.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $371.79; Subscriptions and Donatio Total, $571.79.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $1,500.
Insurance, on the Church, $1,200; on other Property, $400; total, $1,600.
Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.
Condition of property, good.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, nothing.

Remarks.

Through the generosity of Mr. Robert W. Tailer, of New York city, the Church has been painted and the interior redecorated. He also has given a new "Liszt" Mason & Hamlin organ.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, RICHFIELD SPRINGS.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Scott Melville Cooke.
Wardens. N. D. Jewell, James A. Storer.
Vestrymen. W. B. Ward, Henry Greenman, Myron D. Jewell, W. B. Crain, M. D., J. F. Getman, J. D. Cary, D. W. Harrington, I. D. Peckham.
Clerk of the Vestry. Henry Greenman.
Treasurer. N. D. Jewell.

Parochial.

Families, 185; Individuals, adults, 356, children, 135, total, 491; Baptisms, infants, 7; Marriages, 5; Burials, 13; Communicants, last reported, 248, received from other Parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 12, total gain, 15, died 4, present number, 259; Public Services, Sundays, 156, Holy Days, 37, other days, 175, total, 368; Holy Communion, public, 108, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 14, pupils, 115; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, each Sunday.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including Salaries, $2,291.71; Sunday School, $69.97; Increase and improvement of Church Property, $500; Repairs, $41.34. Total, $2,903.02.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5.72; Salary of the Bishop, $16; Diocesan Fund, $12; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $2.50; Theological education, $11.72; Paid to Guild, $2.49. Total, $50.43.

General. — Bishop of Texas, $166.

Total for all Objects, $3,119.45.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,381.37; Subscriptions and Donations, $2,348.23; Sunday School Offerings, $76.74. Total, $3,806.34.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $15,700; Rectory and lot, $6,000; Cemetery lot, $40; total, $21,740.
Insurance, on the Church, $10,175; on the Rectory, $1,500; total, $11,675.
Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.
Condition of property, excellent.

Remarks.

Through the generosity of Mr. Robert W. Tailer, of New York city, the Church has been painted, and the interior decorations have been repaired.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, ROUND LAKE.

(Saratoga County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. Hobart Cooke.
Warden. Henry J. Harp.
Clerk of the Vestry. G. Frank Best.
Treasurer. P. C. Curtis, M. D.

Parochial.

Baptized persons, 18; Baptisms, infants, 1; Communicants, 12; Public Services, Sundays 31, Holy Days, 3, total, 34; Holy Communion, public, 12.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $4; Current expenses, including Salaries, $150. Total, $154.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5.
Total for all Objects, $159.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $126.21; Woman's Guild, $150.68. Total, $276.89.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $3,000.
Insurance, on the Church, $1,500.
Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.
Condition of property, good.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $150 for six months during which the Church is open.

Remarks.

During the past season, by sale of some unproductive property the long standing indebtedness of this organization has been fully cancelled, and the Church building now stands unincumbered. By reason of removals and unavoidable changes the number of Church people has been gradually so reduced that the Church is necessarily closed for the winter, to be opened for Services in the summer season with its temporary population. The above report covers only the time from May 1st to November 1st.

CHRIST CHURCH, ROUSE'S POINT.

(Clinton County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Edmund Norman Curry.
Wardens. David White, Thomas Crook.
Vestrymen. William Shaw, Charles Courter, John R. Myers, Alexander Wood, Clark Wilson.
Clerk of the Vestry. Thomas Crook.
Treasurer. David White.

Parochial.

Families, 56; Individuals, adults, 125, children, 42, total, 167; Baptized persons, 209; Baptisms, infants, 7; Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 6; Burials, 9; Communicants, last reported, 125, received from other Parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 9, total gain, 11, loss by removal, 6, died, 3, loss otherwise, 2, total loss, 11, present number, 125; Public Services, Sundays, 128, Holy Days, 23, other days, 52, total, 203; Holy Communion, public, 76, private, 12; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 32; Catechizing, number of children, 32; number of times, 26.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $32.60; Current expenses, including Salaries, $1,101.47; Sunday School, $8.48. Total, $1,142.55.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $12; Salary of the Bishop, $12; Diocesan Fund, $13.50; Theological education, $3.17; Archdeaconry assessment, $1.50. Total, $42.17.

General. — General Missions, $3; Home for Friendless Children at Plattsburgh, $6.79. Total, $9.79.

Total for all Objects, $1,194.51.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $119.82; Subscriptions and Donations, $328; Sunday School Offerings, $15.41. Total, $463.23.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $3,000; Rectory and lot, $3,000; total, $6,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,800, on the Rectory, $2,000; total, $3,800.

Indebtedness, on the Church, $450; on the Rectory, $25; total, $475.

Seating capacity of Church, 215; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Missionary, $300.

Remarks.

During the year $250 have been paid on the mortgage on the Church and $175 on the mortgage on the Rectory. Besides this $100 have been pledged as an offering on Christmas Day (1900) as a payment on the Church mortgage.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN IN THE WILDERNESS, ST. REGIS LAKE (PAUL SMITH'S.)

(Franklin County.)

Rector. The Rev. Walter H. Larom.
Warden. Dr. E. L. Trudeau.
Treasurer. W. W. McAlpin, Esq.

Parochial.

Families, 5; Individuals, adults, 8, children, 9, total, 17; Baptized persons, 16; Baptisms, infants, 1; Communicants, last reported, 4, received from other Parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 3, total gain, 4, total loss 1, present number, 8; Public Services, Sundays, 15; Holy Communion, public, 4.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $1,000.
Seating capacity of Church, 275; all free.
Condition of Property, good.

Remarks.

Financial statements included in that of the Church of St. Luke the E
Physician, Saranac Lake.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, SALEM.

(Washington County)

Rector. The Rev. Harris C. Rush.
Wardens. George B. McCartee, Albert K. Broughton.
Vestrymen. William Alexander McNish, William L. Campbell, John V
Frederick W. Toleman, James S. Parker, James Gibson, Jr., James Kerslak
Clerk of the Vestry. Frederick W. Toleman.
Treasurer. William L. Campbell.

Parochial.

Families, 55; Individuals, adults, 121, children, 50, total, 171; Baptized p
171; Baptisms, infants, 4; Confirmed, 10; Marriages, 3; Burials, 8; Con
cants, last reported, 141, added by Confirmation, 6, total gain, 6, loss by re
5, died, 5, total loss, 10, present number, 137; Public Services, Sundays, 156
Days, 21, other days, 99, total, 276; Holy Communion, public, 64, private, 1
day School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 38.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $21.14; Current expenses, including Salaries, $1,
Other Parochial Objects, $38. Total, $1,091.49.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $50; Salary of the Bishop, $15; Diocesan
$26.25; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity,
Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3.13; Fund for Widows and Orpl
Clergymen, $3.18; Theological education, $3.18; Orphan House of the Holy S
$1.40; Archdeaconry, $2.63. Total, $107.95.
General. — Domestic Missions, $4.01; Foreign Missions, $4.13. Total, $8
Total for all Objects, $1,207.58.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $277.11; Pew rents, $699.72; Proceeds of E
ments, $11.36; Other sources, $219.39. Total, $1,207.58.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $6,000; Rectory and lot,
Parish House, $2,500; total, $12,500.
Insurance, on the Church, $2,500; on the Rectory, $2,000; Parish House,
total, $6,500.
Indebtedness: Deficit in current expenses for the present year, $26.92.
Seating capacity of Church, 250.
Condition of Property, good.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $700.

ZION CHURCH, SANDY HILL.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. Eugene L. Toy, B. D.
Wardens. Charles T. Beach, Solomon H. Parks.
Vestrymen. Orson R. Howe, George A. Ingalls, Willoughby L. Sawyer, George L. Thurman, Daniel W. Harrington, Charles W. Kellogg.
Clerk of the Vestry. George A. Ingalls.
Treasurer. Willoughby L. Sawyer.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 8; Marriages, 3; Burials, 6; Communicants, last reported, 154, received from other Parishes, 3, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 5, loss by removal, 3, died, 7, total loss, 10, present number (recorded), 149; Public Services, Sundays, 3 every Sunday besides the service at Adamsville, Holy Days, all Greater Feasts, other days, Fridays and daily in Lent; Holy Communion, Public, every Sunday and the Greater Feasts; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils (enrolled), 27; Catechizing, number of children, Sunday School, number of times, frequently.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including Salaries, $1,512.26; Sunday School, $19.42; Repairs, $19.58; Woman's Guild, $67.20; Altar Guild, $19.16. Total, $1,637.62.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $15; Diocesan Fund, $28.13; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $11.90; Archdeaconry of Troy, $3. Total, $78.03.

General. — General Missions, $9.45.

Total for all Objects, $1,725.10.

Sources of Income.

Sources of income are the Offerings at Church Services, Subscriptions and Donations, and Sunday School Offerings.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $8,000; Rectory and lot, $3,500; Miller Fund for Books, $300; total, $11,800.

Insurance, Church, Rectory and other Property, all insured.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory (mortgage), $2,000; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $500; total, $2,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $750 and Rectory.

CHURCH OF ST. LUKE THE BELOVED PHYSICIAN, SARANAC LAKE.

(Franklin County.)

Rector. The Rev. Walter H. Larom.
Warden. Dr. E. L. Trudeau.
Treasurer. W. W. McAlpin, Esq.

Parochial.

Families, 108; Individuals, adults, 160, children, 184, total, 344; Baptized persons, 310; Baptisms, infants, 12, adults, 3, total, 15; Confirmed, 21; Marriages, 1; Burials, 8; Communicants, last reported, 166, received from other Parishes, 8, added by Confirmation, 21, total gain, 29, loss by removal, 5, died, 7, total, loss, 12, present number, 183; Public Services, Sundays, 128, Holy Days, 30, other days, 42, total, 200; Holy Communion, public, 104, private, 10; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 11, pupils, 105; Catechizing, number of times, 35.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $28.50; Current expenses, including Salaries, $2,923.81; Increase and improvement of Church Property, $1,034.55. Total, $3,986.86.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $60; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $31.25; Diocesan Missionary's Salary, $25; Home of the Friendless, $5. Total, $127.25.

Total for all Objects, $4,114.11.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,700.25; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,658.94. Total, $3,359.19.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $4,000; Rectory and lot, $5,000; Library, $7,000; total, $16,000.

Insurance, on the Church (including St. John's, Paul Smith's), $7,500; on the Rectory, $3,000; on other Property (library), $3,500; total, $14,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, Rectory, and other Property, $2,300.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Remarks.

This report includes financial statement of the Chapel of St. John in the Wilderness, Paul Smith's.

BETHESDA CHURCH, SARATOGA SPRINGS.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Joseph Carey, D. D.

Wardens. James Madison Marvin, Winsor Brown French.

Vestrymen. Spencer Trask, James Amory Moore, George R. P. Shackelford, William Elmer Brown, William J. Case, William B. Gage, James Mingay, Jonathan M. Colcord.

Clerk of the Vestry. Dr. Elbert A. Palmer.

Treasurer. William J. Case.

Parochial.

Families, 419; Individuals, adults, 774, children, 760, total, 1,534; Baptized persons, 1,527; Baptisms, infants, 39, adults 15, total, 54; Confirmed, 42; Marriages, 13; Burials, 60; Churchings, 9; Communicants, last reported, 914, received from other Parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 42, total gain, 44, loss by removal, [illegible] died, 14, total loss, 37, present number, 921; Public Services, Sundays, 184, Holy

Days, 41, other days, 325, total, 550; Holy Communion, public, 114, private, 9; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 64, pupils (including Mission), 603; Catechizing, number of children, 603, number of times, 52; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, 40; Girls' Friendly Society, 44; Altar Society, 12; Church Society, 6; Choir Vestment Society, 8; Mothers' Meetings, 54; Managers Home of Good Shepherd, 12; Bethesda Guild, 46; Charitable Society, 3; Managers Parish House, 8.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $341.82; Current expenses, including Salaries, $5,320.97; Sunday School, $570.52; Repairs on Rectory, $143.94; Christmas decorations, $31.90; Saratoga Hospital, $11.74; Home of Good Shepherd, $2,025.17; Choir Vestment Society, $31.22; Parish House, $539.96; Altar Society, $105.81. Total, $9,123.05.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $232; Salary of the Bishop, $95; Diocesan Fund, $93.75; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $16.85; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $16.88; Theological education, $14.56; The Child's Hospital, $14.03; Salary of the Diocesan Missionary, $50; Church at Castleton, $8.25; Woman's Auxiliary, $55; Girls' Friendly Society, $80.15. Total, $676.47.

General. — Domestic Missions, $12 10; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, $12.79; Missions to the Jews, $9.81; St. Stephen's College, $22.41; Home Study of Holy Scripture, $7.25; Bishop Kinsolving for Galveston sufferers, $228.27. Total, $292.63.

Total for all Objects, $10,092.15.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $2,070.49; Subscriptions and Donations, $3,183.63; Sunday School Offerings, $570.52; Pew rents, $4,212.31; Dividend on Mendenhall Parish House Fund, $30.20; Dividend on Nellie S. Carey Memorial Fund, $25. Total, $10,092.15.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $88,000; Rectory and lot, $9,000; Parish House, $17,800; Home of Good Shepherd, $16,000; Bethesda Chapel, $800; Total, $131,600.

Insurance, on the Church, $28,000; on the Rectory, $3,000; on other Property, $14,000; total, $45,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $3,700.

Seating capacity of Church, 1,200; 300 free seats.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $2,500, with Rectory.

Remarks.

The wife of one of the Church officers presented at Easter to the Parish a handsome Altar Cloth and Pulpit and Litany Desk, hangings for Holy Days and Great Festivals. The embroidery was done by members of the Altar Society. At the close of the summer the Rector was prostrated with a severe illness, the result of overwork. He is now able to resume his pastoral work, thank God! The Woman's Auxiliary Society has sent during the year to Missionaries in distant parts of the country three boxes of good things, valued at $93.78.

TRINITY CHURCH, SCHAGHTICOKE.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. F. S. Greenhalgh.
Wardens. Frank Sigworth, Thomas H. Jackson.
Vestrymen. J. W. Parker, C. E. Corbin, Robert Barth, Ira Askins, G. R. Little, M. D.
Clerk of the Vestry. Ira Askins.
Treasurer. Thomas H. Jackson.

Parochial.

Families, 18; Individuals, adults, 54, children, 18, total, 72; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 1, total, 5; Marriages, 3. Burials, 4; Communicants, last reported, 22, received from other Parishes, 4, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 5, loss by removal, 2, died, 2, total loss, 4, present number, 23; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, 9, total, 113; Holy Communion, public, 27; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 24; Catechizing, number of children, 24, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, meets weekly.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $207.78; Interest and insurance, $197.21. Total, $404.99.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $27.50.
Total for all Objects, $432.49.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $207.78; Subscriptions and Donations, $72.2[illegible] Rent, $139.90; Ladies' Aid Society, $125. Total, $544.89.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $4,000; Rectory and lot, $3,7[illegible] total, $7,750.
Insurance, on the Church, $3,500; on the Rectory, $1,500; on other Prope[illegible] (barn), $200; total, $5,200.
Indebtedness, on the Church, Rectory, and other property, $2,300.
Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.
Condition of property, good.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, no stated Salary.

CHRIST CHURCH, SCHENECTADY.

(Schenectady County.)

Rector. The Rev. Pierre McDonald Bleecker.
Wardens. David Guy, William N. Butler.
Vestrymen. Sidney G. Ashmore, L. H. D., Edward E. Kriegsman, John H Shaffer, Robert J. English, Edward M. Hewlett, Reed A. Sauter, M. D., Willi[illegible] H. Oatting, William W. Snell.
Clerk of the Vestry. Robert J. English.
Treasurer. Reed A. Sauter, M. D.

Parochial.

Families, 221; Individuals, adults, 475, children, 265, total, 740; Baptized persons, about 725; Baptisms, infants, 25, adults, 1, total, 26; Marriages, 8; Burials, 27; Communicants, last reported, 251, received from other Parishes, 21, loss by removal, 11, died, 4, loss otherwise (revision of list), 38, total loss, 53, present number, 219; Public Services, Sundays, 143, Holy Days, 43, other days, 68, total, 254; Holy Communion, public, 79, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 14, pupils, 100; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 40; Other Agencies, Woman's Guild, Young Men's Guild, Men's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $45; Current expenses, including Salaries, $1,475.20; Sunday School, $40; Repairs by Young Women's Guild, $90; Interest on mortgage, $325; Other Parochial Objects, $42.50. Total, $2,017.70.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $19.24; Salary of the Bishop, $20; Diocesan Fund, $37.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $5.78; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $8.07; Deaf-Mute Work, $5.12. Total, $95.71.

General. — General Missions, $68.75; Galveston sufferers, $11.31; Ellis Hospital, $16.98; Through Woman's Auxiliary, $17.25; Through Young Women's Guild, $30. Total, $144.29.

Total for all Objects, $2,257.70.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,476.61; Subscriptions and Donations, $164.81; Sunday School Offerings, $46; Men's Guild, $50; Woman's Auxiliary, $17.25; Young Men's Guild, $162.50; Proceeds of Fair, $300; Other sources, $290.36. Total, $2,507.53.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $15,000; Rectory and lot, $6,000; total, $21,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,500; on the Rectory, $2,500; on other Property (Parish House), $3,000; total, $9,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, $2,500; on other Property, $4,000; Deficit in current expenses at end of the present year, $400; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $500; total, $6,900.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, much in need of repairs.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,000 and Rectory.

Remarks.

Beginning with last July regular Services have been held each Sunday afternoon at Bellevue. These have been maintained by the Christ Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, under the direction of the Rector, who has been present and officiated whenever it was possible. It is hoped that this work which has been cordially welcomed by those members of the Parish and of the Church families residing in Bellevue, will before long grow into still larger helpfulness and strength. No Confirmations reported because Bishop's visitation was delayed until just after close of current year.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, SCHENECTADY.

(Schenectady County.)

Rector. The Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D.

Wardens. Samuel W. Jackson, David Cady Smith.

Vestrymen. John A. DeRemer, John Keyes Paige, Howland S. Barney, T. Low Barhydt, Edward D. Palmer, Charles S. Washburn, De Lancey W. Watkins, James E. Sague, Gerardus Smith.

Clerk of the Vestry. David Cady Smith.

Treasurer. Charles S. Washburn.

Parochial.

Families, 375; Individuals, adults, 830, children, 370, total, 1,200; Baptized persons, 1,150; Baptisms, infants, 17, adults, 5, total, 22; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 10; Burials, 29; Churchings, 7; Communicants, last reported, 584, received from other Parishes, 25, added by Confirmation, 6, added otherwise, 4, total gain, 35, loss by removal, 6, died, 14, loss otherwise, 2, total loss, 22, present number, 597; Public Services, Sundays, 190, Holy Days, 83, other days, 138, total, 411; Holy Communion, public, 97, private, 13; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 20, pupils, 220; Catechizing, number of children, 220; number of times, weekly; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 11, pupils, 95; Other Agencies, St. Mary's Guild, St. Andrew's Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Parish Kalendar.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $381.72; Current expenses, including Salaries, $3,488.16; Sunday School (not elsewhere reported), $95; Other Parish Schools, $15; Increase and improvement of Church Property, $249.84; Repairs, $300.57; St. Mary's Guild (not elsewhere reported), $335.70; Specials to Rector, $250; Girls' Friendly Society (not elsewhere reported), $21; Specials for Choir, Sunday School, Parish Kalendar, etc., $306.17. Total, $5,443.16.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions (St. Mary's Guild, $92), $292.19; Salary of the Bishop, $60; Diocesan Fund, $75; Theological education, $27; Deaf-Mute Work, $50; Relief of Clergymen, $26.98; Relief of Parishes, $65.50; Diocesan Missionary (Sunday School), $25; Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary, $14; Christmas Box to Mission $19.25; Hospital Association of Schenectady, $156 60. Total, $811.52.

General. — Domestic Missions, $116.11; Foreign Missions, $24.50; Indian Missions, $31; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, $56.70; United Offering (St. Mary's Guild), $16.27; Relief of Clergymen, $36; Famine in India (Sunday School, $10), $31; Jewish Missions, $16.53; Texas Sufferers by cyclone, $26; Various Missions, $41.75; Woman's Auxiliary and Sunday School Contributions (not elsewhere reported), $86.25. Total, $482.11.

Total for all Objects, $6,736.79.

Remarks.

Since the last Convention, the Parish has lost by death the eldest and the youngest of its official representatives, viz.: Abraham A. Van Vorst, Warden, and S. Dana Greene, Vestryman. The former departed this life at the venerable age of ninety-three years, having served the Parish for a period of sixty three years, while the latter passed away suddenly, in the midst of a most active and successful career, after a period of four years' service. Both of these men have left behind them most honorable records and their deaths are losses, both to the Church and to the community.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, SCHROON LAKE.

(Essex County.)

Rector. The Rev. C. Herbert Shutt, M. A.

Wardens. Jacob A. Bohrmann, Robert Taylor.

Vestrymen. Augustus Boyle, Oren Taylor, William Schneider, Samuel Russell, Lee Smith, Andrew Cassidy.

Treasurer. Jacob A. Bohrmann.

Parochial,

Families, 30; Individuals, adults, 55, children, 60, total, 115; Baptized persons, 115; Baptisms, Infants, 5; Marriages, 2; Burials, 4; Communicants, last reported, 53, received from other Parishes, 1; Public Services, Sundays, 116, Holy Days, 8, other days, Wednesdays and Fridays, and daily in Lent; Holy Communion, public, 28; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 40; Catechizing, number of times, every Sunday.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including Salaries, $700; Sunday School, $10. Total, $710.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Salary of the Bishop, $4. Total, $14.

Total for all Objects, $724.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $150; Subscriptions and Donations, $200; Sunday School Offerings, $10; Other sources, $250 Total, $610.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $1,200; Rectory and lot, $1,500; St. Andrew's Hall, $2,000; total, $4,700.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,100; on the Rectory, $800; on other Property, $1,200; total, $3,100.

Indebtedness, on other Property, $540.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of property, good.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, SCHUYLERVILLE.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Eleutheros Jay Cooke.

Wardens. Peter Davison, John Hicks Smith.

Vestrymen. John A. Dix, Alvin R. Carpenter, William E. Bennett, T. E. Bullard, M. D., A. H. Butterfield, D. D. S.

Clerk of the Vestry. William E. Bennett.

Treasurer. John A. Dix.

Parochial.

Families, 52; Individuals, adults, 92, children, 48, total, 140; Baptized persons, 126; Baptisms, infants, 5; Marriages, 2; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 94, loss by removal, 7, died, 1, total loss, 8, present number, 86; Public Services, Sundays, 147, Holy Days, 28, other days, 60, total, 235; Holy Communion, public, 36, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 25; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, nearly every Sunday.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including Salaries, $600; Repairs, $43.18. Total, $643.18.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $7.50; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $8.13; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3.10; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $3.10; The Child's Hospital, $7; Deaf-Mute Work, $1.16; Offering of Confirmation Class sent to the Bishop, $2,35. Total, $38.34.

General. — General Missions, $4.06; Conversion of Jews, $2.03; Porto Rico, $1.61; Armenians, $1.53. Total, $9.23.

Total for all Objects, $690.75.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $131.63; Subscriptions and Donations, $404.81; Sunday School Offerings, $3.59; Parish Aid Society by Entertainments and Sales raised between $300 and $400 to settle last year's deficit. Total, $540.03.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $7,500; Rectory and lot, $2,500; total, $10,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $5,000; on the Rectory, $1,500; total, $6,500.

Indebtedness: Deficit in current expenses for the present year, $90.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, fair.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $500.

TRINITY CHURCH, SHARON SPRINGS.

(Schoharie County.)

Priest in Charge since February 18th. The Rev. Edwin Ruthven Alexander Armstrong.

Parochial.

Families, 69; Individuals, adults, 180, children, 90, total, 270; Baptized persons 175; Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 1, total, 4; Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 1; Burials 2; Communicants, present number, about 92; Public Services, Sundays, 111, Holy Days, 17, total, 128; Holy Communion, public, 53; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 55; Catechizing, number of times, weekly.

Seating capacity of Church, about 270; all free.

Condition of property, excellent.

Remarks.

The Priest in charge has not the information to make a full report. There is a faithful, devoted and active Guild here under the auspices of which the Church is undergoing improvements and adornment internally, while the Trustees are having external repairs upon it effected as this report is being submitted. The Parsonage is also being repaired.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, SIDNEY.

(Delaware County.)

Rector. The Rev. George J. D. Peter.

Warden. D. W. Bowers.

Clerk. S. E. L'Amoreaux.

Treasurer. H. Godfrey.

Parochial.

Families, 76; Individuals, adults, 115, children, 60, total, 175; Baptisms, infants, 7, adults, 6, total, 13; Confirmed, 15; Marriages, 1; Burials, 4; Communicants, last reported, 81, received from other Parishes, 11, added by Confirmation, 15, total gain, 26, loss by removal, 5, died, 3, total loss, 8, present number, 101; Public Services, Sundays, 114, Holy Days, full number, other days, Fridays; Holy Communion, public, Sundays and Holy Days; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 47; Catechizing, number of times, monthly.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including Salaries, $459.48; Sunday School, $12; Increase and improvement of Church Property, $418.12; Other Parochial Objects, $336.08. Total, $1,225.68.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $7.92; Salary of the Bishop, $2.25; Diocesan Fund, $5.60. Total, $15.77.

Total for all Objects, $1,241.45.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $475.25; Subscriptions and Donations, $772.68; Sunday School Offerings, $12. Total, $1,249.93.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, and Rectory and lot, $7,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,000; on the Rectory, in contractor's hands; total, $3,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $1,575; on other Property, $125; total, $1,700.

Seating capacity of Church, 120; all free.

Condition of property, good

Remarks.

Since last report, the Church has been beautified by a large oil painting of Christ at Emmaus, after Müller, the gift and work of the Missionary, a vested Choir has been introduced, and a Rectory erected on the lot adjoining the Church.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD CENTRE.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Haynes L. Everest.

Wardens. Leslie Pell-Clarke, Henry L. Wardwell.

Vestrymen. Kirke E. White, Edwin M. Ough, Walter H. Ough, William J. Mitchell, Harison Van Horne, G. Linn Van der Veer.

Clerk of the Vestry. William J. Mitchell.

Treasurer. G. Linn Van der Veer.

Parochial.

Families, 33; Baptisms, infants, 9, adults, 10, total, 19; Confirmed, 8; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 50, added by Confirmation, 8, loss by removal, 6, present number, 52; Public Services, Sundays, 112, Holy Days, 12, other days, 16, total, 140; Holy Communion, public, 34; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils (including Bible Class), 42; Catechizing, number of times, 8; Industrial

School (Sewing School), teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 62; Other Agencies, Branch Woman's Auxiliary, 29 members; Branch Junior Auxiliary, 13 members; The Altar Guild, 14 members; Parish Aid Society.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $74.87; Current expenses, including Salaries, $1,704.45; Sunday School (about), $56.50; Increase and improvement of Church Property, $3,050; Sunday School Library, $54.83; Men's Club (including subscriptions from townspeople), $420. Total, $5,360.65.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $40; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $45; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $3; Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $6; Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $5; Theological education, $10.79; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $8.12; The Child's Hospital, $3; Deaf-Mute Work, $3.04; Woman's Auxiliary (box to Orphan House of the Holy Saviour), $8.50; Work done for Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $8.35; Other Objects, $12.33. Total, $163.13.

General. — General Missions, $12.84: Assyrian Missions (from Sunday School), $6; Woman's Auxiliary (box to Atlanta, Ga.), $17.05; Sunday School Lenten Offerings, $0.75; Junior Auxiliary (box to Minnesota), $5.20, (box to Atlanta, Ga.), $5.55. Total, $47.39.

Total for all Objects, $5,571.17.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $168.33; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,690.20; Sunday School Offerings, about $17.27. Total, $1,875.80.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $8,000; Parish House, $1,000; House and lot on village street, with twelve acres adjoining, $5,500; total, $14,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,000; on other Property, $2,500; total, $5,500.

Indebtedness, on other Property, $2,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 120; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,200 and Rectory.

Remarks.

By recent action of the Vestry, St. Mary's Church has acquired a large tract of land in the middle of the village of Springfield Centre. It is the intention of the Vestry to use the property for Religious, Benevolent, and Philanthropic purposes. The large dwelling-house on the property will be opened for the men of Springfield as a Club house. An ample Recreation Ground for the villagers will be laid out. It is proposed in the near future to build a Rectory; also to remove St. Mary's Church from its present site to a central one on the village street.

GRACE CHURCH, STAMFORD.

(Delaware County.)

Rector. The Rev. Olin Hallock.

Parochial.

Families, 17; Individuals, adults, 49, children, 21, total, 70; Baptized persons, 67; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 1, total, 2; Burials, 2; Communicants, last

reported, 36; Public Services, Sundays, 57, Holy Days, 7, other days, 8, total, 72; Holy Communion, public, 18, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 10; Catechizing, number of times, 4.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including Salaries, $586.27; Sunday School, $40.62; Repairs, $10; Other Parochial Objects, $25. Total, $661.89.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $14.62; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $8.64. Total, $49.26.

General. — General Missions, $5.50.

Total for all Objects, $716.65.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $248.90; Subscriptions and Donations, $480. Total, $728.90.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $3,300; Other Property, $1,200; total, $4,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,700.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $450.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, STILLWATER.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Joseph F. Jowitt.

Wardens. John Bradley, Jr., John Tabor.

Vestrymen. Harman D. Bradt, William C. Bradley, Charles Johnson, Joseph Rogers, Frank Bromley.

Clerk of the Vestry. Harmon D. Bradt.

Treasurer. William C. Bradley.

Parochial.

Families, 19; Baptized persons, 55; Confirmed, 3; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 37; Public Services, 50; Holy Communion, public, 12.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including Salaries, $385; Repairs, $30. Total, $415.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Salary of the Bishop, $3. Total, $13.

General. — General Missions, $3.

Total for all Objects, $431.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $42.08; Proceeds of Endowments, $287; Other sources, $51. Total, $380.08.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $3,000; Endowments, $6,500; total, $9,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,300.

Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.
Condition of property, good.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $312.

Remarks.

The Church has been thoroughly cleaned and kalsomined, and extensive repairs made; substantial new steps have also been built as entrance to the Vestry Room.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, STOCKPORT.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. George Dent Silliman, D. D.
Wardens. Charles R. Van de Carr, Jacob H. Pultz.
Vestrymen. Frederick W. Bass, Alexander D. Lathrop, Frank E. Garvey, Joshua Reynolds, Edgar J. Rossman, John H. Wild, R. Burns Reynolds, Edward Tinker, Edward Harder.
Clerk of the Vestry. Joshua Reynolds.
Treasurer. John H. Wild.

Parochial.

Families, 50; Individuals, 132; Baptized persons, 265; Baptisms, infants, 12, adults, 2, total, 14; Confirmed, 1; Marriages, 9; Burials, 13; Communicants, last reported, 145, added by Confirmation, 1, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 2, died, 7, present number, 140; Public Services, Sundays, 3, Holy Days, 2, St. James Mission, Sundays 1; Holy Communion, public, every Sunday and Holy Day, St. James, once a month, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 15, pupils, 104; St. James Mission, teachers, 7, pupils, 53; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — For poor, $24; Current expenses, including Salaries, $1,618.1[illegible]; Sunday School, $78.63; Repairs, $157.74. Total, $1,878.56.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Diocesan Missions (St. James Mission), $[illegible]; Salary of the Bishop, $26; Diocesan Fund, $33.75; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Vicinity, $7; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $[illegible]; The Child's Hospital, $8.81; Deaf-Mute Work, $5; Diocesan Missionary, $5; [illegible] Giles, Castleton, $5. Total, $122.56.

General. — General Missions, Domestic and Foreign, $34.40; Missions to Jews, for Bishop Blythe, $5; Rev. Mr. Perry, Brunswick, Ga., $5; Bishop of Texas, Galveston, $13. Total, $57.40.

Total for all Objects, $2,058.52.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,847.47; Subscriptions and Donations, $50; Sunday School Offerings, $73.63; King's Daughters, $52; Woman's Parish Guild, $35. Total, $2,058.52.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $15,000; Rectory and lot, $4,000; Parish School House, $2,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $5,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; Parish School, $1,500; total, $8,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 330; all free.
Condition of property, good.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $900.

Remarks.

The Rector would hereby express his thanks for the constant services of the Rev. C. H. Hatheway.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, STOTTVILLE.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. W. Brown-Serman, B. D.
Warden. John Plass.
Vestrymen. C. H. Stott, F A. Welch, Levi Plass, David Cooper, Thomas Hodson, E. Drake, Hugh Moss, Judson Adams.
Clerk of the Vestry. E. Drake.
Treasurer. Hugh Moss.

Parochial.

Families, about 110; Individuals, adults, 265, children, 270, total. 535; Baptized persons, 530; Baptisms, infants, 8; Marriages, 5; Burials, 9; Communicants, last reported, 241, loss by death, 5, present number, 236; Public Services, Sundays, 160, Holy Days, 25, other days, 5, total, 190; Holy Communion, public, 80, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 36, pupils, 215; Catechizing, in School and Church Sundays; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Altar Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $31.50; Current expenses, including Salaries, $1,550; Sunday School, $450; Increase and improvement of Church Property, $150; Other Parochial Objects, $70. Total, $2,251.50.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $60; Salary of the Bishop, $26; Diocesan Fund, $37.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $4; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $9; The Child's Hospital, $9; Deaf-Mute Work, $10; Diocesan Missionary, $10. Total, $165.50.

General. — General Missions, $10; Hudson Hospital, $19. Total, $29.

Total for all Objects, $2,446.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, Subscriptions and Donations, Sunday School Offerings.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $16,000; Rectory and lot, $4,000; total, $20,000.

Insurance, on the Church, Rectory, and other Property, $23,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 360; all free.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,000.

Remarks.

The Parish has sustained a severe loss in the death of Commodore F. H. Stott, the Senior Warden.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, TANNERSVILLE.

(Greene County.)

Mr. W. A. Buchanan reports that St. John's Church, Tannersville, is really a summer Church only; that the Church element amongst the summer visitors is so largely diminished as to have lessened the Congregations and reduced the Offerings to a mere nominal sum; that Services are held for about three months of the summer by visiting Clergy, especially by the Rev. A. L. Wood, of Philadelphia, who gives his services; that small offerings have been appropriated to minor repairs, no Salaries being paid; and that there are about eleven native communicants and a small number of native children attending the Sunday School; that the value of the Church property is between $3,000 and $4,000; and that Mr. W. A. Buchanan holds services as a Lay-reader.

CHURCH OF THE CROSS, TICONDEROGA.

(Essex County.)

Rector. The Rev. Charles Lee Sleight.

Wardens. D. C. Bascom, Lyman Malcolm.

Vestrymen. George B. Bascom, William T. Bryan, Frederick A. Higgins, William C. Noyes, Robert Hanna, S. S. Paige, Frederick B. Richards.

Clerk of the Vestry. Frederick B. Richards.

Treasurer. Frederick A. Higgins.

Parochial.

Families, 109; Individuals, adults, 226, children, 128, total, 354; Baptized persons, 324; Baptisms, infants, 11, adults, 2, total, 13; Confirmed, 12; Marriages, 4; Burials, 10; Churchings, 1; Communicants, last reported, 166, received from other Parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 12, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 16, loss by removal, 14, total loss, 14, present number, 168; Public Services, Sundays, 148, Holy Days, 35, other Days, 83, total, 266; Holy Communion, public, 88, private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 70; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 40; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Altar Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $21.37; Current expenses, including Salaries, $950.80; Sunday School, $10.79; Repairs, $71.81; Other Parochial Objects, $28.54. Total, $1,083.31.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $35; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $22.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $11.95; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $14.28. Total, $93.73.

General. — General Missions, $17.08; For Galveston, $25.80; Domestic and Foreign Missions (Woman's Auxiliary, $5, Junior Auxiliary, $3), $8. Total, $50.88.

Total for all Objects, $1,227.92.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $988.58; Subscriptions and Donations, $76.29; Sunday School Offerings, $16.15; Other sources, $29.40; Ladies' Aid Society, $108.25; Junior Auxiliary, $25; Woman's Auxiliary, $5. Total, $1,248.67.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $9,000; Rectory and lot, $2,500; total, $11.500.

Insurance, on the Church, $4,500; on the Rectory, $1,600; Organ, Font and Church Furniture, $1,850; total, $7,950.

Seating capacity of Church, 265; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $600.

CHRIST CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Roderick Provost Cobb.

Wardens. Hon. William Kemp, Samuel C. Tappin.

Vestrymen. Charles Cleminshaw, Washington Akin, M. D., Peter Black, William Kemp, Jr., Arthur T. Smith, Stephen H. Williamson, Robert G. Smith, Charles A. Nimmo.

Clerk of the Vestry. Joseph McQuide.

Treasurer. Samuel C. Tappin.

Parochial.

Families, 175; Individuals, 400; Baptisms, infants, 5; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 3; Burials, 7; Communicants, last reported, 281, received from other Parishes, 10, added by Confirmation, 8, present number, 280; Public Services, Sundays, 128, Holy Days, 20, other days, 25, total, 173; Holy Communion, public, 42; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 16, pupils, 125; Catechizing, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Christ Church Guild, composed of the following Chapters: Daughters of the Cross, St. Margaret's Chapter, Girls' Friendly Chapter, The Men's Chapter, Church Workers Chapter.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $20; Current expenses, including Salaries, $5,052.67; Increase and improvement of Church Property, $1,282.95. Total, $6,355.62.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $200; Salary of the Bishop, $124; Diocesan Fund, $135; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $50; Archdeaconry assessment, $9.25; Diocesan Missionary's Salary from St. Margaret's Guild, $10; For Mission at Tupper Lake, N. Y., from St. Margaret's Guild, $25; Diocesan Missionary's Salary (from Mr. Kemp), $15. Total, $568.25.

General. — General Missions, $17.50; Mexican Missions, $12.23. Total, $29.73.

Total for all Objects, $6,953.60.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $3,215.63; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,149; Sunday School Offerings, $200; Other Sources, $2,000. Total, $6,564.63.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $25,000; Parish House, $15,000; total, $40,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $20,000; on other Property, $12,000; total, $32,000.

Indebtedness: Notes in bank, $2,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 600; all free.
Condition of property, excellent.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $2,000.

Remarks.

The present Rector assumed charge of the Parish March 1st of the presen Some of the statistics called for are therefore necessarily incomplete, and only a portion of the Conventional year. During the past few months the (building has been greatly improved both in the interior and exterior. A memorial Pulpit in memory of the late Senior Warden, Mr. George B. Smi been erected, a solid silver Chalice and Paten, and brass candlesticks for ristic lights have been contributed, and the Chancel arrangements reconstr

THE FREE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. James Caird.
Trustees. William R. Bridges, James Caird, Thomas Cordwell, L. S. Cr John W. Lee, Frederick S. Lincoln, B. J. Ward, M. D.
Clerk. F. S. Lincoln.
Treasurer. William R. Bridges.

Parochial.

Baptized persons, 465; Baptisms, infants, 11, adults, 5, total, 16; Confirm Marriages, 6; Burials, 13; Communicants, last reported, 260, added by Co tion, 10, died, 4, present number, 266; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy 12, other days, 52, total, 168; Holy Communion, public, 16, private, 3; S School, teachers and officers, 19, pupils, 190; Catechizing, number of every Sunday; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, B hood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Book and Thimble Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including Salaries, $2,277.13; Sunday $101.99; Increase and improvement of Church Property, $300; Repairs, Choir Fund, $25; Woman's Auxiliary, $103.82; Box to Columbia, S. C., Box to Rosebud, S. D., $49.34; Daughters of the King, $35.55; Junior Au $60.06; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, $10. Total, $3,064.53.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $50; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Orphan of the Holy Saviour, $10; The Child's Hospital, $15; Church Home, Tro St. Giles Church, Castleton, $10; Diocesan Missionary, $10; St. Margaret's $10. Total, $150.

General. — General Missions, $59.55; Cuba, $10; United Offerings, Total, $76.37.

Total for all Objects, $3,290.90.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $2,398.13; Subscriptions and Donations, Sunday School Offerings, $771.13; Woman's Auxiliary, $150.64; Daugh King, $59.55; Junior Auxiliary, $71.04; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, $10. $3,497.34.

Property.

Insurance, on the Church, $16,000.
Seating capacity of Church, 350; all free.
Condition of property, good.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edward W. Babcock.

Parochial.

Families, 148; Individuals, 277; Baptisms, infants, 11, adults, 8, total, 19; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 3; Burials, 15; Communicants, last reported 229, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 8, added otherwise, 4, total gain, 15, removed, 4, died, 2, loss otherwise, 1, total loss, 7, present number, 237; Public Services, Sundays, 142, Holy Days, 65, other days, 48, total, 255; Holy Communion, public, 85, private, 7; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 54; Catechizing, twice a week; Parish School, "Mary Warren Free Institute," teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 30; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Mary Warren Guild, Woman's Guild, St. Stephen's Guild, Boys' and Girls' Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Communion Alms, $95.65; Armenian Sunday School, $6.70; Marshall Infirmary, $104. Total, $206.35.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $200; Salary of the Bishop, $50; Diocesan Fund, $37.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $20.88; Theological Education, $6.70; The Child's Hospital, from Woman's Guild, $10; Deaf-Mute Work, $20; (Albany), St. Margaret's House, from Woman's Guild, $10; Church Home, Troy, $120; St. Luke's Church, Troy, $10; St. Giles' Church, Castleton, $4; Salary of Diocesan Missionary, $17.04. Total, $506.12.

General. — General Missions, $20; Domestic Missions, $50.10; Foreign Missions, China, $23.30; Sunday School Lenten Offering, $56.75; Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews, $8.75; Mission at Poultney, Vermont, $10; Brothers of Nazareth, $5; St. Philip's Church, Richmond, Virginia, $5; Bishop Partridge, for Japan, $50; From Woman's Auxiliary, Pledges and Mite-boxes, $58.73. Total, $287.63.

Total for all Objects, $1,000.10.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,078.77; Sunday School Offerings, $17.04. Total, $1,095.81.

Property.

Number of free seats, all.
Condition of property, excellent.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. George A. Holbrook.

Corporation. The Rev. George A. Holbrook, President; the Rev. Pelham Williams, S. T. D., Vice-President; A. W. M. Moffitt, William C. Jamieson, Horace

B. Finley, Thomas Entwistle, William W. Morrill, Esq., General Charles W. Tillinghast, 2d.

Clerk of the Corporation. Horace B. Finley.

Treasurer of the Corporation. The Rev. George A. Holbrook.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 19, adults, 4, total, 23; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 4; Burials, 17; Churchings, 3; Communicants, last reported, 237, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 8, removed, 1, died, 5, present number, 242; Public Services, Sundays, 197, Holy Days and other days, 737, total, 934; Holy Communion, public, 240, private, 2; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 42; Other Agencies, St. Barnabas' Guild, St. Agatha's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $26.50; Current expenses, including salaries, $3,148.80; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $109.10; Repairs, $38.78; Endowment Fund, $90.07; Mortgage Fund, $20.37; Building Fund, $36.31. Total, $3,469.93.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $23.99; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $2,13; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3.88; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $2.05; The Child's Hospital, $3.97; Church Home, Troy, $1.41; St. Christina Home, $3.56; Diocesan Missionary's Salary, $3.70. Total, $50.69.

General. — General Missions, $15.72; Domestic Missions, $6.32; Foreign Missions, $3.21; Nashotah House, $2.04; Brothers of Nazareth, $5.51; General Clergy Relief, $20.21. Total, $53.01.

Total for all Objects, $3,573.63.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $3,573.63.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church, $28,408; lot, $7,500; Rectory, $9,450; Endowments, $572.07; Mortgage Fund, $439.97; Building Fund, $129.16; total, $46,499.20.

Insurance, on the Church, $18,000; on Parish House, $5,000; total, $23,000.

Indebtedness, on the lot, $2,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,200.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Henry Raymond Freeman.

Wardens. Norman B. Squires, Charles W. Tillinghast.

Vestrymen. William L. Hall, Charles E. Hanaman, James M. Ide, Francis N. Mann, William P. Mason, William M. Sanford, William A. Thompson, George A. Wells.

Clerk of the Vestry. C. Whitney Tillinghast, 2d. Treasurer, Charles E. Hanaman.

Parochial.

Families, 390; Baptized persons, 631; Baptisms, infants, 20, adults, 3, total, 23; Confirmed, 27; Marriages, 12; Burials, 26; Communicants, last reported, 512, received from other parishes, 14, added by Confirmation, 27, added otherwise, 6, total gain, 47, removed, 5, died, 8, loss otherwise, 5, total loss, 18, present number, 541; Public Services, Sundays, 132, Holy Days, 28, other days, 157, total, 317; Holy Communion, public, 60, private, 7; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 27, pupils, 280; Catechizing, number of times, weekly; Sewing School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 65; Other Agencies, Ministers' Aid Society, St. John's Guild, Junior Branch St. John's Guild, Daughters of St. John, Junior Branch Daughters of St. John, Altar Society, Brotherhood of St. Audrew, Young Men's Association, Boys' Club, Parish Visitor.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $292.58; Current expenses, including salaries, $12,423.47; Sunday School, not otherwise reported, $32.74; From "Mann Bequest" for Sewing School, $77.55; Church Memorials, $4,500; From Mann Bequest for Prayer Books, etc., $158.27; For Sunday School, $113.59; Rector's Fund for Poor, Special, $190; Rector's Fund for Poor, $64.04; Thanksgiving Day Fund, special, $75; Church Home, Troy, $400; Church Home, Troy, from Sunday School, $25; From St. John's Guild for Material, Vestments, etc., $136.96; From St. John's Guild for Improvements in Parish House, $40.26; From Ministers' Aid Society for Employment of Women, $139.38; From Daughters of St. John for Parish use, $12.28; Subscriptions to Altar Society, $172.40. Total, $18,853.52.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $616; Diocesan Missionary, $50; Salary of the Bishop, $176; Diocesan Fund, $93.75; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $23.81; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $23.82; Theological Education, $20; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $75; The Child's Hospital, $50; The Child's Hospital, from Junior Branch St. John's Guild, $40; Other Missionary Work, $30; St. Andrew's Church, Schroon Lake, $25; St. Andrew's Church, from Sunday School, $21.50; St. Andrew's Church, from Daughters of St. John, $5; Educational Work, from "Mann Bequest," $25; Theological Education, from "Mann Bequest," $30; Through Woman's Auxiliary, Diocesan Lending Library, $25; Box to St. Christina Home, value $24.78; Other Contributions from St. John's Guild, $22; For Prayer Books, Hymnals and Sunday School Library Books, etc., from "Mann's Bequest," $209.44. Total, $1,586.10.

General. — General Missions, $150; From Lenten Offerings of Sunday School, $174.73; From "Mann Bequest" for Theological Education, $140; From "Mann Bequest" for Assyrian Mission, $25; For Duluth, $30; For Fremont Polytechnic School, Va., $5; Through Woman's Auxiliary, for Mission Work, from Sunday School, $35; From St. John's Guild, $15; From Mothers' Guild, $10; From Daughters of St. John, $25; From Members of Parish, $15; From Special Fund, $5; From Ministers' Aid Society, Missionary Box, value, $126.73; Missionary Box, value, $117.57; Missionary Box, value, $88.01; Missionary Box, value, $157.62; Missionary Box, value, $19.85; From Junior Branch St. John's Guild for Troy Fresh Air Fund, $85.06; For Fair View Home, $12.50; For City Missionary, Box, value, $16.22; For Cuban Fair, New York City, Box, value, $11.20. Total, $1,264.49.

Total for all objects, $21,704.11.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $2,762.33; Subscriptions and Donations, $8,928.31; Sunday School Offerings, $351.47; Pew Rents, $4,267.36; Proceeds of Endowments, $894.64; For Memorials, $4,500. Total, $21,704.11.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $50,000; Rectory and lot, $25,000; Parish House and Sexton's House, $20,000; total, $95,000.

Insurance, on the Church and other property, $60,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $8,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 600; 50 free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $2,500.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. William F. Parsons.

Wardens. James Wood, P. Harry Mitchell.

Vestrymen. Thomas B. Iler, George Haite, John Willis, John Collier, Thomas Streever, Dr. Howard F. Bonesteel, Walker Millhouse.

Clerk of the Vestry. John Collier.

Treasurer. P. Harry Mitchell.

Parochial.

Families, 135; Individuals, adults, 300, children, 175, total, 475; Baptisms, infants, 20; Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 2; Burials, 14; Communicants, last reported, 196, received from other parishes, 9, removed, 12, died, 8, total loss, 20, present number, 185; Public Services, Sundays, 156, Holy Days, 93, other days, 314, total, 563; Holy Communion, public, 102, private, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 13, pupils, 100; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, frequently; Other Agencies, Daughters of the Cross, Men's Guild, St. Faith's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $247.40; Current expenses, including salaries, $1,787.80. Total, $2,035 20.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $30; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $29.25; Theological Education, $3; Diocesan Missionary's salary, $5. Total, $77.25.

General. — General Missions, $15

Total for all Objects, $2,127.45.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,034.05; Subscriptions and Donations, $717.57; Sunday School Offerings, $36.18. Total, $1,787.80

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $25,000; Rectory and lot, $6,000; other property, $4,700; total, $35,700.

Insurance, on the Church, $5,500; on the Chapel, $1,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; on Guild Hall, $500; on Organ, $750; total, $9,750.

Indebtedness, Deficit in current expenses for the present year, $204.90; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $359.63; total, $564.53.

Seating capacity of Church, 350; all free.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $900.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D.
Curate. The Rev. James A. Smith.
Wardens. John I. Thompson, Charles E. Patterson.
Vestrymen. Charles A. Brown, James H. Caldwell, John Clatworthy, Edmund Cluett, George T. Lane, William W. Morrill, John W. Paine, M. Edgar Wendell.
Clerk of the Vestry. William W. Morrill.
Treasurer. Henry S. Darby.

Parochial.

Families, 536; Baptized persons, 1,760; Baptisms, infants, 26, adults, 6, total, 32; Confirmed, 35; Marriages, 15; Burials, 19; Churchings, 4; Communicants, last reported, 884, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 35, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 39, removed, 3, died, 7, total loss, 10, present number, 913; Public Services, Sundays, 208, Holy Days, 60, other days, 677, total, 945; Holy Communion, public, 179, private, 18; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 20, pupils, 260; Catechizing, every Sunday; Parish School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 5; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 21, pupils, 204; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Friends of the Sisterhood, Girls' Friendly Society, St. Elizabeth's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, St. Paul's Guild (Men), Armor Bearers (Boys).

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $446.10; Current expenses, including salaries, $8,839.47; Sunday School, $685.47; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $908.48; Repairs, $511.76; Friends of the Sisterhood, $2,381.18; Altar Guild, $401.60; Coal and Burial Fund, $90.26; Seymour Patterson Fund, $75; Dinners at Thanksgiving, $26.21; Miscellaneous, $102.85. Total, $14,468.38.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions (Offerings, $750; Diocesan Missionary, $100; Woman's Auxiliary, $55; to Missionary, $115), $1,020; Salary of the Bishop, $200; Diocesan Fund, $112.50; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $35.53; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $24.33; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $24.32; Clergy Reserve Fund, $44.45; Theological Education, $37.93; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $107.90; The Child's Hospital, $64.57; Deaf-Mute Work, $82; St. Christina Home, $500.84; Cathedral Endowment Fund, $200; Church Home, Troy, $2,529.77; St. Luke's Parish, Troy, $150; 5 Missionary Boxes (estimated), $429.72. Total, $5,563.86.

General. — General Missions, $176.90; Domestic Missions, $411.75; Foreign Missions, $111. Total, $699.65.

Total for all Objects, $20,731.89.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $3,972; Subscriptions and Donations, $5,737.11; Sunday School Offerings, $476.05; Pew Rents, $6,197.93; Proceeds of Endowments, $1,348.80; Bequest, $3,000. Total, $20,731.89.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Endowments, $28,000.
Insurance, $80,000.
Seating capacity of Church, 800.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $3,000; Curate, $1,100.

Remarks.

A new window has been added recently in memory of Edward Ray Thompson, the gift of his brothers and sister; and a painting of the "Baptism of Christ," by J. A. Holzer, of New York, has been placed in the Baptistry, the gift of Mrs. John I. Thompson, to commemorate her father and mother. The cost of these enrichments is not counted in the financial statement above. Two thousand dollars were received through the Offertory from Mr. and Mrs. John I. Thompson toward the permanent fund of the Church Home. Under the title "Sources of Income" this amount is included in the count "Subscriptions and Donations."

THE CHURCH OF ALL ANGELS, TWILIGHT PARK, HAINES FALLS.

(Greene County.)

Missionary in Charge. The Right Rev. Dr. Henry Yates Satterlee.
Warden. Colonel Richard Lathers.
Clerk of the Vestry. William H. Cope, 571 Bullitt Building, Philadelphia.
Treasurer. Alexander M. Hadden.

Parochial.

This is a summer congregation only, hence the statistics in this column cannot be used. It may be recorded here, however, that during the past season there was a total attendance of 2,610, and 339 Communions were made. Public Services, Sundays, 40, Holy Days, 4, other days, 23, total, 67; Holy Communion, public, 17; Sunday School, no Sunday School, but the children of the Park were publicly instructed five times.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, Communion, $36.15; Current expenses, $267.66; Last of Debt, $100. Total, $403.81.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $45.05.
General. — General Missions, $108.84.
Total for all Objects, $557.70.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $303.81; Subscriptions and Donations, $100. Total, $403.81.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $5,000; Furnishings of Church, $475; total, $5,475.
Insurance, on the Church, $4,000; on Furnishings, $475; total, $4,475.
Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.
Condition of property, excellent.

Remarks.

This is a summer congregation only; the Right Rev. the Bishop of Washington is the Missionary in charge, and officiates whenever at his cottage, near the Church. He is usually "in residence" most of every other season. He gives his services most kindly, without any cost whatever to the Church. In his absence an incumbent is secured and paid. The past summer William H. Cope (Lay Reader), of Philadelphia, read the service, as usual, during a part of June and the latter part of September. The Bishop's son, the Rev. Churchill Satterlee, of Morganton, N. C.,

officiated during July and August, assisted from time to time by clergymen who happened to be in the Park or neighborhood, and who most willingly volunteered their services. The Bishop of Washington officiated for about two weeks in September. A number of ladies look after the cleaning of the Church, the care of the vestments, and provide flowers for the Altar. A faithful servant of one of the cottagers opens and closes the Church each day, it being open daily for private prayer, with Celebration on all Holy Days and service on Wednesdays and Fridays, in addition to the three services on Sundays (two when without a Priest). This is the fifth season the Church has been occupied, and it is now entirely out of debt, though unfinished. It is expected that it will be consecrated next season.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, UNADILLA.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Robert Nathan Parke, S. T. D.

Wardens. Lloyd L. Woodruff, Bennitt W. Morse.

Vestrymen. A. J. Lewis, Eugene Carr, O. L. Ireland, D. H. Loomis, J. S. Seacord, C. A. Winchester, C. H. Belknap, George D. Raitt.

Clerk of the Vestry. D. H. Loomis.

Treasurer. H. A. Meeker.

Parochial.

Families, 101; Individuals, 13, adults, 225, children, 46, total, 271; Baptized persons, 224; Baptisms, infants, 9, adults, 1, total, 10; Confirmed, 8; Burials, 5; Communicants, last reported, 150, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 7, total gain, 8, removed, 1, died, 2, total loss, 3, present number, 155; Public Services, Sundays, 124, Holy Days, 25, other days, 61, total, 210; Holy Communion, public, 38, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 38; Catechizing, number of times, 12.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $59.77; Current expenses, including salaries, $1,136.79; Repairs, $9.98; Thanksgiving Offering for the Poor, $9; Easter Decoration, $6.07; For reduction of Parish debt, $95; Various purposes, $123.80. Total, $1,440.41.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $55.18; Salary of the Bishop, $16; Diocesan Fund, $30; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $6.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $6; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $4; The Child's Hospital, $6; Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, $8.65; Lane Hill Mission, Otsego County, $15. Total, $147.33.

General. — Domestic Missions, $11.60; Foreign Missions, $12.20; General Clergy Relief Fund, $7; For Promoting Christianity among Jews, $6; Sunday School for General Missions, $20; Relief of Church in Texas, $12.80. Total, $69.60.

Total for all Objects, $1,657.34.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $300.22; Pew Rents, $816.25; Proceeds of Endowments, $60. Total, $1,176.47.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $6,500; Rectory and lot, $4,500; Endowments, $1,000; other property, $600; total, $12,600.

Insurance, on the Church, $5,500; on the Rectory, $2,500; total, $8,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 330.
Condition of property, good.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $800.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION, VERMONTVILLE.

(Franklin County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Willett Nicoll Hawkins.
Clerk. Henry Paye.

Parochial.

Families, 30, Individuals, adults, 75, children, 35, total, 110; Baptized persons 60; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 1, total, 3; Confirmed, 9; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 12, added by Confirmation, 9, total gain, 9, removed, 1, total loss, 1, present number, 20; Public Services, Sundays, 44, Holy Days, 2, other days, 4, total, 50; Holy Communion, public, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 20; Catechizing, number of children, 15, number of times, 12; Other Agencies, The Willing Workers or Ladies' Guild, St. Agnes' Guild (Girls).

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $17.96; Current expenses, including salaries, $56.37; Sunday School, $5; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $71.62; Payment Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $14.31. Total, $165.26.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $17.96; Subscriptions and Donations, $46. = Total, $64.46.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $600.
Insurance, on the Church, $200.
Seating capacity of Church, 50; all free.
Condition of property, new.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WADDINGTON.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. Angus C. Macdonald.
Wardens. Joseph Graves, S. J. Bower, M. D.
Vestrymen. James I. Cook, William Forsythe, John S. Rule, A. B. Shepard (Attorney), Allan Barrett.
Clerk of the Vestry. S. J. Bower, M. D.
Treasurer. S. J. Bower, M. D.

Parochial.

Families, 41; Individuals, adults, 70, children, 43, total, 113; Baptized persons 113; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 2, total, 6; Marriages, 3; Burials, 6; Communicants, last reported, 60, received from other parishes, 2, died, 1, present number 61; Public Services, Sundays, 115, Holy Days, 10, other days, 35, total, 160; Holy Communion, public, 30, private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils 31; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid, Junior Auxiliary, Round Table, Altar Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $45; Current expenses, including salaries, $398; Sunday School, $15; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $125; Repairs, $41; Contribution to Archdeaconry, $2; Tuning and repairing Church Organ, $15; Sexton's salary, $51; Organist's Salary, $52. Total, $744.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $30; Salary of the Bishop, $12; Diocesan Fund, $9; Junior Auxiliary, $12. Total. $62.

General. — General Missions, $5.

Total for all Objects, $811.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $310; Subscriptions and Donations, $140; Sunday School Offerings $5; Proceeds of Endowments, $141; Ladies' Aid, $98; Socials, $48. Total, $742.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $5,000; Rectory and lot, $3,500; Endowments, $2,800; Garden and Orchard, $62; total, $11,362.

Indebtedness, on the Church, $200.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $300.

CHRIST CHURCH, WALTON.

(Delaware County.)

Rector. The Rev. Charles Temple.

Wardens. George C. Seeley, John H. Townsend.

Vestrymen. John S. Eells, Joseph Harby, Horace E. North, E. W. Lockwood, Samuel H. Fancher, B. Guion North, J. R. Fairgrieve, Grant Wilson.

Clerk of the Vestry. John S. Eells.

Treasurer. George C. Seeley.

Parochial.

Families, 96; Individuals, adults, 205, children, 73, total, 278; Baptized persons, 185; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 7, total, 11; Confirmed, 30; Marriages, 5; Burials, 8; Communicants, last reported, 144, added by Confirmation, 30, total gain, 30, present number, 174; Public Services, Sundays, 114, Holy Days, 24, other days, 81, total, 219; Holy Communion, public, 36; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 13, pupils, 81; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, King's Daughters, St. Agnes' Society, Junior Auxiliary, Boys' Club, Altar Society.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,752.05; Sunday School, $74.99; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $639.40. Total, $3,466.44.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $40; Salary of the Bishop, $20; Diocesan Fund, $25; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $5; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $5; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $5; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $10; The Child's Hospital, $5; Archdeaconry, $5; Diocesan Missionary, $5. Total, $125.

General. — General Missions, $65.46.

Total for all Objects, $3,656.90.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $880.17; Sunday School Offerings, $64.37; Pew Rents, $539.62; Proceeds of Endowments, $1,330.38; Rents, $73.50; Insurance, $100. Total, $2,988.01.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $10,000; Rectory and lot, $3,000; Endowments, $22,800; Gay Memorial Parish House, $4,000; total, $39,800.

Insurance, on the Church, $9,000; on the Rectory, $1,000; on other property, $2,200; total, $12,200.

Indebtedness, on other property, $1,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; 100 free seats.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,200.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, WARRENSBURGH.

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. Guy Harte Purdy.

Wardens. Henry Griffing, Charles F. Burhans.

Vestrymen. James Herrick, Emerson S. Crandall, Halsey Herrick, T. J. Smith, J. A. Woodward, E. A. Moore, Charles A. McElroy, Seth Reed.

Clerk of the Vestry. Henry Griffing.

Treasurer. Henry Griffing.

Parochial.

Families, 99; Individuals, adults, 195, children, 68, total, 263; Baptized persons, 219; Baptisms, infants, 10; Marriages, 3; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 117, received from other Parishes, 3, loss by removal, 3, died, 1, total loss, 4, present number, 116; Public Services, Sundays, 142, Holy Days, 29, other days, 181, total, 352; Holy Communion, public, 93; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 35; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 30; Other Agencies, 2 Sewing Societies, 40; Altar Guild of the Holy Cross, 32; Boys' Club, 35.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including Salaries, $3,510.07.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $60; Salary of the Bishop, $38; Diocesan Fund, $37.50; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $1.96; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $5.97; Archdeaconry of Troy, $3.75; Diocesan Missionary's Salary, $10. Total, $157.18.

General. — General Missions (Sunday School), $16.40.

Total for all Objects, $3,683.65.

Property.

Seating Capacity of Church, 125; all free.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,000 and Rectory.

GRACE CHURCH, WATERFORD.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. John Mills Gilbert (resigned Nov. 1, 1900).

Wardens. Roland H. Stubbs, M. D., John H. Meeker.

Vestrymen. John Anker, John Kelso, Harry E. Shumway, Edward La Fay, Frederick H. Robinson, Donald McKay.

Clerk of the Vestry. Harry E. Shumway.
Treasurer. Edward La Fay.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 5; Burials, 5; Communicants, last reported, 147, died, 2, present number, 145; Public Services, Sundays, 127, Holy Days, 53, other days, 80, total, 260; Holy Communion, public, 92, private 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 50; Catechizing, number of times, monthly; Other Agencies, St. Agnes' Chapter, St. Mary's Chapter, The Social Chapter, The Woman's Auxiliary, The St. Paul's Chapter.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including Salaries, $1,586.64.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $25; Salary of the Bishop, $35; Diosecan Fund, $30. Total, $90.
General. — Bishop Partridge, of Kyoto, for discretionary use, $19.25.
Total for all Objects, $1,695.89.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $945.05; Pew rents, $82.50; Entertainments, $334.37; Ground rents, $112.58.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $7,000; Ground Rents, $2,000; total, $9,000.
Insurance, on the Church, $4,000; on Parish House, $1,350.
Indebtedness, on the Church, $600.
Seating capacity of Church, 335; all free except 3.
Condition of Property, good.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,000.

Remarks.

The Parish in October celebrated the ninetieth anniversary of its incorporation. The Services of the Church were first held in Waterford, however, as early as 1795.

ST. ANDREW'S MISSION, WATERVLIET.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. J. O. Drumm.
Warden. H. C. Williamson.

Parochial.

Families, 20; Individuals, adults, 60, children, 35, total, 95; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 1, total, 3; Confirmed, 1; Communicants, present number, 56; Public services, Sundays, 48, other days, Advent and Lent, weekly; Holy Communion, public, monthly; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 30; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, weekly.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Repairs, $2.50.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $12.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $1,200.
Insurance, on the Church, $1,000.
Seating capacity of Church, 75; all free.
Condition of property, good.

TRINITY CHURCH, WATERVLIET.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. John Evans Bold.
Wardens. William Hollands, John H. Hulsapple.
Vestrymen. William C. Baxter, William Doring, C. Hubbard Hill, Edmund S. Hollands, George F. W. Miller, Edwin Emery, Frank L. Shires, Robert Trimble.
Clerk of the Vestry. C. Hubbard Hill.
Treasurer. William C. Baxter.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 22, adults, 3, total, 25; Confirmed, 37; Marriages, 7; Burials 27; Communicants, last reported, 315, present number, 375; Public Services Sundays, 124, Holy Days, 12, other days, 123, total, 259; Holy Communion, public, 57, private, 1, total, 58; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 30, pupils, 237; Catechizing, number of children, whole school, number of times, every Sunday.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $85.61; Current expenses, including Salaries, $2,461.83; Sunday School Offerings, $87.63; Increase and improvement of Church Property, and Repairs, $657.87; Vestments and accommodations for new Choir, $295.87. Total, $3,588.81.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $47.50; Salary of the Bishop, $20; Diocesan Fund, $24; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $6.85; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $10.07; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $8; Theological education, $15; The Child's Hospital, $11.32; Diocesan Missionary's Salary, $10; Castleton, $5. Total, $157.74.

General. — General Missions, $16; Domestic Missions, $16.38; Foreign Missions, $11; Promoting Christianity among the Jews, $1.50; Galveston sufferers, $70. Total, $114.88.

Total for all Objects, $3,861.33.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $14,000; Rectory and lot, $4,000; St. Gabriel's Chapel, $1,200; St. Andrew's Chapel, $1,200; total, $20,400.
Insurance, on the Church, $13,150; on the Rectory, $4,150; total, $17,300.
Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.
Condition of property, good.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,200.

Remarks.

The Rev. E. Bayard Smith resigned the Rectorship on May 31st, the Rev. J. E. Bold taking his place June 1st. During the summer and autumn necessary repairs were made on the Rectory, a barn built on the property, the Church roof reshingled in part, and the exterior of the Church painted. Before his resignation the Rev.

Mr. Smith provided for a very marked improvement in the rendering of the Services by the institution of a vested Choir of men, girls, and boys. Report of St. Gabriel's included in the Trinity Church items.

CHRIST CHURCH, WEST BURLINGTON.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Thomas Boone.
Wardens. John Priest, Warren C. Wheeler.
Vestrymen. Burton A. Bailey, Albert N. Austin, Judson H. Talbot, Andrew A. Mather, Samuel W. Telford.
Clerk of the Vestry. Judson H. Talbot.
Treasurer. Burton A. Bailey.

Parochial.

Families, 29; Individuals, adults, 45, children, 27, total, 72; Baptized persons, 66; Baptisms, adults, 1; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported. 35, loss by removal, 2, died, 1, total loss, 3, present number, 32; Public Services, Sundays 104, Holy Days, 10, other days, 75, total, 189; Holy Communion, public, 15; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 40: Catechizing, number of children, 30, number of times, 12; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $6; Current expenses, including Salaries, $265; Sunday School, $25; Insurance of Church, $9. Total, $299.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $10; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3. Total, $24.
General. — General Missions, $6.
Total for all Objects, $329.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $130; Subscriptions and Donations, $53.34; Sunday School Offerings, $16; Proceeds of Endowments, $16.64; Rent of Rectory, $30; Ladies' Aid Society, $60.02. Total, $300.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $4,000; Rectory and lot, $500; Endowments, $550; total, $5,050.
Insurance, on the Church, $1,000
Seating capacity of Church, 180; all free.
Condition of property, good.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $250.

Remarks.

I have held monthly Services at Lane Hill, and can report a good attendance there, and a fair outlook for the future. In regard to the work in West Burlington, the outlook is a little brighter now than it appeared to be a short time ago. We will work on and hope for the bes..

ST. TIMOTHY'S CHURCH, WESTFORD.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. J. E. Hall.

Parochial.

Families, 5; Individuals, 8; Communicants, last reported, 7, died, 1, present number, 6; Holy Communion, public, 2.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including Salaries, $8.23.

ST. ANDREW'S MISSION, WEST TROY.

(See Watervliet.)

TRINITY CHURCH, WEST TROY.

(See Watervliet.)

TRINITY CHURCH, WHITEHALL.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. James B. Mead.

Wardens. F. H. McFarren, E. P. Newcomb.

Vestrymen. H. B. Skeels, C. B. Bates, Jeremiah Adams, Robt. A. Hall, George Brett, Frederick Gibbs, Lawrence Teft, Alvin Andrews.

Clerk of the Vestry. Walter A. Warner.

Treasurer. E. P. Newcomb.

Parochial.

Families, 125; Individuals, adults, 200, children, 112, total, 312; Baptized persons, 287; Baptisms, infants, 6, adults, 2, total, 8; Marriages, 2; Burials, 8; Churchings, 1; Communicants, last reported, 149, received from other Parishes, 3, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 5, loss by removal, 2, died, 1, total loss, 3, present number, 151; Public Services, Sundays, 147, Holy Days, 93, other days, 412, total, 652; Holy Communion, public, 117, private, 23; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 55; Catechizing, number of children, the entire School, number of times, frequently; Other Agencies, Altar Guild, Ladies' Society, St. Mary's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $12.50; Current expenses, including Salaries, $1,105.40; Sunday School, $48.43; Repairs, $19.50; Other Parochial Objects, $83; Debt and heating, $411; Music, $188. Total, $1,867.83.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $25, (from Sunday School, $5.34), $30.34; Salary of the Bishop, $20; Diocesan Fund, $39.75; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $7.25; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $2.50; Diocesan Missionary, $15. Total, $114.84.

General. — General Missions (Sunday School Lenten), $12.60; General Clergy Relief Fund, $3.75; Missions to Jews, $1.50; Galveston, $1.25; An appeal, $1.05; Auxiliary, $7.32. Total, $27.47.

Total for all Objects, $2,010.14.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, and Subscriptions and Donations, $1,180.70; Sunday School Offerings, $32.41; Proceeds of Endowments (rents), $150; Other sources, $113; Ladies' Society, $243.40; St. Mary's Guild, $220.04; Altar Guild, $21.87. Total, $1,961.43.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $18,000; Rectory and lot, $2,000; other Property, $2,000; total, $22,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $7,000; on the Rectory, $1,500; on other Property, $6,500; total, $15,000.

Indebtedness: Deficit in current expenses for the present year, $150.

Seating capacity of Church, 224; all free.

Condition of property, fair.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,000.

ST. MARY'S MISSION, WILLSBOROUGH.

(Essex County.)

(See Report of St. John's Church, Essex.)

PERSONAL REPORTS.

9 CHELSEA SQUARE, NEW YORK CITY, *November* 7, 1900.

The Right Reverend WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE, D. D., LL. D.:

I resigned the Parish of the Holy Cross, Warrensburgh, N. Y., Nov. 18th, 1899. My uncertain health since then has prevented my engaging in any clerical work.

HAMILTON CADY.

ESSEX, N. Y.

Rt. Rev. and Dear BISHOP DOANE:

Acting under your sanction, I have held summer Services at Keene Heights, Essex Co., N. Y., since June, 1884, or 16 years. The present Chapel, known as "Felsenheim Chapel" was built in 1885.

The offerings during this period have amounted in the aggregate to very nearly $5,000 ($4,713) and have been devoted exclusively to Missionary and Charitable purposes.

I have Baptized 16 infants, solemnized 4 Marriages, presented one for Confirmation. I have consecrated 5 funerals. In accordance with published notice, the order of Services includes "Daily Morning Prayer," and "Weekly Celebration of the Holy Communion," from May to October of each year.

GEO. W. DU BOIS.

NEW YORK CITY, *November* 1, 1900.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:

I beg to report that during the past year I have, by the permission and courtesy of the Bishop of Georgia, acted as Missionary in Bainbridge and Valdosta, Ga.

HENRY C. DYER.

HOPKINTON, MASS., *October* 30, 1900.

I would respectfully report that, besides other occasions when called, I have officiated for seven months in the Diocese of New York, since the last Convention. Baptisms, infants, 6, Burials, 3.

FREDERICK S. FISHER.

WELLESLEY, MASS., *October* 16, 1900.

During the past Conventional year I have officiated frequently, and whenever the opportunity has been offered, in a number of Parishes in the Diocese of Massachusetts.

F. M. GRAY.

NEWARK, N. J., *November* 10, 1900.

Since the 15th of last November I have been regularly engaged in Clerical work as a Curate of Grace Church, Newark, officiating as directed by the Rector. All my official acts are reported to the Bishop of Newark in the Report of this Parish.

WM. H. A. HALL.

COLUMBIAVILLE, *October* 30, 1900.

During the past year I have given such assistance as I could every Sunday to the Rector of St. John the Evangelist Church, Stockport, N. Y., excepting those Sundays when I held Services for my Brethren in Albany, Troy, Cohoes, Johnstown, and Kinderhook. I have Baptized 3 children, and buried 2 persons, which are recorded in the proper places.

CHARLES H. HATHEWAY.

The Rev. A. S. Hawkesworth reports there is no Report of Church Work or Services for him to make.

CAMBRIDGE, *November* 9, 1900.

I report that, since my resignation of the Rectorship of St. Luke's Church, Cambridge, I have been continuously employed in the work of my Priesthood, successively in Christ Church, Cooperstown, in this Diocese, Christ Church, Bloomfield, New Jersey, and St. Paul's Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. The seven Baptisms, and various Services at which I officiated, are locally recorded.

F. H. T. HORSFIELD.

MY DEAR BISHOP — Since leaving Albany most of my time for the first six months was spent at Oxford, attending lectures. While there I preached five times, besides addressing a men's meeting and a Woman's Guild. I celebrated the Holy Communion in Oxford six times, and assisted whenever asked. I have celebrated the Holy Communion three times in other places, and baptized three infants.

FREEBORN G. JEWETT, Jr.

NEW YORK, *October* 23, 1900.

The Right Reverend, the Bishop of Albany:

Owing to a severe illness which came upon me two years ago, I have not since that time been engaged in Parish work. Between November 1, 1899, and January 1, 1900, I celebrated the Holy Communion several times in the Diocese of Massachusetts, and assisted at Morning and Evening Prayer. From January 5, 1900, until the end of May, 1900, I was Instructor in Nashotah Theological Seminary, Wisconsin, and during that time celebrated the Holy Communion frequently, took part in Morning and Evening Prayer and preached occasionally. From June 1 to the end of September, I was in charge of the Services at Nashotah Chapel, celebrating the Holy Communion frequently, saying Morning and Evening Prayer, and preaching. From October 13 of this year, I have been acting as Chaplain of

the School of the Sisters of St. John the Baptist in New York, have celebrated the Holy Communion daily, have read Evening Prayer each day and preached every Sunday.

ARTHUR B. LIVERMORE.

COOPERSTOWN, *October* 15, 1900.

I have to report to the Bishop and Convention only, that being, except in mind and heart, past service, I am waiting with patience for my discharge.

W. W. LORD.

FORT MCKAVITT, TEXAS, *November* 1, 1900.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:

After resigning Fine and Newton Falls in November, 1899, I assisted the Clergy both in Illinois and Kansas until coming here June 1, from which time I have been a General Missionary in these parts.

Sincerely,
RICHARD MERCER.

NEW YORK CITY, *November* 8, 1900.

To The Right Reverend, the Bishop of Albany:

I beg to report that during the year I have had 36 Services, 12 of which were Celebrations of the Holy Communion, and that I baptized 5 children.

Respectfully submitted,
LEIGH C. MORGAN.

PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, *November* 15, 1900.

MY DEAR BISHOP — During the past Convention year I have officiated occasionally in the Diocese of Vermont, in the Missionary Jurisdiction of Southern Florida, and in the Diocese of Albany, although not in charge of any Parish, or connected with any regular work.

Yours sincerely,
J. N. MULFORD.

HOOSICK FALLS, *November* 5, 1900.

Rt. Rev. WM. C. DOANE, D. D.:

I have been enabled during the last year, by God's Mercy, and the courtesy of my brethren, many times to celebrate the Holy Communion in public and in private. I have, with some regularity, assisted at Morning Prayer on the Lord's Day and at funeral services. I have performed the office of Holy Matrimony once. Of other ministerial works I have kept no record.

GEO. HUNTINGTON NICHOLLS.

HIGH BRIDGE, *November* 12, 1900.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Albany:

During the past year the undersigned has been engaged in Literary and Educational duty, and in Services, in the Diocese of Albany and elsewhere, on Sundays and other occasions.

E. N. POTTER.

ALBANY, N. Y., *November* 13, 1900.

To the Right Reverend WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE, D. D., LL. D.

I beg to report that since the last Diocesan Convention I have officiated regularl every Sunday. LEONARD W. RICHARDSON.

BEATRICE, NEB., *October* 19, 1900.

MY DEAR BISHOP — Most of the time, since last Lent, I have been doing missio work in Nebraska. I supply two mission stations, and have not missed holdin services any Sunday except two, on account of sickness. December and Januar I supplied the Church in this place with services during the absence of the Rect — away on account of sickness.

ROBT. SCOTT.

MY DEAR BISHOP — I would respectfully report that with your consent I resign the Rectorship of Trinity Church, Watervliet, in May last, to engage in foreig travel and study.

E. BAYARD SMITH.

ENGLEWOOD, NEW JERSEY, *November* 12, 1900.

The Rt. Rev. W. C. DOANE, D. D., LL. D.

Last autumn I removed, with many regrets, from the Diocese of Albany to Eng wood, New Jersey, where I now reside. Owing to my state of health, I have be obliged to remain inactive as heretofore, and have engaged in no pastoral wo throughout the year.

HENRY M. SMYTH.

COXSACKIE, *October* 19, 1900.

The Rev. E. S. De G. Tompkins begs to report that he has been in Europe a Coxsackie during the past year and done such clerical work as has fallen in his wa

November 10, 1900.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Albany:

November 14th, 1899, I resigned charge of Grace Church, Mohawk, N. Y., to t services at Trinity Church, Utica, N. Y., for the six months of the Rector's absen From June 1st, 1900, to September 1st, I conducted services at Tupper Lake, N. My present address is Rome, N. Y.

GEO. HARVEY TRICKETT.

To the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf and Dumb in the Diocese Albany:

GENTLEMEN — The work of the Mission to the Deaf and Dumb people of Diocese has been carried on during the past year under practically the same c ditions as have obtained during former years. For the greater portion of the y I have been able to devote but one day in each week to active work, the remain of my time having been given to secular labor. Nevertheless, I believe that steady progress of former years has been maintained during the year just clo and that in several directions decided advances have been made. No great increa

in the number of services held has been possible, the maximum in that respect, under existing conditions, having been reached. But the mere number of services held is not a very accurate measure of the amount of work actually done, and I venture to think that the past year has far surpassed any previous year in the amount of good accomplished. All the Mission stations heretofore existing have been visited with increased regularity, the work has been greatly systematized, much of the territory hitherto neglected has been visited and carefully gone over. and, finally, it has been possible to arouse and hold the interest of the deaf people themselves to a much greater degree, as is evidenced by the substantial increase in the amount of their offerings.

During the year I have held services as follows: At Troy, 26 (one being a celebration of the Holy Eucharist); at Albany, 13; at Johnstown, 9; at Amsterdam, 10; at Schenectady, 9; at Herkimer, 5 (one being a celebration of the Eucharist); at Little Falls, 2; at Malone, 2; at Plattsburgh, 1 (combined); at Quaker Street, 1; at Hoosick Falls, 1; appointments kept, but, for various reasons, no services held, 4; Baptismal services, 3; Confirmation services, interpreted, 1; total, 87.

For the first time I have been able to visit the northern part of the Diocese, and in the course of several trips through that territory I have visited, in addition to the places named in the foregoing list of services, Glens Falls, Ogdensburgh (twice), Gouverneur and Potsdam.

During the year I have had the opportunity of addressing hearing congregations *viva voce* in regard to the work among the deaf and dumb in the following parishes: St. Paul's, Albany; Holy Innocents, Albany; St. John's, Johnstown; St. Mark's, Malone; Trinity, Plattsburgh; St. Mark's, Hoosick Falls, and Church of the Messiah, Glens Falls. I have also spoken in regard to the work before the Archdeaconry of Troy (twice), and before the Archdeaconry of Albany. The Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D., of New York, has also addressed congregations in St. Paul's, Troy, and St. Paul's, Albany, in regard to our common work.

There have been three Baptisms during the year, one each at Little Falls, East Nassau and Johnstown, the latter being that of an adult. There has been one Confirmation, at Johnstown.

My receipts during the year from all sources have been $463.01 (from the Treasurer of the Commission, $298; from offerings of the deaf at services, $107.06; from the Board of Missions of the Diocese, $50; from individuals for special purposes, $7.95.) My expenditures have been $124.47 (traveling and incidental expenses, $78.45; postage, stationery and printing, $20.79; offerings of the deaf for the Gallaudet Home for Blind, Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes at Wappingers Falls, N. Y., $22.98; assistance to deaf people, $2.25).

I cannot conclude without expressing my very great obligation to the women of St. Mary's Guild of St. George's Church, Schenectady, for a personal gift in the shape of a missionary box which proved a very great help to me. I am also deeply grateful for a Christmas box, sent by one of the Sunday School classes of St. George's Church, which delighted the hearts of my little son and daughter.

H. VAN ALLEN.

NON-REPORTING CLERGY AND PARISHES FROM THE JOURNAL OF 1898.

In reply to the letter of inquiry from the Secretary of the Convention the Rev. Mr. Toy gave as the reason for his failure to report, and that of the Parish at Sandy Hill, severe illness on his part; a like reason was assigned for St. John's Church,

Delhi, and the lack of a Rector for Trinity Church, Whitehall. No reasons were given for the failure to report on the part of the Rev. Messrs. Hawkesworth and M. E. Wilson, nor for St. Paul's Church, Keeseville.

NON-REPORTING CLERGY, 1900.

Rev. E. D. Tibbits,
Rev. M. E. Wilson.

NON-REPORTING CHURCHES, 1900.

St. Luke's, Lisbon,
St. John's, Portlandville,
St. Paul's, Keeseville,
Grace, Norfolk.

Parishes.	Clergy.	Families.	Individuals.	Baptized persons.	Infant.	Adult.	Total.	Confirmed.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.	SCHOOL. Teachers and officers.	SCHOOL. Pupils.	Parochial.	Diocesan.	General	Total.
ALBANY COUNTY.																	
Albany, Cathedral of All Saints	The Bishop, W. L. Robbins, D.D., T. B. Fulcher, B.D., G. G. Carter, S. T. D., A. P. Hunt	509	.....	1,130	63	11	74	63	9	37	821	28	170	$15,357 43	$3,256 32	$480 55	$19,094 30
St. Peter's	W. W. Battershall, D.D., A. S. Ashley	700	2,000	1,725	24	14	38	54	19	26	934	33	240	17,165 41	1,462 31	1,476 87	20,104 59
St. Paul's	W. Prall, D.D., Ph.D.	400	975	900	11	1	12	16	7	22	706	30	200	7,087 36	591 18	559 88	8,238 42
Trinity	F. St. G. McLean	179	530	530	8	...	8	...	21	16	343	15	100	4,367 14	140 37	25 05	4,532 56
Grace	P. H. Birdsall, A. McGinnis	*417	.....	1,158	...	...	.....	31	..	.....	*599	*40	*346	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holy Innocents	A. R. B. Hegeman	168	415	410	5	2	7	14	6	17	196	18	116	3,472 37	166 47	113 15	3,751 99
St. Andrew's	R. Birdsall	95	276	275	9	...	9	2	2	10	124	18	105	3,311 85	81 79	122 48	3,516 12
Rensselaerville, Trinity	S. C. Thompson	27	74	..	3	..	3	.....	1	.....	51	6	17	403 43	40 86	11 00	455 29
Cohoes, St. John's	F. S. Sill, D.D.	426	1,228	1,220	28	4	32	14	19	27	561	25	262	5,011 53	447 56	273 55	5,732 64
Watervliet, Trinity	J. E. Bold	...	.....	...	22	3	25	37	7	27	375	30	237	3,588 81	157 74	114 88	3,861 43
St. Andrew's	J. O. Drumm	20	95	...	2	1	3	1	...	.....	56	5	30	315 06	12 00	.....	329 06
Green Island, St. Mark's	R. J. Adler	133	341	330	11	2	13	6	5	12	198	14	117	1,675 10	80 91	63 21	1,819 22
Menands, St. Margaret's	E. T. Chapman	*27	*84	.....	.....	...	.....	...	..	.....	*48	*4	*20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Slingerlands, Good Shepherd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total		3,101	6,018	7,678	186	38	224	238	96	194	5,012	275	1,960	$61,755 49	$6,437 51	$3,240 62	$71,433 62
CLINTON COUNTY.																	
Plattsburgh, Trinity	H. P. LeF. Grabau	131	.....	.....	10	4	14	16	9	12	248	14	82	$3,182 74	$244 91	$47 26	$3,474 91
House's Point, Christ	E. N. Curry	56	167	209	7	..	7	9	6	9	125	6	32	1,142 55	42 17	9 79	1,194 51
Champlain, St. John's	E. N. Curry	24	82	80	6	...	6	4	...	2	52	4	19	681 83	38 44	12 87	733 14
Ellenburgh, St. Peter's	S. M. Rogers	.....	.....	.....	3	...	3	.....	6	4	28	.....	.....	9 55	19 00	.....	28 55
Ellenburgh Centre, St. Paul's	S. M. Rogers	.....	.....	.....	1	...	1	.....	2	5	17	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
Total		214	249	289	27	4	31	29	21	32	470	24	133	$5,019 67	$344 52	$69 92	$5,434 11

* Repeated from last year's abstract.

ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS — (*Continued*).

Parishes.	Clergy.	Families.	Individuals.	Baptized persons.	Baptisms. Infant.	Baptisms. Adult.	Baptisms. Total.	Confirmed.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.	Sunday School. Teachers and officers.	Sunday School. Pupils.	Offerings and Contributions. Parochial.	Offerings and Contributions. Diocesan.	Offerings and Contributions. General.	Offerings and Contributions. Total.
Columbia County																	
Hudson, Christ.	S. M. Griswold, D.D. A. E. Heard	250	.....	.....	40	4	44	22	9	39	460	20	250	$4,460 62	$394 26	$160 12	$5,015 00
All Saints.	G. G. Carter, S. T. D.	50	237	215	16	..	16	5	6	14	86	12	75	474 29	94 45	69 12	637 86
Stockport, St. John's.	G. D Silliman, D. D.	50	.....	235	12	2	14	1	9	13	140	20	157	1,878 56	122 56	57 40	2,058 52
Kinderhook, St. Paul's.	J. W. Smith	80	228	221	.....	1	1	.....	4	4	122	7	44	1,063 13	232 27	21 20	1,316 50
Claverack, Trinity.	.....	18	71	68	1	1	2	.....	1	1	43	4	20	209 00	55 50	12 43	276 93
Lebanon Springs, Our Saviour.	W. Wells.	17	46	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	25	.....	...	381 81	42 25	.....	424 06
Stottville, St. Barnabas'	W. Brown-Serman	110	535	530	8	...	8	.....	5	9	236	36	215	2,251 50	165 50	29 00	2,446 00
Philmont, St. Mark's.	C. T. Blanchet	40	126	127	1		1	.....	2	3	54	6	35	398 93	12 00	5 00	415 93
Copake, St. John's.	W. B. Reynolds.	24	57	57	3	..	3	.....	1	...	27	3	21	175 29	10 50	4 07	189 86
Clermont, St. Luke's.	W B. Reynolds	17	48	48	3		3	....	1	....	27	3	18	203 70	11 10	1 00	215 80
Chatham, St. Luke's.	C. T. Blanchet	40	75	90	1	..	1	.....	2	.....	40	5	25	370 83	17 38	5 00	393 21
Total		696	1,423	1,591	85	8	93	28	40	83	1,260	116	860	$11,867 65	$1,157 77	$364 34	$13,389 76
Delaware County.																	
Hobart, St. Peter's	B. T. Trego	47	....	.....	4	3	7	...	2	3	76	8	31	$355 00	$35 00	.....	$390 00
Delhi, St. John's,	A. H. Brown	130	350	250	12	13	25	24	4	11	198	5	50	2,302 08	219 28	$52 82	2,574 18
Walton, Christ	C. Temple	96	278	185	4	7	11	30	5	8	174	13	81	3,466 44	125 00	65 46	3,656 90
Franklin, St. Paul's.	A. C. Monk	58	153	131	2	2	4	2	1	7	30	4	15	576 38	36 89	65 04	678 31
Deposit, Christ.	E. G. Bowers	45	100	92	1	....	1	....		....	64	4	18	252 18	6 00	.....	258 18
Stamford, Grace	O. Hallock	17	70	67	1	..	1	....	2	....	36	2	10	661 89	49 26	5 50	716 65
Sidney, St. Paul's	G. J. D. Peter	76	175	.....	7	6	13	15	1	4	101	7	47	1,225 68	15 77	.....	1,241 45
Total		469	1,126	725	31	31	62	71	15	33	729	43	252	$8,839 65	$487 20	$188 82	$9,515 67
Essex County.																	
Ticonderoga, of the Cross	C. L. Sleight	100	354	324	11	2	13	12	4	10	168	8	70	$1,093 31	$93 73	$50 88	$1,237 92
Essex, St. John's (including St. Mary's Willsborough)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	[illegible]	5	15	572 89	66 06	22 57	673 52

Essex County — Continued.																	
Schroon Lake, St. Andrew's	C. H. Shutt	30	115	115	5	...	5	...	2	4	54	5	40	710 00	14 00	...	724 00
Bloomingdale, The Redeemer	W. N. Hawkins, Jr.	25	105	60	...	3	3	11	7	...	27	4	33	217 45	...	...	217 45
Elizabethtown, Good Shepherd	J. L. Lasher	13	...	30	...	5	5	...	...	1	14	...	...	746 52	15 00	...	761 52
Lake Placid, St. Eustace's	W. W. Moir	30	90	90	6	29	35	27	4	6	40	...	...	6,780 99	25 00	325 00	7,130 99
Total		334	972	913	26	41	67	50	20	27	512	27	189	$11,148 63	$331 75	$476 86	$11,957 24
Franklin County.																	
Malone, St. Mark's	A. C. Wilson	90	395	...	3	1	4	2	11	5	154	7	50	$2,170 00	$140 75	$24 00	$2,334 75
Brushton, St. Peter's	A. L. Fortin	21	70	...	2	...	2	...	...	6	30	4	19	288 52	29 32	8 00	325 84
West Bangor, St. Mark's	A. L. Fortin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Santa Clara, Good Shep'd	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hogansbur'h, St. James'	S. R. McEwan	15	56	52	...	...	...	...	1	3	25	1	6	297 79	43 50	217 10	558 39
Saranac Lake, St. Luke's	W. H. Larom	108	344	310	12	3	15	21	1	8	183	11	105	3,986 86	127 25	...	4,114 11
St Regis Lake, St. John's	W. H. Larom	5	17	16	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fort Covington, St Paul's	S. R. McEwan	15	52	46	3	2	5	...	1	...	27	2	9	340 00	6 56	...	346 56
Vermontville, St. Paul's	W. N. Hawkins, Jr.	30	110	60	2	1	3	9	...	1	20	2	20	165 26	...	...	165 26
Total		284	1,044	484	23	7	30	32	14	23	439	27	209	$7,248 43	$347 38	$249 10	$7,844 91
Fulton County.																	
Johnstown, St. John's	W. W. Ellsworth	167	423	372	7	1	8	25	3	7	238	28	125	$2,438 71	$165 61	$25 69	$2,629 41
Gloversville, Christ	F. M. Cookson	178	450	...	7	1	8	...	7	10	252	17	130	1,803 74	35 00	...	1,838 74
Total		345	873	372	14	2	16	25	10	17	490	45	255	$4,242 45	$200 01	$25 69	$4,468 15
Greene County.																	
Catskill, St. Luke's	E. P. Miller	227	750	650	26	2	28	1	6	27	408	20	100	$5,986 36	$250 08	$154 89	$6,391 26
Coxsackie, Christ	T. H. R. Luney	22	...	...	4	1	5	...	...	11	31	3	25	...	30 25	13 00	43 25
Athens, Trinity	W. A. Masker, Jr.	62	190	130	6	1	7	6	...	12	79	11	80	1,362 58	98 17	78 54	1,539 29
Oak Hill, St. Paul's	T. A. Snyder	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	30	2	15	197 43	14 85	8 26	220 54
Greenville, Christ	T. A. Snyder	...	...	...	3	1	4	...	...	2	32	...	...	174 28	16 18	21 23	211 69
Ashland, Trinity	...	17	63	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	37	...	...	...	16 50	...	16 50
Cairo, Calvary	S. D. Van Loan	51	117	112	10	...	10	...	...	9	79	4	30	1,428 35	34 15	9 20	1,471 70
Prattsville, Grace	...	12	...	...	1	3	4	...	...	...	10	...	...	24 73	...	...	24 73
Palenville, Gloria Dei	W. W. Hance	18	55	54	2	...	2	...	1	4	20	3	14	577 74	45 71	170 03	793 48
Tannersville, St. John's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
Twilight Park, All Angel's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	403 81	45 05	108 84	557 70
Total		409	1,175	946	53	8	61	7	9	66	737	43	264	$10,155 28	$550 94	$563 92	$11,270 14

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Hamilton County.																	
Blue Mountain Lake, Transfiguration.	S. M. Griswold, D. D.	8	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	9	.....	.....	$94 83	$2 10	.....	$96 93
Raquette Lake, Good Shepherd	W. Brown-Serman	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total		8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	9	.....	.....	$94 83	$2 10	.....	$96 93
Herkimer County.																	
Fairfield, Trinity	A. McGinnis	9	15	13	.....	.....	.....	...	..	1	9	.....	.....	$40 00	$7 00	.....	$47 00
Little Falls, Emmanuel	C. E. S. Rasay	129	438	390	11	5	16	7	5	5	213	15	90	3,114 97	167 17	$30 00	3,312 14
Herkimer, Christ	W. C. Prout	126	510	460	30	1	31	.....	6	11	204	8	75	2,563 98	170 36	59 96	2,794 30
Ilion, St. Augustine's	W. M. Cook, B. D	223	660	.....	12	4	16	14	10	12	241	11	81	1,699 76	90 45	28 98	1,819 19
Mohawk, Grace	H. Blacklock	53	133	133	1	2	3	.....	1	.....	68	5	26	428 77	21 00	.....	449 77
Middleville, Memorial	A. McGinnis	35	88	73	1	..	1	1	...	.....	36	1	8	209 07	46 50	1 00	256 57
Frankfort, St Alban's	W. M. Cook, B. D.	34	102	89	2	..	2	3	3	2	35	2	39	148 69	6 70	2 81	158 20
Cullen, Good Shepherd	.....	20	75	.....	6	1	17	2	....	2	21	2	18	521 90	24 00	.....	545 90
Dolgeville, St. John's	C. E. S. Rasay	15	50	49	.....	..	..	.....	..	1	21	.....	.....	44 50	5 00	.....	49 50
Total		644	2,071	1,207	63	13	76	27	25	34	848	44	337	$8,771 64	$538 18	$122 75	$9,432 57
Montgomery County.																	
Amsterdam, St. Ann's	E. T. Carroll	357	.....	935	38	6	44	33	12	17	520	25	271	$5,159 53	$143 32	$74 04	$5,376 89
Fonda, Zion	F. Thompson	28	59	60	1	...	1	.....	2	.....	34	2	8	304 53	31 50	.....	336 03
Canajoharie, Good Shepherd	F. Thompson	29	64	53	1	1	2	3	1	.	33	3	15	576 60	61 39	2 35	640 34
Fort Plain, Holy Cross	C. Du B. Broughton	30	79	75	4	1	5	2	2	7	48	3	18	714 49	32 75	11 50	758 74
Total		444	202	1,122	44	8	52	38	17	24	635	33	312	$6,755 15	$268 96	$87 89	$7,112 00

Otsego County.																	
Morris, Zion	G. H. Sterling	131	365	354	6	..	6	8	2	6	250	12	90	$2,093 91	$262 57	$162 82	$2,519 30
Richfield, St. Luke's	S. M. Cooke	55	150	.....	2	....	2	....	2	1	39	10	20	74 62	8 75	.....	83 37
Unadilla, St. Matthew's	R. N. Parke, D. D.	101	271	224	9	1	10	8	..	5	155	6	38	1,440 41	147 33	69 60	1,657 34
Cooperstown, Christ	R. Shreve, D. D.	...	.....	.....	30	..	30	13	2	15	301	12	138	4,111 31	433 34	1,791 66	6,336 31
Gilbertsville, Christ	G. N. Mead	43	105	78	8	1	9	1	..	2	34	3	10	786 82	51 48	32 61	870 91
Otego, Immanuel	.....	35	86	75	.....	..	.....	.....	..	2	54	3	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
Westford, St. Timothy's	J. E. Hall	5	8	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	6	.....	.....	8 23	.....	.....	8 23
Cherry Valley, Grace	J. E. Hall	90	245	231	8	1	9	3	2	4	118	4	28	1,001 18	235 16	125 60	1,361 94
Richfield Springs, St. John's	S. M. Cooke	185	491	.....	7	..	7	.....	5	13	259	14	115	2,903 02	50 43	166 00	3,119 45
West Burlington, Christ	T. Boone	29	72	66	.....	1	1	.....	..	2	32	5	40	299 00	24 00	6 00	329 00
East Springfield, St. Paul's	J. Prout	30	.....	120	1	....	1	2	1	1	56	4	20	425 00	36 92	7 00	468 92
Oneonta, St. James'	T. G. McGonigle	167	710	513	10	3	13	.....	3	8	311	9	112	1,461 71	93 00	72 24	1,626 95
Springfield Centre, St. Mary's	H. L. Everest	33	.....	.....	9	10	19	8	...	2	52	7	42	5,360 65	163 13	47 39	5,571 17
Maple Grove, St. Stephen's	.....	.....	.....	17	..	.	..	.....	....	..	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total		904	2,503	1,678	90	17	107	43	17	61	1,680	89	665	$19,965 86	$1,506 11	$2,480 92	$23,952 89
Rensselaer County.																	
Troy, St. Paul's	E. A. Enos, D. D. / J. A. Smith	536	....	1,760	26	6	32	35	15	19	913	20	260	$14,468 38	$5,563 86	$699 65	$20,731 89
St. John's	H. R. Freeman	390	.....	631	20	3	23	27	12	26	541	27	280	18,853 52	1,586 10	1,264 49	21,704 11
Christ	R. P. Cobb	175	400	.....	5	..	5	8	3	7	280	16	125	6,355 62	568 25	29 73	6,953 60
St. Luke's	W. F. Parsons	135	475	.....	20	....	20	9	2	14	185	13	100	2,035 20	77 25	15 00	2,127 45
Holy Cross	E. W. Babcock	147	277	.....	11	8	19	8	3	15	237	8	54	206 35	506 12	287 63	1,000 10
Ascension	J. Caird	.....	.....	465	11	5	16	12	6	13	266	19	190	3,064 53	150 00	76 37	3,290 90
St. Barnabas'	G. A. Holbrook	.....	.....	.....	19	4	23	8	4	17	242	....	.....	3,469 93	50 69	53 01	3,573 63
Lansingburgh, Trinity	C. M. Nickerson, D. D.	209	.....	.....	15	2	17	20	15	22	274	25	200	3,986 11	370 44	70 50	4,427 05
Hoosick Falls, St. Mark's	A. C. Stewart	175	575	.....	14	4	18	9	9	16	337	15	140	3,241 52	132 28	87 60	3,461 40
Schaghticoke, Trinity	F. S. Greenhalgh	18	72	.....	4	1	5	.....	3	4	23	6	24	404 99	27 50	.....	432 49
Rensselaer, Messiah	W. F. Bielby	65	160	.....	2	1	3	1	8	8	127	6	45	905 65	25 00	.....	930 65
Epiphany	T. White	42	133	.....	18	...	18	.....	6	5	61	8	110	521 67	5 00	36 73	563 40
Hoosac, All Saints'	E. D. Tibbits	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Castleton, St. Giles'	W. F. Bielby	16	35	.....	3	....	3	.....	....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Haymertown, St. Paul's	A. A. Cairns	*21	*57	*56	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	*33	*3	*30	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boyntonv'le, Holy Name	A. A. Cairns	14	38	.....	3	...	3	.....	...	.....	25	3	18	7 00	7 81	.....	14 81
Total		1,943	2,222	2,912	171	34	205	137	86	166	3,558	169	1,576	$57,520 47	$9,070 30	$2,620 71	$69,211 48

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St. Lawrence County.																	
Ogdensb'rgh, St. John's	E. L. Sanford, R. J. Phillips	433	1,223	1,170	51	8	59	42	16	29	646	33	305	$5,503 43	$604 18	$272 72	$6,380 33
Waddington, St. Paul's	A. C. Macdonald	41	113	113	4	2	6	.....	3	6	61	5	31	744 00	62 00	5 00	811 00
Morristown, Christ	J. H. Brown	29	90	.....	1	..	1	.....	1	1	76	6	40	530 74	30 00	.....	560 74
Potsdam, Trinity	R. M. Kirby, D. D.	....	.....	.....	17	6	23	8	2	13	239	16	155	3,860 82	1,014 82	671 95	5,547 09
Canton, Grace	R. W. Brown	100	275	.....	7	6	13	10	9	15	141	7	64	3,422 55	84 00	10 96	3,517 51
Norfolk, Grace	W. W. Lockwood	....	.....	.....	....	..	....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gouverneur, Trinity	J. A. Dickson	64	215	109	3	....	3	.....	11	8	96	8	40	1,501 49	116 00	99 10	1,716 59
Massena, St. John's	A. Beaumont	146	594	540	26	7	33	.....	9	11	162	7	40	627 00	32 39	3 08	662 47
Lisbon, St. Luke's	E. L. Sanford	....	.....	.....	.....	..	....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Colton, Zion	W. J. M. Waterson	71	231	148	.....	1	1	7	3	7	81	8	75	941 84	29 44	172 51	1,143 79
Morley, Trinity Chapel	R. W. Brown	26	140	250	2	1	3	7	1	6	56	5	45	300 09	29 88	2 17	332 14
Norwood, St. Philip's	W. W. Lockwood	...	..	...	2	2	4	1	4	7	48	2	12	450 00	29 35	3 10	482 45
Lawrenceville, St. Thomas'	A. L. Fortin	14	48	.....	.....	.	.....	.....	....	.....	21	3	16	125 60	8 75	.....	134 35
Louisville Land'g, Grace	A. Beaumont	..	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	....	.....	*46	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fine, Ascension		..	...	.....	..	.	.....	.....	....	.....	*29	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....
Total		924	2,929	2,330	113	33	146	75	59	103	1,702	100	823	$18,007 06	$2,040 81	$1,940 59	$21,288 46
Saratoga County.																	
Ballston Spa, Christ	C. Pelletreau, L. H. D.	100	.....	.....	14	2	16	11	7	12	262	7	70	$2,883 50	$304 79	$47 63	$3,235 92
Stillwater, St. John's	J. F. Jowitt	19	.....	55	.....	...	.....	3	..	2	37	...	.....	415 00	13 00	3 00	431 00
Charlton, St. Paul's	A. H. Ormsbee	20	47	45	..	..	...	..	...	.....	*37	6	25	18 00	.....	55 74	73 74
Waterford, Grace	J. M. Gilbert	..	.....	.....	5	...	5	.	.	5	145	6	50	1,586 64	90 00	19 25	1,695 89
Mechanicv'le, St. Luke's	O. S. Newell	137	390	376	8	...	8	2	1	6	151	6	67	1,437 56	58 61	38 20	1,534 37
Saratoga Springs, Bethesda	J. Carey, S. T. D.	419	1,534	1,527	39	15	54	42	13	60	921	64	603	9,123 05	676 47	292 63	10,092 15
Schuylerville, St. Stephen's	E. J. Cooke	52	140	126	5	...	5	...	2	2	86	4	25	643 18	38 34	9 23	690 75
Burnt Hills, Calvary	W. H. Lord	26	75	70	3	....	3	.....	..	7	50	3	11	569 05	51 16	12 32	632 53
East Line, St. John's	H. Cooke	5	17	17	.....	...	.....	.....	.	.....	14	.....	.....	28 59	3 50	.....	32 09
Jonesville, Grace	H. Cooke	20	64	.....	4	..	4	.....	...	.....	38	.....	.....	147 93	5 00	.....	152 93
Round Lake, All Saints	H. Cooke	.....	.....	18	1	.	1	.....	..	.....	12	.....	.....	154 00	5 00	.....	159 00
Total		798	2,367	2,234	79	17	96	58	23	94	1,753	96	851	$17,006 50	$1,245 87	$478 00	$18,730 37

Schenectady County.																	
Duanesburgh, Christ	E. W. Flower	38	120	140	1	....	1	1	2	10	57	2	7	$1,806 82	$165 21	$106 26	$1,580 29
Schenectady, St. George's	J. P. B. Pendleton, D.D.	375	1,200	1,150	17	5	22	6	10	29	597	20	220	5,443 16	811 53	482 11	6,736 79
Christ	P. McD. Bleecker	221	740	725	25	1	26	.....	8	27	219	14	100	2,017 70	95 71	144 29	2,257 70
Total		634	2,060	2,015	43	6	49	7	20	66	873	36	327	$8,769 68	$1,072 44	$732 66	$10,574 78
Schoharie County.																	
Sharon Springs, Trinity	E. R. Armstrong	69	270	175	3	1	4	4	1	2	92	7	55	.....	.....	.....	.....
Howe's Cave, Holy Trinity	.....	..	....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total		69	270	175	3	1	4	4	1	2	92	7	55	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warren County.																	
Glen's Falls, Messiah	G. L. Richardson	327	870	783	11	6	17	18	8	21	445	22	160	$4,032 76	$265 70	$90 67	$4,389 13
Caldwell (Lake George), St. James'	H. L. Gilbert, Ph. D	70	186	140	5	1	6	14	3	10	76	8	30	1,917 81	28 41	37 29	1,983 51
Warrensb'h, Holy Cross	G. H. Purdy	99	263	219	10	..	10	.....	3	2	116	4	35	3,510 07	157 18	16 40	3,683 65
Luzerne, St. Mary's	C. J. Whipple	29	77	.....	8	2	10	.....	....	6	*40	4	39	528 64	43 00	.....	571 64
Chestertown, Good Shepherd	C. B. Mee	25	79	76	6	....	6	.....	2	3	37	5	27	425 83	15 25	2 20	443 28
Bartonville, St. Paul's	C. H. Shutt	6	.....	19	.....	....	.....	.....	..	.....	15	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bolton, St. Sacrament	D. A. Parce	55	194	192	17	8	25	17	3	1	87	6	87	1,281 57	82 02	36 61	1,400 20
Pottersville, Christ	C. H. Shutt	14	50	23	3	...	3	.....	....	.....	6	4	30	88 00	.....	.....	88 00
Total		625	1,719	1,452	60	17	77	49	19	43	822	53	406	$11,784 68	$591 56	$183 17	$12,559 41
Washington County.																	
Sandy Hill, Zion	E. L. Toy, B. D.	.....	.....	.....	8	....	8	.....	3	6	149	5	27	$1,637 62	$78 03	$9 45	$1,725 10
Granville, Trinity	J. T. Zorn	42	91	91	5	1	6	.....	2	2	75	2	18	675 82	34 45	20 20	730 47
Fort Edward, St. James'	E. Melville	135	300	.....	9	4	13	17	2	12	175	8	60	2,632 70	99 63	84 00	2,816 33
Salem, St. Paul's	H. C. Rush	55	171	171	4	....	4	10	3	6	137	4	38	1,091 49	107 95	8 14	1,207 58
Whitehall, Trinity	J. B. Mead	125	312	287	6	2	8	.....	2	8	151	7	55	1,867 83	114 84	27 47	2,010 14
Cambridge, St. Luke's	C. B. Perry, D. D.	*25	*100	*75	.....	..	.....	.....	....	.....	*64	.....	.....	2,038 53	607 71	4 04	2,650 28
Greenwich, St. Paul's	E. J. Cooke	19	51	50	1	1	2	2	....	1	33	.....	.....	543 02	42 17	8 11	593 30
North Granville	J. T. Zorn	10	30	22	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	15	.....	.....	123 75	18 13	.....	141 88
Total		411	1,055	696	33	8	41	29	12	35	790	26	198	$10,610 76	$1,102 91	$161 41	$11,875 08
Total for the Diocese		13,256	30,278	28,819	1,144	298	1,437	947	507	1,103	22,420	1,253	9,672	$279,563 88	$27,296 32	$13,287 37	$320,147 57

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ARCHDEACONRY	Families.	Individuals.	Baptized persons.	Baptisms. Infant.	Baptisms. Adult.	Baptisms. Total.	Confirmed.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.	Sunday School. Teachers and officers.	Sunday School. Pupils.	Offerings and Contributions. Parochial.	Offerings and Contributions. Diocesan.	Offerings and Contributions. General.	Offerings and Contributions. Total.
ARCHDEACONRY OF ALBANY.																
Albany county	3,101	6,018	7,678	186	38	224	238	96	194	5,012	275	1,960	$61,755 49	$6,437 54	$3,240 62	$71,433 62
Columbia county	696	1,423	1,591	85	8	93	28	40	83	1,260	116	860	11,867 65	1,157 77	364 34	13,389 76
Fulton county	345	873	372	14	2	16	25	10	17	490	45	255	4,242 45	200 01	25 69	4,468 15
Greene county	409	1,175	946	53	8	61	7	9	66	737	43	264	10,155 28	550 94	563 92	11,270 14
Hamilton county — Blue Mountain Lake	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	94 83	2 10	.....	96 93
Herkimer county	644	2,071	1,207	63	13	76	27	25	34	848	44	337	8,771 64	538 18	122 75	9,432 57
Montgomery county	444	202	1,122	44	8	52	38	17	24	635	33	312	6,755 15	268 96	87 89	7,112 00
Schenectady county	634	2,060	2,015	43	6	49	7	20	66	873	36	327	8,769 68	1,072 44	732 66	10,574 78
Total	6,281	13,822	14,931	488	83	571	370	217	484	9,864	592	4,315	$112,412 17	$10,227 91	$5,137 87	$127,777 95
ARCHDEACONRY OF TROY.																
Rensselaer county	1,943	2,222	2,912	171	34	205	137	86	166	3,558	169	1,576	$57,520 47	$9,070 30	$2,620 71	$69,211 48
Saratoga county	798	2,367	2,234	79	17	96	58	23	94	1,753	96	851	17,006 50	1,245 87	478 00	18,730 37
Warren county	625	1,719	1,452	60	17	77	49	19	43	822	53	406	11,784 68	591 56	183 17	12,559 41
Washington county	411	1,055	696	33	8	41	29	12	35	799	25	198	10,610 76	1,102 91	161 41	11,875 08
Clinton county, except Ellenburgh and Ellenburgh Centre	214	249	289	23	4	27	29	15	23	425	24	133	5,007 12	325 52	69 92	5,402 56
Essex county, except Bloomingdale and Lake Placid	279	777	763	20	9	29	12	9	21	445	23	156	4,150 19	306 75	151 86	4,608 80
Total	4,270	8,389	8,346	386	89	475	314	164	382	7,802	391	3,320	$106,079 72	$12,642 91	$3,665 07	$122,387 70
ARCHDEACONRY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA.																
Delaware county	469	1,196	725	31	31	62	71	15	33	729	43	252	$8,839 65	$487 20	$188 82	$9,515 67
Otsego county	494	2,408	1,678	90	17	107	43	17	61	1,680	89	665	19,965 86	1,506 11	2,460 92	23,932 89
Schoharie county	69	970	175	3	1	4	4	1	2	98	7	55	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1,442	3,579	2,581	124	49	173	118	33	96	2,488	139	972	$28,805 51	$1,993 31	$2,649 74	$33,448 56

ARCHDEACONRY OF OGDENSBURGH.

St. Lawrence county	924	2,929	2,330	113	33	146	75	59	103	1,702	100	823	$16,007 06	$2,040 81	$1,240 59	$21,288 46
Franklin county	284	1,044	484	23	7	30	32	14	23	439	27	209	7,243 43	347 38	249 10	7,844 91
Clinton county—Ellenb'gh and Ellenb'gh Centre	.....	.....	.....	4	...	4	.....	8	9	45	..	.....	12 55	19 00	.....	31 55
Essex county—Bloomingdale and Lake Placid	55	195	150	6	32	38	38	11	6	67	4	33	6,998 44	25 00	325 00	7,348 44
Hamilton county—Raquette Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1,263	4,168	2,964	146	72	218	145	93	141	2,253	131	1,065	$32,266 48	$2,432 19	$1,814 69	$36,513 36
Total for the Diocese	13,256	30,278	28,819	1,144	293	1,437	947	507	1,103	22,420	1,253	9,672	$279,563 88	$27,296 32	$13,287 37	$320,147 57

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REPORTS OF INSTITUTIONS.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CORNING FOUNDATION FOR CHRISTIAN WORK IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

The Trustees have held four regular meetings of the Board during the year ending November 1, 1900.

At the Commencement Exercises of St. Agnes School, June 7th, 12 pupils were graduated and the usual diplomas granted them.

Number of teachers in the School November 1st, 1900, 24; number of pupils, 12[illegible]

THOMAS B. FULCHER,
Secretary of the Board.

ALBANY, N. Y., *November* 1st, 1900.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHILD'S HOSPITAL.

ALBANY, N. Y., *November* 31, 1900.

The usual report of The Child's Hospital this year contains the stereotyped facts of sufficient support, of a goodly number of children treated, of generous interest and of faithful service from all who are concerned in its conduct and care. But two conspicuous facts stand out above the surface of our usual story, to which special attention must gratefully be called. The gratifying story which the reports of the physicians and surgeons tell demands some special notice on the part of the Managers and will arrest the attention of all who are interested in the welfare of the Hospital. Treatment has been given to a much larger number of patients than ever before and with most surprisingly successful results. The many complete cures effected speak most forcibly of God's blessing on the skill of the physicians and surgeons and the devoted nursing and care in the Hospital.

Next to this is the gracious and beautiful gift of Mr. and Mrs. Trask, of Saratoga, of the St. Christina Home, which adds, to an untold degree, comfort and health and delight to the summer outing of the children in Saratoga. The building is perfect in all its appointments and most beautifully situated, and adds to the great obligations, under which all who are interested in this Hospital already are to these good friends, who have made possible the removal of our children during the hot months to a place of coolness and comfort and fresh and fine air. The Managers and all the friends of The Child's Hospital wish to express again to Mr. and Mrs. Trask their deep and heartfelt gratitude for the noble gift which will bring health and strength to so many little sufferers and so much joy into their lives.

CATHARINE B. W. PELTZ,
Secretary.

Treasurer's Report for Year Ending September 30, 1900.

Edward Bowditch, Treasurer of The Child's Hospital.

Receipts.

Balance on hand October 1, 1899	$1,581 06
Annual subscriptions	624 50
Churches, Sunday Schools, etc	355 65
Private gifts	662 05
Donations for beds	322 25
In memoriam	177 00
Board	6,591 62
Sundries	854 78
Total	$11,168 91

Expenses.

Provisions	$3,102 59
Fuel	1,045 43
Clothing	345 62
Wages	3,307 14
Dispensary	661 33
Furniture	377 65
Repairs	542 17
Telephone	54 47
Gas	291 38
Water taxes	167 00
Printing	74 50
Sundries	239 00
Balance on hand October 1, 1900	960 63
Total	$11,168 91

Summary of the Report of the Medical Staff.

	Admitted.		Discharged.				
	Male.	Female.	Cured.	Improved.	Died.	Remaining in Hospital.	Total.
Medical Division	59	77	85	19	8	24	136
Nose and Throat Division	29	9	26	2	....	10	38
Surgical Division	76	39	42	33	3	37	115
Ophthalmic and Aural Division	38	55	62	19	...	12	93
Total	202	180	215	73	11	83	382

Number of Children Cared For.

At the Child's Hospital	173
At St. Margaret's House	149
At the St. Christina Home Industrial School	40

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Number of parish branches reporting	75
Number of new parish branches	1
Number of boxes sent within the Diocese	51
Number of boxes sent outside the Diocese	38
Total number of boxes sent	89

Total valuation of boxes	$5,044 48
Cash receipts reported by Treasurer	3,020 08
Total in money and boxes contributed	8,064 56

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

Boxes sent to points in Diocese of Albany	10
Boxes sent outside the Diocese	41
Total number of boxes sent	51

Total valuation of boxes	$869 66
Total amount of money given	382 75
Total in money and boxes contributed	$1,252 41

REPORT OF THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

Branches: St. Paul's, Troy; St. John's, Cohoes; Bethesda, Saratoga Springs; St. Ann's, Amsterdam; St. George's, Schenectady; Emmanuel, Little Falls, Grace, Mohawk; Calvary, Cairo; Cathedral of All Saints, Albany — 9.

Working Associates	60
Honorary Associates	55
Members	221
Probationers	74
Candidates	51
Married Branch Helpers	19

REPORT OF THE CHURCH HOME, TROY.

(Repeated from last year's Journal.)

ents	$38,103 53
te (estimated value)	35,392 70
about	3,000 00
umber of residents	12

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OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

in union with the Convention in SMALL CAPS; parishes not in union with ntion in *Italics;* organized missions in **black type**; missions not organized ; places where only occasional services are held are indicated by an asterisk in the fourth column are of admission into union with Convention; earlier it was union with the Mother Diocese, New York.

ice.	Parish or Mission.	County.	Archdeaconry.	Admitted.
lle		Washington	Troy	
	CATHEDRAL OF ALL SAINTS	Albany	Albany	1874
	GRACE	Albany	Albany	1846
	HOLY INNOCENTS	Albany	Albany	1850
	ST. PAUL	Albany	Albany	1829
	ST. PETER	Albany	Albany	1787
	TRINITY	Albany	Albany	1840
	ST. ANDREW	Albany	Albany	1899
AM	ST. ANN	Montgomery	Albany	1866
	TRINITY	Greene	Albany	1826
	TRINITY	Greene	Albany	1806
Forks	**St. James**	Essex	Troy	
SPA	CHRIST	Saratoga	Troy	1787
lle	**St. Paul**	Warren	Troy	
rdale	**Good Shepherd**	Essex	Troy	
ille	Grace	Delaware	Susquehanna	
Mountain	**Transfiguration**	Hamilton	Albany	
n-Lake	*St. Sacrament*	Warren	Troy	
lle	The Holy Name	Rensselaer	Troy	
	ST. PETER	Franklin	Ogdensburgh	1870
LLS	CALVARY	Saratoga	Troy	1850
	CALVARY	Greene	Albany	1839
E	ST. LUKE	Washington	Troy	1867
rie	**Good Shepherd**	Montgomery	Albany	
	GRACE	St. Lawrence	Ogdensburgh	1836
	St. Giles	Rensselaer	Troy	
	ST. LUKE	Greene	Albany	1801
N	ST. JOHN	Clinton	Troy	1853
	ST. PAUL	Saratoga	Troy	1805
	St. Luke	Columbia	Albany	
ALLEY	GRACE	Otsego	Susquehanna	1846
WN	**Good Shepherd**	Warren	Troy	

†Served from Sandy Hill. ‡Served from Delhi.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS — (*Continued*).

Place.	Parish or Mission.	County.	Archdeaconry.	Admitted.
CLAVERACK	TRINITY	Columbia	Albany	1856
Clermont	**St. Luke**	Columbia	Albany	.....
COHOES	ST. JOHN	Albany	Albany	1831
COLTON	ZION	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	1885
COOPERSTOWN	CHRIST	Otsego	Susquehanna.	1812
Copake Iron Works	**St. John in the Wilderness**	Columbia	Albany	.....
COXSACKIE	CHRIST	Greene	Albany	1806
Cullen	**Good Shepherd**	Herkimer	Albany	.....
DELHI	ST. JOHN	Delaware	Susquehanna.	1822
DEPOSIT	CHRIST	Delaware	Susquehanna.	1871
Dolgeville	**St. John**	Herkimer	Albany	.....
DUANESBURGH	CHRIST	Schenectady	Albany	1789
East Line	**St. John**	Saratoga	Troy	.....
EAST SPRINGFIELD.	ST. PAUL	Otsego	Susquehanna.	1871
Elizabethtown	**Good Shepherd**	Essex	Troy	.....
Ellenburgh	**St. Peter**	Clinton	Ogdensburgh.	.....
Ellenb'gh Centre	**St. Paul**	Clinton	Ogdensburgh.	.....
Esperance	.....	Otsego	Susquehana.	.....
ESSEX	ST. JOHN	Essex	Troy	1853
FAIRFIELD	TRINITY	Herkimer	Albany	1807
*† Fine	Ascension	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh	.....
FONDA	ZION	Montgomery.	Albany	1867
Fort Covington	St. Paul	Franklin	Ogdensburgh.	.....
FORT EDWARD	ST. JAMES	Washington	Troy	1845
Fort Plain	**Holy Cross**	Montgomery	Albany	.....
Frankfort	*St. Alban*	Herkimer	Albany	.....
FRANKLIN	ST. PAUL	Delaware	Susquehanna.	1866
GILBERTSVILLE (Butternuts)	CHRIST	Otsego	Susquehanna.	1834
GLEN'S FALLS	MESSIAH	Warren	Troy	1840
Gloversville	**Christ**	Fulton	Albany	.....
GOUVERNEUR	TRINITY	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	1869
GRANVILLE	TRINITY	Washington	Troy	1815
GREEN ISLAND	ST. MARK	Albany	Albany	1867
GREENVILLE	CHRIST	Greene	Albany	1825
GREENWICH	ST. PAUL	Washington	Troy	1875
HERKIMER	CHRIST	Herkimer	Albany	1854
HOBART	ST. PETER	Delaware	Susquehanna.	1796
Hogansburgh	**St. James**	Franklin	Ogdensburgh.	.....
Hoosac	*All Saints*	Rensselaer	Troy	.....
HOOSICK FALLS	ST. MARK	Rensselaer	Troy	1840
*† **Howe's Cave**	**Holy Trinity**	Schoharie	Susquehanna.	.....
HUDSON	ALL SAINTS	Columbia	Albany	1888
	CHRIST	Columbia	Albany	1794
ILION	ST. AUGUSTINE	Herkimer	Albany	1870
JOHNSTOWN	ST. JOHN	Fulton	Albany	1796
Jonesville	**Grace**	Saratoga	Troy	.....
Keene Heights	Felsenheim Chapel	Essex	Troy	.....
KEESEVILLE	ST. PAUL	Essex	Troy	1853
KINDERHOOK	ST. PAUL	Columbia	Albany	1851
LAKE GEORGE (Caldwell)	ST. JAMES	Warren	Troy	1855
Lake Placid	**St. Eustace**	Essex	Ogdensburgh.	.....
LANSINGBURGH	TRINITY	Rensselaer	Troy	1807
Lawrenceville	**St. Thomas**	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	.....
LEBANON SPRINGS	OUR SAVIOUR	Columbia	Albany	1882
LISBON	ST. LUKE	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	1871
LITTLE FALLS	EMMANUEL	Herkimer	Albany	1823

† Served chiefly by the Diocesan Missionary.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS—(*Continued*).

Place.	Parish or Mission.	County.	Archdeaconry.	Admitted.
lle Landing	Grace	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	.....
e	St. Mary	Warren	Troy	1867
.....	St. Mark	Franklin	Ogdensburgh.	1831
rove	St. Stephen	Otsego	Susquehanna.	.....
...	St. John	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	1870
icville	St. Luke	Saratoga	Troy	1830
s Station	St. Margaret	Albany	Albany	.....
ille	Of the Memorial	Herkimer	Albany	.....
leburgh	St. Luke	Schoharie	Susquehanna.	.....
.....	Grace	Herkimer	Albany	1886
.....	Trinity Chapel	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	.....
.....	Zion	Otsego	Susquehanna.	1793
own	Christ	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	1833
sville	All Saints	Otsego	Susquehanna.	.....
.....	Grace	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	1844
ranville	.....	Washington	Troy	.....
l	St. Philip	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	.....
L	St. Paul	Greene	Albany	1816
urgh	St. John	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	1820
.....	St. James	Otsego	Susquehanna.	1877
.....	Immanuel	Otsego	Susquehanna.	1836
lle	Gloria Dei	Greene	Albany	.....
t	St. Mark	Columbia	Albany	1891
urgh	Trinity	Clinton	Troy	1830
nry	Christ	Essex	Troy	1873
dville	St. John	Otsego	Susquehanna.	1869
.....	Trinity	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	1835
lle	*Christ*	Warren	Troy	.....
ille	Grace	Greene	Albany	1900
e Lake	Good Shepherd	Hamilton	Ogdensburgh.	.....
rtown	St. Paul	Rensselaer	Troy	.....
aer	Messiah	Rensselaer	Troy	.....
	Epiphany	Rensselaer	Troy	1853
aerville	Trinity	Albany	Albany	1811
ld (Monti-				
.....	St. Luke	Otsego	Susquehanna.	1803
ld Springs.	St. John	Otsego	Susquehanna.	1850
n's Mills	St. James	Columbia	Albany	.....
ake	All Saints	Saratoga	Troy	1853
Point	Christ	Clinton	Troy	.....
egis Falls	The Merciful Saviour	Franklin	Ogdensburgh.	.....
ris Lake	St. John in the Wilderness	Franklin	Ogdensburgh.	.....
.....	St. Paul	Washington	Troy	1860
on River	St. John	Clinton	Troy	.....
ill	Zion	Washington	Troy	1813
Clara	The Good Shepherd	Franklin	Ogdensburgh.	.....
Lake	St. Luke, the Beloved Physician	Franklin	Ogdensburgh.	.....
a Springs.	Bethesda	Saratoga	Troy	1830
icoke	Trinity	Rensselaer	Troy	1846
tady	Christ	Schenectady	Albany	1869
	St. George	Schenectady	Albany	1792
s	*The Holy Spirit*	Otsego	Susquehanna.	.....
Lake	*St. Andrew*	Essex	Troy	.....

† Served from Morris.
‡ Served from Stockport.
§ Served from Plattsburgh.
¶ Served chiefly by the Diocesan Missionary.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS—(*Continued*).

Place.	Parish or Mission.	County.	Archdeaconry.	Admitted.
SCHUYLERVILLE....	ST. STEPHEN.....	Saratoga.....	Troy	1846
Sharon Springs.....	*Trinity*	Schoharie....	Susquehanna.	.....
Sidney.....	St. Paul.	Delaware	Susquehanna.	.....
† Slingerlands ...	The Good Shepherd..	Albany.....	Albany	.....
SPRINGFIELD CENTRE	ST. MARY.....	Otsego.....	Susquehanna.	1899
Stamford	Grace	Delaware	Susquehanna.	.....
STILLWATER.....	ST. JOHN	Saratoga.....	Troy	1798
STOCKPORT	ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST	Columbia....	Albany	1845
STOTTVILLE	ST. BARNABAS	Columbia....	Albany	1890
* Tannersville.....	St. John the Evangelist	Greene	Albany	.....
TICONDEROGA.....	OF THE CROSS	Essex	Troy	1840
TROY.....	*Ascension*.....	Rensselaer...	Troy	.....
	CHRIST	Rensselaer...	Troy	1837
	Holy Cross	Rensselaer...	Troy	.....
	St. Barnabas.....	Rensselaer...	Troy	.....
	ST. JOHN	Rensselaer...	Troy	1831
	ST. LUKE.....	Rensselaer...	Troy	1867
	ST. PAUL	Rensselaer...	Troy	1807
* † Tupper Lake....	.....	Franklin. ...	Ogdensburgh.	.. ...
* Twilight Park ..	All Angels.....	Greene	Albany	.....
UNADILLA	ST. MATTHEW	Otsego	Susquehanna.	1810
Vermontville	St. Paul	Franklin	Ogdensburgh.	.....
WADDINGTON.....	ST. PAUL	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	1824
WALTON	CHRIST	Delaware	Susquehanna.	1831
WARRENSBURGH...	HOLY CROSS	Warren.....	Troy	1865
WATERFORD	GRACE	Saratoga.....	Troy	1810
WEST BURLINGTON.	CHRIST	Otsego	Susquehanna.	1871
* ‡ WESTFORD.....	ST. TIMOTHY.....	Otsego	Susquehanna.	1889
* ¶ Westport..... ..	All Saints..... ...	Essex	Troy	.....
WATERVLIET.....	St. Andrew	Albany	Albany	. ..
	TRINITY	Albany	Albany	1834
WHITEHALL	TRINITY	Washington.	Troy	1866
§ Willsborough...	St. Mary....	Essex	Troy.....	.....

† Served chiefly by the Diocesan Missionary.
‡ Served from Cherry Valley.
§ Served from Essex.
¶ Served from Elizabethtown.

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ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY.

	Annual payment.	Amount paid.	Amount due.	Remarks.
.BANY COUNTY.				
. Saints, Albany.....	$150 00	$150 00	.....	
ı, Albany.....	150 00	150 00	.....	
, Albany	100 00	100 00	.....	
lbany.....	20 00	20 00	.....	
ɔany	32 00	40 00	.....	$8 paid for 1899.
cents, Albany	30 00	30 00	.....	
ı, Cohoes	20 00	In. on note..	.....	
Vatervliet	40 00	40 00	.....	
ensselaerville	8 00	8 00	.....	
ı, Green Island.....	10 00	10 00	.....	
.UMBIA COUNTY.				
urch, Hudson	66 00	66 00	.....	
ı, Stockport.....	26 00	26 00	.....	
s, Kinderhook	36 00	18 00	*72 00	Owe $18 for 1897. Owe $18 for 1898. Owe $18 for 1899. Owe $18 for 1900.
ı, Copake	.....	.....	.....	
Claverack.....	6 00	6 00	.....	
Saviour, Lebanon Spa.	6 00	6 00	.....	
ɔ's, Clermont.....	4 00	.....	.....	
bas, Stottville.....	26 00	26 00	.....	
ı, Hudson.....	6 00	6 00	.....	
ı, Philmont	6 00	6 00	.....	
s, Chatham.....	2 00	2 00	.....	
.INTON COUNTY.				
Plattsburgh	60 00	60 00	.....	
ɔuse's Point.....	12 00	12 00	.....	
ı, Champlain.....	6 00	6 00	.....	
s, Ellenburgh.....	4 00	4 00	.....	
ı, Salmon River	.....	.....	.....	
LAWARE COUNTY.				
s, Hobart	20 00	20 00	.....	
ı, Delhi	40 00	80 00	.....	
Walton.	20 00	20 00	.....	$40 paid for 1899.
's, Franklin.....	16 00	8 00	*8 00	
eposit	6 00	.....	6 00	
urch, Stamford.....	6 00	6 00	.....	
ı, Sidney.....	3 00	2 25	75	
ESSEX COUNTY.				
ɔss, Ticonderoga	10 00	10 00	.....	
s, Essex.....	16 00	16 00	.....	

to pay present assessment; paid on one-half basis; amount due but unable to pay.
to pay anything.

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY — *Continued.*

	Annual payment.	Amount paid.	Amount due.	Remarks.
Christ Church, Port Henry	$10 00	$10 00	.....	
Emmanuel, Mineville	.....	.....	.....	
St. James, Ausable Forks	16 00	16 00	.....	
St. Andrew's, Schroon Lake	4 00	4 00	.....	
* St. Paul's, Keeseville	10 00	.....	.....	
FULTON COUNTY.				
St. John's, Johnstown	50 00	30 00	.....	
Christ Church, Gloversville	10 00	10 00	$10 00	Owe $5 for 18[illegible] Owe $5 for 19[illegible]
FRANKLIN COUNTY.				
St. Mark's, Malone	36 00	27 00	†69 00	Owe $21 for 1[illegible] Owe $12 for 1[illegible] Owe $12 for 1[illegible] Owe $12 for 1[illegible] Owe $12 for [illegible]
St. Peter's, Brushton	8 00	8 00	.....	
‡ St. Mark's, West Bangor	4 00	.....	.....	
St. James, Hogansburgh	8 00	8 00	.....	
St. John's, St. Regis	.....	.....	.....	
St. Luke's, Saranac	6 00	9 00	.....	$3 paid for 1901.
GREENE COUNTY.				
St. Luke's, Catskill	30 00	30 00	.....	
Christ Church, Coxsackie	12 00	12 00	.....	
Trinity, Athens	20 00	20 00	.....	
St. Paul's, Oak Hill	6 00	6 00	.....	
Christ Church, Greenville	6 00	6 00	.....	
Trinity, Ashland	4 00	5 00	.....	$1 paid for 1901.
Calvary, Cairo	6 00	7 50	.....	$1.50 paid for 19[illegible]
Gloria Dei, Palenville	8 00	8 00	.....	
Grace, Prattsville	.....	.....	.....	
HERKIMER COUNTY.				
Emmanuel, Little Falls	40 00	40 00	.....	
Christ Church, Herkimer	16 00	16 00	.....	
Grace, Mohawk	6 00	6 00	.....	
St. Augustine's, Ilion	12 00	12 00	.....	
Trinity, Fairfield	4 00	4 00	.....	
Memorial, Middleville	6 00	6 00	.....	
MONTGOMERY COUNTY.				
St. Ann's, Amsterdam	20 00	20 00	.....	
Zion, Fonda	12 00	12 00	.....	
Good Shepherd, Canajoharie	8 00	8 00	.....	
Holy Cross, Fort Plain	4 00	4 00	.....	
OTSEGO COUNTY.				
Zion, Morris	24 00	24 00	.....	
St. Matthew's Unadilla	16 00	16 00	.....	
Christ Church, Cooperstown	80 00	80 00	.....	
Christ Church, Gilbertsville	6 00	6 00	.....	
Immanuel, Otego	6 00	6 00	.....	

* Church closed.

† Unable to pay present assessment; paid on one-half basis; amount due but unable to pay.

‡ No response to appeals.

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY — *Continued.*

	Annual payment.	Amount paid.	Amount due.	Remarks.
thy's, Westford	.....	.....	.....	
s, Portlandville	.....	.....	.....	
ıerry Valley	$25 00	$25 00	.....	
s, East Springfield	10 00	10 00	$10 00	$10 paid for 1899.
s, Richfield Springs	16 00	16 00	.....	
ıurch, West Burlington	6 00	6 00	.....	
s, Oneonta	10 00	10 00	.....	
en's Chapel, Maple Gr've	2 00	1 00	*1 00	
rit, Schenevus	4 00	.....	4 00	
's, Springfield Centre	10 00	10 00	.....	
ISSELAER COUNTY.				
s, Troy	200 00	200 00	.....	
s, Troy	176 00	176 00	.....	
ıurch, Troy	124 00	124 00	.....	
ss, Troy	50 00	50 00	.....	
s, Troy	10 00	10 00	.....	
's, Troy	10 00	10 00	.....	
ıbas, Troy	6 00	6 00	.....	
Lansingburgh	60 00	60 00	.....	
Schaghticoke	6 00	.....	24 00	Owe $6 for 1897. Owe $6 for 1898. Owe $6 for 1899. Owe $6 for 1900.
Rensselaer	10 00	10 00	5 00	Owe $5 for 1899.
r, Rensselaer	4 00	.....	16 00	
's, Hoosick Falls	40 00	20 00	20 00	
s, Hoosac	6 00	6 00	.....	
LAWRENCE COUNTY.				
s, Ogdensburgh	100 00	100 00	.....	
s, Waddington	12 00	12 00	12 00	$12 paid for 1899.
Church, Morristown	20 00	10 00	‡10 00	
Potsdam	50 00	50 00	.....	
ınton	14 00	28 00	.....	$14 paid for 1899.
orfolk	.....	.....	.....	
p's, Norwood	4 00	4 00	.....	
Gouverneur	26 00	26 00	.....	
s, Massena	8 00	8 00	.....	
, Morley	6 00	3 00	.....	
ouisville Landing	.....	.....	.....	
ıas, Lawrenceville	.....	.....	.....	
's, Lisbon	.....	.....	.....	
lton	4 00	4 00	.....	
p's, Madrid	.....	.....	.....	
s, Barnhart Island	.....	.....	.....	
ıRATOGA COUNTY.				
hurch, Ballston Spa	42 00	42 00	.....	
's, East Line	.....	.....	.....	
's, Charlton	4 00	4 00	.....	
Vaterford	10 00	In. on note	.....	
s, Saratoga Springs	70 00	70 00	.....	
hen's, Schuylerville	6 00	6 00	.....	

since report was made out.
le to pay anything.
le to pay present assessment; paid on one-half basis; amount due but unable to pay.

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY — *Continued.*

	Annual payment.	Amount paid.	Amount due.	Remarks.
Calvary, Burnt Hills	$12 00	$10 89	$4 11	$3 paid for 1899.
* St. John's, Conklingville	4 00	.....	.....	
St. John's, Stillwater	4 00	4 00	.....	
St Luke's, Mechanicville	4 00	4 00		
Grace, Jonesville	4 00	.....	8 00	Owe $4 for 1899. Owe $4 for 1900.
SCHENECTADY COUNTY.				
St. George's, Schenectady	60 00	60 00	.....	
Christ Church, Schenectady	10 00	15 00	.....	$5 paid for 1899.
Christ Church, Duanesburgh	50 00	50 00	.....	
SCHOHARIE COUNTY.				
St. Luke's, Middleburgh	4 00	.....	9 00	Owe $1 for 1898. Owe $4 for 1899. Owe $4 for 1900.
Trinity, Sharon Springs	20 00	20 00	.....	
WARREN COUNTY.				
Messiah, Glens Falls	40 00	40 00	.....	
Harrisena	.....	.....	.....	
Holy Cross, Warrensburgh	38 00	38 00	.....	
St. Mary's Luzerne	8 00	8 00	.....	
Good Shepherd, Chestertown	6 00	4 00	2 00	$6 paid for 1899.
St. Sacrament, Bolton	10 00	10 00	.....	
St. James, Caldwell	10 00	12 50	.....	$2.50 paid for 1899.
WASHINGTON COUNTY.				
† Zion, Sandy Hill	30 00	7 00	93 00	Owe $15 for 1896. Owe $15 for 1897. Owe $15 for 1898. Owe $25 for 1899. Owe $23 for 1900.
Trinity, Granville	6 00	6 00	.....	
Mission, North Granville	4 00	4 00	.....	
‡ St. James, Fort Edward	30 00	17 50	12 50	
§ St. Paul's, Salem	30 00	15 00	15 00	
Trinity, Whitehall	20 00	20 00	.....	
St. Luke's, Cambridge	10 00	10 00	.....	
St. Paul's, Greenwich	4 00	4 00	.....	
Total	$3,056 00	.....	.....	

* Unable to pay anything.

† Claims inability to pay full assessment.

‡ Unable to pay more this year; amount due, but unable to pay.

§ Unable to pay full assessment; paid on one-half basis.

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SUMMARY OF STATISTICS, 1900.

rom the Bishop's Address, the Parochial, Missionary and other Reports.

Bishop, 1; Priests, 139; Deacons, 6)	146
ons (Deacons, 7; Priests, 4)	11
es for Orders (for the Deacon's Order only, 3; for the Priest's 13)	16
ts	8
lers	12
in union with Convention	103
not in union with Convention	11
(organized, 38; unorganized, 8)	46
here occasional services are held	11
(repeated from Journal, 1899)	156
repeated from Journal, 1899)	13
n Churches and Chapels (repeated from Journal, 1899)	44,645
rches and Chapels (repeated from Journal, 1899)	145
otherwise supported (repeated from Journal, 1899)	24
ngs (including free seats in Churches where there is a pew repeated from Journal, 1899)	34,322
(repeated from Journal, 1899)	90
onsecrated	1
s (133 reports)	13,256
uals (123 reports)	30,278
d persons (96 reports)	28,819
s (128 reports; infants, 1,147; adults, 296)	1,443
confirmed (from the Bishop's Address)	916
icants (148 reports; admitted, 854; received, 346; died, 314; d, 431), present number	22,420
s	507
	1,103
school teachers and officers	1,253
school pupils	9,672
hool teachers (2 Schools)	7
hool pupils	35
l Schools	10
l School teachers	95
l School pupils	1006

OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

	$6,789 65	
expenses	200,385 82	
rposes	72,388 41	
		$279,563 88

arishes do not give these items. The number of reports giving number of communicants m a careful comparison of families, individuals and baptized persons with communicants, tive estimate is, Families, 14,360; Individuals, 40,500; Baptized persons, 38,000.
ng 3 infants, 3 adults not entered in Abstract of Parochial Reports.

‡ *Diocesan.*

Diocesan Missions (including $181.79 reported by the Diocesan Missionary)	$12,433 60	
Salary of the Bishop	2,972 64	
Diocesan Fund	2,946 35	
Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany	186 92	
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund	538 48	
Clergy Reserve Fund	50 04	
Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen	276 76	
Orphan House of the Holy Saviour (including legacies, $6,000)	14,257 08	
Theological education	365 66	
Church Work Among the Deaf and Dumb	413 84	
The Child's Hospital	254 22	
Other purposes	6,747 91	
		$41,443

General.

† General Missions	$2,990 83	
Domestic Missions	2,311 89	
Foreign Missions	2,183 59	
Indian Missions	349 16	
Home Missions to Coloured Persons	188 40	
Other purposes	5,263 50	
		13,287
Total amount of Offerings and Contributions		$334,294

Income of Vested Funds of the Diocese.

Diocesan Missions	$3,327 49	
Episcopal Fund	2,737 97	
Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity	907 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund	961 54	
Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy	360 00	
Orphan House of the Holy Saviour	959 51	
		9,253
Total of Offerings, Contributions and Income of Vested Funds of the Diocese		$343,548

‡ The total of the diocesan offerings given here differs from that on pp. 257, 259 because, exc the last two items, the figures here given are those reported by the Treasurers of the several fun

† Aggregate for the General Missions of the Church (General, Domestic, Foreign, Indian a Coloured Persons) as given in Parochial Reports, $8,023.87; as reported under "Acknowledgments in the spirit of Missions for the year, November 1, 1899, to November 1, 1900 (including, speci gifts, $2,000, and contributions for Cuba and Brazil through the American Church Missions Society $125.79), $10,139.10.

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DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

Of the Members of the Convention.

The Diocese of Albany entrusts its legislation to a Convention, to consist as follows: First, of the Bishop, when there is one; of the Bishop Coadjutor, when there is one; Secondly, of all Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese for six months previous to the Convention, the restriction of time not to apply to Rectors duly elected or Missionaries duly appointed (provided that no Clergyman suspended from the Ministry shall have a seat); and, Thirdly, of the Lay Delegation from the Cathedral, and of Lay Delegations, consisting of not more than three Deputies from each other Church in union with the Convention, who shall be communicants, and shall have been chosen by the Vestry or Congregation of the same.

ARTICLE II.

Of the Annual Meetings of the Convention.

The Convention shall assemble on the Wednesday after the tenth day of November, in each year, in such place as the Bishop shall appoint, giving fifteen days' notice thereof. In case of his inability to act, the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, shall appoint the place; and, if there be no Bishop, the Standing Committee shall appoint. The place of meeting may be changed for sufficient reason after having been appointed, provided that ten days' notice of such change shall be given.

For urgent reasons, the time of meeting may be changed by the Bishop, acting with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, and giving twenty days' notice of said change.

Every Convention shall be opened with a Sermon and the Holy Communion; and the Preacher shall be appointed by the Bishop, or in case of his inability to act, or if there be no Bishop, by the Standing Committee.

ARTICLE III.

Of Special Conventions.

The Bishop shall have power to call Special Conventions, giving thirty days' notice thereof, and shall do so when requested by a vote of three-fourths of the Standing Committee. When there is no Bishop, the Standing Committee shall have power to call a Special Convention, giving ninety days' notice thereof.

ARTICLE IV.

Of the Cathedral.

"The Cathedral of All Saints in the City and Diocese of Albany" shall l Cathedral Church of this Diocese. Three Lay Communicants shall be chosen Chapter as the Delegation from the Cathedral to the Convention.

ARTICLE V.

Of the Permanent Officers of the Diocese.

The permanent officers of the Diocese shall be: the Bishop of the Diocese right to preside, when present in Convention; and when there is a Bishop Coa he shall have right to preside in the absence of the Bishop), a Standing Com a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Registrar.

ARTICLE VI.

Of the Election of a Bishop.

When a Bishop or a Bishop Coadjutor is to be elected, the election shall be regular Annual Convention, or at a Special Convention duly called for that pu and such election shall require a majority of the votes of each order voting sepa

ARTICLE VII.

Of the President of the Convention.

If there be no Bishop of the Diocese, or its *ex-officio* presiding officer be abse Convention shall elect a President from among the Clergy, by ballot (unless the be dispensed with by unanimous vote.)

ARTICLE VIII.

Of the Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee shall consist of four Clergymen and four Laymen elected by ballot at each Annual Convention, by a majority of the Clergy ar Delegations present, and shall serve until the next Annual Convention and new election is made, the functions of which Committee, besides those provi in the Canons of the General Convention, and in this Constitution, shall be mined by Canon or Resolution of the Convention. But vacancies in the St Committee may be filled by a majority of the votes of the remaining member the next meeting of the Convention.

ARTICLE IX.

Of the Secretary, Treasurer and Registrar.

The Secretary shall be elected at each Annual Convention from the m thereof, by ballot, after nominations (unless the ballot be dispensed with by mous vote), and by a majority of the Clergy and Lay Delegations present; shall remain in office until his successor shall be elected. His duties shall b required by the Canons, Resolutions and Rules of Order of the Convention.

The Treasurer and the Registrar shall be elected in a similar manner, and required to be members of the Convention. They shall remain in office u next Annual Convention, and until their successors are elected.

Article X.

Of the Deliberations of the Convention and of Votes.

The Clergymen and Laymen constituting the Convention shall deliberate in one body, and each Clergyman shall have one vote, and each Lay Delegation one vote, and a majority of the aggregate votes shall be decisive except in the cases provided for in Articles VI, IX and XI.

If five votes require a division, then the voting shall be by orders separately, and the concurrence of a majority of each order shall be necessary to make a decision. But no alteration of the Constitution or Canons shall be valid without the concurrence of the Bishop and of a majority of the Clergy and of a majority of the Lay Delegations; and the Bishop's concurrence shall be presumed unless the contrary be openly expressed by him to the Convention after the vote of the Clergy and Laity and before the adjournment *sine die.*

Article XI.

Of Altering the Constitution.

The mode of altering the Constitution shall be as follows: A proposition for an amendment shall be introduced in writing and considered in the Convention; and, if approved by a majority, shall lie over till the next Convention, and, if then approved by a two-thirds vote of the Clergy and Lay Delegations present, with the Bishop's concurrence, the Constitution shall be changed accordingly.

CANONS.

Canon I.

Of the List of Clergymen in the Diocese.

Section 1. On the first day of each Convention, regular or special, the Ecclesiastical Authority shall present to the Convention a List of the Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese, annexing the names of their respective Parishes, Offices and residences, and the dates of their becoming resident in the Diocese.

Sec. 2. The Secretary shall record this list of names in a book to be kept by him for that purpose.

Sec. 3. From this record shall be made up by the Secretary the list of the Clergymen entitled, according to the Constitution, to seats in the Convention; which list may at any time be revised and corrected by the Convention.

Canon II.

Of the Lay Delegations.

Section 1. When the Lay Delegations are chosen by the Vestry, it shall be at a meeting held according to law. In case the Vestry shall not choose Deputies they may be chosen by the congregation in the manner hereinafter prescribed for Churches having no Vestries.

Sec. 2. Deputies from Churches having no Vestries shall be chosen by the Congregation at a meeting of which notice shall have been given during Divine Service on the two Sundays next previous thereto. And at such meeting the Rector or Minister shall preside, and the qualifications for voting shall be the same as those required by law for voting at an election of Churchwardens and Vestrymen.

SEC. 3. When Deputies are chosen by a Vestry, the evidence of their appoin shall be a certificate, signed by the Rector of the Church they are chosen to rep and by the Clerk of the Vestry; and if there be no Rector, then the certificate state that fact, and shall be signed by the Churchwarden presiding and by the of the Vestry. The certificate must state the time and place of the election, show upon its face that the appointment has been made in accordance with a requirements of the Canons, and shall certify that each Deputy chosen is a Co nicant of the Church and entitled to vote for Churchwardens and Vestrymen c Church he is chosen to represent.

SEC. 4. When Deputies are chosen by the Congregation of any Church, the evi of their appointment shall be a certificate, signed by the Rector or Minister having c of the said Church and by the Secretary of the meeting; or if there be no such l or Minister, then the certificate shall state that fact, and shall be signed by th cer presiding at the meeting and by the Secretary of the same. The certificate state the time and place of the election, must show upon its face that the ap ment has been made in accordance with all the requirements of the Canon shall certify that each Deputy chosen is a Communicant of the Church, and, i case of the Church having a Vestry, that he is entitled to vote for Churchwa and Vestrymen of such Church, or, in the case of a Church having no Vestry he has belonged for twelve months to the Congregation he is chosen to repr No other evidence of the appointment of Lay Deputies than such as is specif this and the preceding section shall be received by the Convention.

SEC. 5. Whenever a Special Convention shall be called, Lay Delegations sl specially chosen for it in the manner prescribed in this Canon.

SEC. 6. The Secretary of the Convention, when he shall send to any Chu Parish the required notice of the time and place of meeting of any Convention held, shall transmit with the same a copy of this Canon and blank printed for certificates of appointment of Deputies.

CANON III.

Of the Organization of the Convention.

SECTION 1. If the *ex-officio* presiding officer be not present at the opening Convention, the Secretary shall call the members present to order; and the Presbyter present, who is a member of the Convention, shall take the chai preside until a President is elected, as provided by Article VII of the Constitut

SEC. 2. The Secretary shall then call the names of the Clergy entitled to se the Convention. He shall then call the names of the Churches in union wit Convention, when the Lay Deputies shall present their certificates, which sh examined by the Secretary, and a committee of two members appointed by th siding officer. Irregular or defective certificates, and certificates and docume ferring to contested seats, shall be temporarily laid aside. The names of th Deputies duly appointed shall then be called, after which the certificates and ments laid aside shall be reported to the Convention, which shall decide upo admission of the Deputies named therein.

SEC. 3. If twenty Clergymen entitled to vote, and twenty Lay Delegations be ent, they shall constitute a quorum; and the presiding officer *ex officio* shall d the Convention duly organized. The same number of Clergymen and Lay D tions shall, at any time, be necessary for the transaction of business, except smaller number may adjourn from time to time.

SEC. 4. If the presiding officer *ex officio* be not present before the convention clared to be organized, the temporary Chairman shall direct that the member ceed to elect a President, according to Article VII of the Constitution, who, elected, shall take the Chair and declare the Convention organized for busines

SEC. 5. The Convention shall then proceed to the election of a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Registrar, according to the Constitution. The Secretary may appoint an Assistant Secretary, also any other assistants he may require, announcing their names to the Convention.

SEC. 6. Any Rules of Order which shall have been previously adopted or sanctioned in the Convention, except such as prescribe the mode of altering the same, shall be in force until changed by the Convention, after having been duly organized.

CANON IV.

Of the Admission of a Church into Union with the Church in this Diocese, and Maintaining such Union.

SECTION 1. Every Church or Congregation desiring admission into union with the Church in this Diocese, shall present a written application therefor to the Convention, together with a copy of the resolution of the Vestry, or of the Congregation, authorizing such application; in which resolution the said Church, by its Vestry or Congregation, shall agree to abide by, and conform to, and observe, all the Canons of the Church, and all the rules, orders and regulations of the Convention; which copy shall be duly certified by the presiding officer of the Vestry, or of the meeting of the Congregation at which the resolution was adopted, and also by the Clerk of the Vestry or Secretary of the meeting; and shall be authenticated by the seal of the Corporation. The said application shall also be accompanied by the Certificate of Incorporation of the Church, duly recorded, or a copy thereof certified by the officer, whose duty it may be to record or file the same; and also, by a Certificate of the Ecclesiastical Authority, to the effect that he or they approve of the incorporation of such Church, and that such Church, in his or their judgment, is duly and satisfactorily established; and every Church or Congregation applying for admission shall produce satisfactory evidence that not less than twenty-five persons, members of such Church, have habitually, for at least one year preceding such application, attended Divine Service in such Church or Congregation.

SEC. 2. No application for the admission of a Church into union with the Church in this Diocese shall be considered or acted upon, at any meeting of the Convention, unless the same shall have been transmitted to the Secretary of the Convention at least thirty days before the meeting of the Convention. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Convention, at least twenty days before the meeting of the Convention, to deliver to a Committee, to be annually appointed (to be called the Committee on the Incorporation and Admission of Churches), all applications for admission into union which shall have been received by him, to be by such Committee examined, considered and reported upon to the Convention.

SEC. 3. Whenever hereafter any Church in union with this Convention shall neglect, for three years in succession, to make a Parochial Report, no Missionary Report being made on its behalf, and shall not, during the same period, have employed a Clergyman as its Parish Minister, nor requested of the Ecclesiastical Authority to have the services of a Missionary, such Church shall be regarded as having forfeited its connection with the Convention, and shall no longer have a right to send a Delegation to the same. The Bishop shall report such Church to the Convention in his Annual Address. Such Church, however, may be re-admitted, upon application to the Convention, accompanied by a report of its condition, and on such terms as shall appear just; such re-admission to take effect from and after the rising of the Convention consenting to such admission.

Canon V.

Of Elections.

All elections by the Convention shall be by ballot, except when the ballot is dispensed with by unanimous consent. And when an election is by ballot, a majority of the votes in each order shall be necessary to a choice. Should more of either order than the number required to be elected for any committee, board or delegation, receive a majority of votes in each order, those persons shall be declared elected who have received respectively the largest aggregate vote.

Canon VI.

Of the Secretary of the Convention.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to take and keep the Minutes of the proceedings of the Convention, to attest its public acts, and faithfully to deliver into the hands of his successor all books and papers relating to the business and concerns of the Convention which may be in his possession or under his control. It shall also be his duty to send a printed notice to each Minister, and to each Vestry or Congregation, of the time and place appointed for the meetings of each Convention, and to publish a notice of the meeting in three of the public papers published in the Diocese of Albany, and to perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Convention.

Sec. 2. He shall transmit annually a copy of the Journal of the Convention to each of the Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, to the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention, and to the Secretaries of the Diocesan Conventions; and shall ask, on behalf of the Diocese, for copies of the Diocesan Journals in exchange.

Sec. 3. He shall also transmit to every General Convention, in addition to the documents required by the Canons of the General Convention,* a certificate, signed by himself, containing a list of the Clergymen in this Diocese, and the amount of funds paid or secured to be paid (distinguishing them) to the General Theological Seminary, and also a certificate of the appointment of Clerical and Lay Deputies.

Sec. 4. Any expense incurred by a compliance with this Canon shall be paid out of the Diocesan Fund.

Sec. 5. Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of Secretary of the Convention, the duties thereof shall devolve upon the Assistant Secretary, if there be one; if not, upon the Secretary of the Standing Committee.

Sec. 6. Whenever, under the provisions of the Constitution, a Special Convention is called for any particular purpose, it shall be the duty of the Secretary, in the notice thereof, to specify such purpose.

Canon VII.

Of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Diocese to receive and disburse all moneys collected under the authority of the Convention, and of which the collection and distribution shall not be otherwise regulated. He shall report, at each annual meeting of the Convention, the names of the Parishes which have failed to make the required contributions to any of the Diocesan Funds, specifying the funds to which they have failed to contribute and the amount of such deficiency.

Sec. 2. His accounts shall be rendered annually to the Convention, and shall be examined by a Committee acting under its authority.

* Title I, Canon 20, Secs. III and IV.

SEC. 3. If the Treasurer of the Convention shall die or resign his office, the Standing Committee shall appoint a Treasurer *ad interim;* to continue in office until an election be made by the Convention.

CANON VIII.

Of the Registrar.

It shall be the duty of the Registrar to collect and preserve, as the property of the Diocese, all documents and papers pertaining to the Diocese, and not in the custody of any other officer; and also the Journals and public documents of other Diocesan Conventions and of the General Convention, and other pamphlets and publications connected with the Church at large.

CANON IX.

Of Deputies to the General Convention and to the Federate Council.

SECTION 1. The Convention shall, at each regular annual meeting next preceding a stated meeting of the General Convention, elect, by the concurrent ballot of the Clerical and Lay Members, four Clergymen and four Laymen, to act as Deputies from this Diocese to the General Convention. It shall also, in like manner, elect four Clergymen and four Laymen as Provisional Deputies, to act in the case hereinafter mentioned; which Deputies and Provisional Deputies shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected, and shall be Deputies, or Provisional Deputies, for any General Convention which may be held during their continuance in office.

SEC. 2. Should a vacancy occur by resignation, removal from the Diocese, death, or otherwise, among the Deputies or Provisional Deputies, between the stated times of election, the vacancy shall be supplied by any Convention during or prior to which such vacancy shall occur.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Deputies elect to signify to the Ecclesiastical Authority, at least ten days before the meeting of the General Convention, their acceptance of the appointment and their intention to perform its duties: in default of which the Ecclesiastical Authority shall designate, from the list of Provisional Deputies, so many as may be necessary to ensure, as far as practicable, a full representation of the Diocese. And the Ecclesiastical Authority shall, in like manner, designate from the same list of Provisional Deputies, one or more, as the case may be, to supply any deficiency in the representation of this Diocese which may in any way occur. And the person or persons so designated by the Bishop, being furnished with a certificate thereof, shall have all the power and authority of Deputies duly elected by the Convention.

SEC. 4. The Convention shall, at each regular annual meeting next succeeding a stated meeting of the General Convention, elect eight Clergymen and eight Laymen, to act as Deputies from this Diocese to the Federate Council of the several Dioceses in the State of New York, which Deputies shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected, and shall be Deputies for any meeting of the Federate Council which may be held during their continuance in office. Should a vacancy occur by resignation, removal from the Diocese, death, or otherwise, among the Deputies to the Federate Council, between the stated times of election, the vacancy shall be supplied by any Convention during or prior to which such vacancy shall occur.

CANON X.

Of the Standing Committee.

The powers and duties of the Standing Committee over and above those given and prescribed by the Canons of the General Convention and by the Constitution of the Diocese of Albany, are further defined as follows:

SECTION 1. If there be no Bishop, or if he be unable to perform his duties, the Standing Committee shall be the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, *provided* that whenever any duty is specially imposed upon the Clerical Members of the Committee, such duty shall be performed by them only.

SEC. 2. The record of all proceedings upon a presentment of a Clergyman shall be preserved by the Standing Committee.

SEC. 3. The Standing Committee shall make a full report of all their proceedings at every Annual Convention.

CANON XI.

Of Parish Registers and Parochial Reports.

WHEREAS, by the Canons of the General Convention,* it is made the duty of each Clergyman of this Church to "keep a Register of Baptisms, Confirmations, Communicants, Marriages, and Funerals within his Cure, agreeably to such rules as may be provided by the Convention of the Diocese where his Cure lies;" it is hereby ordered that,

SECTION 1. The Record shall specify the name and the time of the birth of the child or adult baptized, with the names of the parents, sponsors or witnesses; the names of the persons confirmed; the names of the persons married, their ages and residences, also the names and residences of at least two witnesses of each marriage; the names of the persons buried, their ages, and the place of burial; and also the time when and the Minister by whom each rite was performed. The list of Communicants shall contain the names of all connected with the Parish or Mission as nearly as can be ascertained. These records shall be made by the Minister in a book provided for that purpose, belonging to each Church; which book shall be the Parish Register, and shall be preserved as a part of the records of the Church.

SEC. 2. AND WHEREAS, by the Canons of the General Convention,† it is "ordered that every Minister of this Church, or, if the Parish be vacant, the Warden shall present, or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of every Annual Convention, to the Bishop of the Diocese, or, where there is no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement of the number of Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages and Funerals, and of the number of Communicants in his Parish or Church; also the state and condition of the Sunday Schools in his Parish; also of the amount of the Communion alms, the contributions for Missions, Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign, for Parochial Schools, for Church purposes in general, and of all other matters that may throw light on the state of the same;" it is hereby further ordered that, in reporting the number of Communicants, he shall distinguish the additions, removals and deaths since the last report, and that, in reporting the contributions for Church purposes in general, he shall include the amount received for sittings in the Church and moneys raised for all Church and Parish purposes, other than those enumerated in this section.

SEC. 3. In every case where a Parish is without a Minister, the Parish Register shall be kept by some person appointed by the Vestry or Trustees; and the annual Parochial report shall be presented or forwarded to the Bishop by the Churchwardens or Trustees of the Parish.

CANON XII.

Of Vacant Parishes.

SECTION 1. Whenever a Parish becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry or Trustees to give immediate notice thereof to the Bishop.

SEC. 2. The Bishop shall appoint those of the Clergy in the Diocese who can with most convenience discharge the duty, to supply such vacant Parishes as have been reported to him, at such times as may be deemed convenient and proper. And the Clergy so appointed, shall make a full report to the Bishop concerning the state of the Parishes which they have visited. It shall be the duty of the Parishes thus supplied to defray all the expenses incident to such occasional services.

* Title I, Canon 18, Sec. 5. † Title I, Canon 20, Sec. 1.

Canon XIII.

Of Offerings.

Section 1. Whereas it is the duty of all Christians, as faithful stewards of God, to set apart regularly a portion of their income as God's portion, "every one as God hath prospered him," to be used for the maintenance and extension of His kingdom, and the relief of His poor; this Church enjoins this duty upon all her members.

Sec. 2 It shall be the duty of every Congregation of this Diocese to contribute, at least once in each year, by weekly or monthly offerings, or in some other systematic way, to the Missions of the Diocese; the Domestic and Foreign Missions and other departments of Missionary work under the control of the General Convention; the support of the Episcopate; the expenses of the Convention; the education of young men for the Holy Ministry; the distribution of the Bible and Book of Common Prayer; the support of aged and infirm Clergymen; the relief of the widows and orphans of deceased Clergymen; and the support and education of orphan children; the offerings to be sent to the Treasurers of the funds for which they are made, and the amounts of all such contributions to form distinct items in the Annual Parochial Report.

Sec. 3. The Fund for Theological Education, provided for in section 2 of this Canon, shall be applied as directed by the Bishop of the Diocese.

Sec. 4. "The Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity" shall be the agent of this Diocese for the Distribution of the Bible and the Book of Common Prayer, and shall present a full report of its proceedings to each Annual Convention.

Sec. 5. The Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, at or near Cooperstown, shall be the Diocesan Orphanage, and shall make a report of its proceedings and condition to each Annual Convention.

Canon XIV.

Of the Missions of the Diocese and of Archdeaconries.

The Church in this Diocese, acknowledging her responsibility, in common with the whole Church, for the fulfilment of the charge of our Lord to preach the Gospel to every creature, and especially for the extension of the Church throughout the Diocese, declares that it is the duty of the Convention, as her representative body, to care for the Missionary work, and that every baptized Member of the Church is bound, according to his ability, to assist in carrying it on. To this end it is hereby enacted as follows:

Section 1. "The Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany," incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed February 16, 1870, shall be entrusted with the general charge and direction of the work of Missions within the Diocese, and particularly with the custody and management of all money or property given or acquired for that object, subject to the provisions of this Canon and to such written instructions as may from time to time be given to them by the Convention and entered upon the Journal thereof.

Sec. 2. The said Board of Missions shall consist of the Bishop, who shall be *ex officio* the President thereof; and of ten other members, one Clergyman and one Layman resident within the limits of each of the Archdeaconries hereinafter provided for, and nominated by said Archdeaconry, and one Clergyman and one Layman who

may be resident anywhere within the Diocese, and shall be nominated in open Con vention, all of whom shall be annually chosen by the Convention, and by ballo unless the same be unanimously dispensed with. All vacancies occurring in th Board during the recess of the Convention, may be filled by the Board.

SEC. 3. The evening session of the Convention on the first day of each Annua Meeting shall be devoted to the reception and consideration of the Report of th Board of Missions and of its Treasurer, the election of the Board, and other busines connected with the subject; provided that said election and other business connecte with the subject may be deferred to the second day.

SEC. 4. The Board of Missions shall meet within one day after the adjournment o the Convention in each year, and elect a Secretary and a Treasurer. The Board ma hold other meetings during the year, according to its own rules, and shall meet o the day preceding the Annual Convention, to audit the accounts of the Treasure and to adopt a report to the Convention

SEC. 5. The Diocese shall be divided into districts called Archdeaconries, the title and limits of which shall be as follows: The Archdeaconry of Albany shall compris the counties of Albany, Greene, Columbia, Schenectady, Montgomery, and Fulto all of Hamilton, except the township of Long Lake, and all of Herkimer, except th townships of Wilmurt and Webb. The Archdeaconry of Troy shall comprise th counties of Rensselaer, Saratoga, Washington, and Warren, the townships of Moore Champlain, Altona, Chazy, Beekmantown, Plattsburgh, Schuyler Falls, Peru, an Ausable in Clinton county, and all of Essex county, except the townships of St Armand, North Elba and Newcomb. The Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna sha comprise the counties of Delaware, Otsego and Schoharie. The Archdeaconry - Ogdensburgh shall comprise the counties of St. Lawrence and Franklin, the tow ships of Clinton, Ellenburgh, Dannemora, Saranac and Black Brook in Clinton coun the townships of St. Armand, North Elba and Newcomb in Essex county, the tow ship of Long Lake in Hamilton county, and the townships of Wilmurt and Webb Herkimer county.

SEC. 6 The Bishop shall be *ex officio* the head of each Archdeaconry. He sha however, annually appoint an Archdeacon on the nomination of each Archdeacon from among the Clergy thereof, who shall be the Executive Officer of the Archd conry. Each Archdeaconry, moreover, shall annually elect a Secretary and Treasur The Archdeacon in the absence of the Bishop shall preside at all the meetin of the Archdeaconry, and may also be present without a vote at the meetings the Board of Missions. He shall be charged with the duty of visiting the Missi Stations and vacant Parishes, and, with the consent of the Clergy in charge, other Parishes receiving Missionary aid within the limits of his Archdeaconry ascertain their condition, and to give such advice as may be required, reporting result of his inquiries and observations to the Bishop. It shall also be his d to stir up an increased Missionary interest and zeal, and to urge more liberal of ings for the work of Church extension. And furthermore the Archdeacon and Clerical and Lay Members of the Board of Missions from each Archdeaconry sl be an Advisory Committee of the Board, whose duty it shall be to cou the Board as to the amount which should be expended in, and the amo which should be raised by the Archdeaconry which they represent, and to use th best efforts to secure the required amount of Missionary offerings from their A deaconry.

SEC. 7. Each Archdeaconry shall hold two meetings a year at such places withi boundaries as it may designate. Other meetings may be held as the Archdeac may order. At all meetings of the Archdeaconry every Clergyman canonically dent within its boundaries shall be entitled to a seat; also three Laymen from Parish or Mission Station within the limits of the Archdeaconry. Each Clergy and each Lay Delegation shall have one vote. Any number of members present at meeting duly called shall be competent to transact business. The meetings of Arch deaconry shall have for their main purpose the presentation of the claims of the Mis sion work of the Diocese and the Church. Such Missionaries as may be members shall report concerning their work, and provision may be made for especial needs of the Missionary work within the boundaries of the Archdeaconry. Contributions to

local work shall not interfere with the claims of the Diocesan Board of Missions, and shall be reported to the Treasurer thereof, and included in his Annual Report to the Convention. It shall also be the object of these Archidiaconal meetings to bring the Clergy together in fraternal intercourse and to promote their spiritual and intellectual life. Each Archdeaconry shall make its own rules as to the arrangement of services.

SEC. 8. All Missionaries shall be appointed by the Board of Missions on the nomination of the Bishop, and may be removed with his approval. But in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop from the Diocese, or of his being otherwise unable to perform his duties, the Board of Missions shall have the power of appointing and removing Missionaries.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of every member of the Church in the Diocese to contribute as God hath prospered him, to the funds of the Board of Missions; and every Clergyman having Parochial or Missionary charge shall impress this duty upon his people, and cause one or more Offertories to be made annually for that object.

SEC. 10. The Treasurer of the Board of Missions shall include in his Annual Report all sums certified to him as expended in local Missionary work. He shall also receive, report and pay over any special contributions from Parishes or individuals in accordance with the instructions of the contributors.

SEC. 11. The travelling expenses of the members of the Board of Missions and of the Archdeacons, attending the meetings of the Board, shall be paid out of its treasury.

SEC. 12. Any Mission Station designated by the Board of Missions may be organized by the Bishop on the application of any residents in its neighbourhood. But such station shall not be established within the Parochial Cure of any other Minister or Ministers, without the consent of such Minister or of a majority of such Ministers, except on the advice and by the consent of the Standing Committee of the Diocese. The Bishop may appoint, upon the organization of the Mission, a Church warden, a Clerk, and a Treasurer, which officers shall thereafter be elected by the Congregation annually in the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, in the same manner as provided for the choice of Deputies to Convention by section 2, of Canon II, of this Diocese. They shall, as far as possible, discharge the duties which belong to their respective offices in incorporated Parishes.

SEC. 13. The title of all property, real or personal, given or purchased for the use of any Mission Station, shall be vested in "The Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Albany," or in "The Trustees of the Diocese of Albany."

CANON XV.

Of the Episcopal Fund.

SECTION 1. The fund for the support of the Episcopate in this Diocese, now provided, together with that which may be hereafter contributed or acquired, and any accumulation accruing from the investment thereof, shall be entrusted to the Corporation, entitled "The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Albany," incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 28, 1909. The Trustees composing said Corporation shall be five in number, who shall be appointed by the Convention, and shall hold their offices during the pleasure thereof.

SEC. 2. All moneys belonging to the said fund shall be loaned by the said Trustees upon security of real estate, or invested in stock of the United States, or of this State, or of the city of New York, at their discretion; and all securities and investments shall be taken or made in their corporate name above mentioned; and they shall have power, from time to time, to change such investments. A statement, signed by the Trustees or a majority of them, exhibiting the condition of said fund

and securities, together with the receipts and disbursements during the y be reported to the Convention at every annual meeting thereof.

CANON XVI.

Of the Diocesan Fund.

SECTION 1. WHEREAS it is indispensable to provide a fund for defraying essary expenses of the Convention, including the expenses of those of the C may have to travel from a distance to the Convention, and also the cost of ing a suitable residence for the Bishop; it is hereby required of every Con in this Diocese to pay to the Treasurer of the Convention on or before the annual meeting, a contribution at such a rate per cent upon the salary of i man as shall have been determined by the previous Convention to be req the purposes above-mentioned.

SEC. 2. AND WHEREAS, by the Canons of the General Convention,* it "the duty of the several Diocesan Conventions to forward to the Treasu General Convention, at or before any meeting of the General Convention, thr for each Clergyman within such Diocese;" therefore, it shall be the d Treasurer to retain annually out of the Diocesan Fund, one dollar for eac man in this Diocese, as a special fund, to be paid over to the Treasurer of eral Convention at each meeting of the same.

CANON XVII.

Of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

SECTION 1. The fund now existing, together with all contributions received for the support of Aged and Infirm Clergymen, shall be entrust Corporation entitled "The Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Infirm Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Al corporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed 16, 1870. The said Trustees shall consist of the Bishop and the Treasu Diocese, together with three Lay Trustees, who shall be appointed annual Convention. Vacancies occurring in the number of the Lay Trustees d recess of the Convention may be filled by the remaining Trustees.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to receive applications for r to administer it in accordance with such rules and regulations as they, approbation of the Convention, may from time to time adopt.

SEC. 3. The Trustees shall present a detailed report of their proceedin the condition of the fund to every Annual Convention.

CANON XVIII.

Of the Clergy Reserve Fund.

SECTION 1. A fund shall be established to be known as the Clergy Rese of the Diocese of Albany.

SEC. 2. The fund thus formed shall be permitted to accumulate until it sha to $20,000, and the income shall then be divided into annuities of $300, wh be paid to the beneficiaries of the fund.

SEC. 3. The beneficiaries of the fund shall be the Clergy of the Diocese to the seniority of their canonical residence.

* Title III, Canon 1, Sec. 5.

SEC. 4. No Clergyman shall be a beneficiary of the fund whose salary or stipend exceeds $1,000 per annum. Nor shall any Clergyman receive the annuity who has allowed the Parish or Mission under his charge to neglect its annual contribution to the fund.

SEC. 5. The principal of the fund shall not be impaired.

SEC. 6. The trustees of the fund shall be the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rector of St. Peter's Church, Albany, the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Troy, the Archdeacons of the Diocese, and the Treasurer of the Diocese, who shall be the treasurer of the fund. And they are hereby authorized to form a corporation under the Laws of the State of New York, whose object shall be to carry into effect the provisions of this Canon, and to provide for the receipt by the corporation so to be formed, of real and personal estate by gifts, purchase, devise, bequest or otherwise, for the purposes of said corporation.

CANON XIX.

Of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen.

SECTION 1. The fund now existing, together with all contributions hereafter received for the relief of widows and orphans of Deceased Clergymen shall be entrusted to the Corporation entitled "The Trustees of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany," incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed February 16, 1870. The said Trustees shall consist of the Bishop and the Treasurer of the Diocese, together with three Lay Trustees, who shall be appointed annually by the Convention. Vacancies occurring in the number of the Lay Trustees during the recess of the Convention may be filled by the remaining Trustees.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to receive applications for relief, and to administer it in accordance with such rules and regulations as they, with the approbation of the Convention, may from time to time adopt.

SEC. 3. The Trustees shall present a detailed report of their proceedings and of the condition of the fund to every Annual Convention.

CANON XX.

Of the Trial of a Clergyman not being a Bishop.

Whenever any Minister of this Diocese, not being a Bishop thereof, shall become "liable to presentment and trial" under the provisions of any Canon of the General or Diocesan Convention, the mode of proceeding in this Diocese shall be as follows:

SECTION 1. The trial shall be on a presentment in writing, addressed to the Bishop of the Diocese, specifying the offences of which the accused is alleged to be guilty, with reasonable certainty as to time, place and circumstances. Such presentment may be made by the major part in number of the members of the Vestry of any Church of which the accused is Minister, or by any three Presbyters of this Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention, or as hereinafter mentioned. Whenever, from public rumor or otherwise, the Bishop shall have reason to believe that any Clergyman is under the imputation of having been guilty of any offence or misconduct for which he is liable to be tried, and that the interest of the Church requires an investigation, it shall be his duty to appoint five persons, of whom three at least shall be Presbyters, to examine the case; a majority of whom may make such examination: and if there is, in their opinion, sufficient ground for presentment, they shall present the Clergyman accordingly.

SEC. 2. A presentment being made in any one of the modes above prescribed, the Bishop, if the facts charged shall not appear to him to be such as constitute an of-

fence, may dismiss it; or if it allege facts, some of which do and some of which d not constitute an offence, he may allow it in part and dismiss the residue, or he ma permit it to be amended. When it shall be allowed in whole or in part, the Bisho shall cause a copy of it to be served on the accused; and shall also nominate twelv Presbyters of this Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention, and not being partie to the presentment, and cause a list of their names to be served on the accused, wh shall, within thirty days after such service, select five of them, and notify thei names in writing to the Bishop; and if he shall not give such notification to th Bishop within the said thirty days, the Bishop shall select five; and the Presbyte so selected shall form a Board for the trial of the accused, and shall meet at suc time and place as the Bishop shall direct, and shall have power to adjourn from tim to time, and from place to place (but always within the Diocese), as they shall thin proper.

SEC. 3. A written notice of the time and place of their first meeting shall b served, at least thirty days before such meeting, on the accused, and also on one c the persons making the presentment.

SEC. 4. If, at the time appointed for the first meeting of the Board of Presbyter the whole number of five shall not attend, then those who do attend may adjour from time to time; and if, after one adjournment or more, it shall appear to the improbable that the whole number will attend within a reasonable time, then thos who do attend, not being less than three, shall constitute the board, and proceed t the trial, and a majority of them shall decide all questions.

SEC. 5. If a Clergyman presented shall confess the truth of the facts alleged i the presentment, and shall not demur thereto, it shall be the duty of the Bishop t proceed to pass sentence; and if he shall not confess them before the appointmen of a Board for his trial, as before mentioned, he shall be considered as denying them

SEC. 6. If a Clergyman presented, after having had due notice, shall not appe before the Board of Presbyters appointed for his trial, the Board may, nevertheles proceed as if he were present, unless for good cause they shall see fit to adjourn another day.

SEC. 7. When the Board proceed to the trial, they shall hear such evidence shall be produced, which evidence shall be reduced to writing and signed by t witnesses, respectively; and some officer authorized by law to administer oa may, at the desire of either party, be requested to administer an oath or affirmat to the witnesses, that they will testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing t the truth, concerning the facts charged in the presentment. If, on or during trial, the accused shall confess the truth of the charges, as stated in the presentme the Board may dispense with hearing further evidence, and may proceed at onc state their opinion to the Bishop as to the sentence that ought to be pronounced.

SEC. 8. Upon the application of either party to the Bishop, and it being m satisfactorily to appear to him that any material witness cannot be procured u the trial, the Bishop may appoint a Commissary to take the testimony of such ness. Such Commissary may be either a Clergyman or a Layman, and the part applying shall give to the other at least six days' notice of the time and place of tak the testimony. If the person on whom the notice shall be served shall reside m than forty miles from the place of examination, notice of an additional day shal given for every additional twenty miles of the said distance. Both parties may tend and examine the witness; and the questions and answers shall be reduced writing and signed by the witness, and shall be certified by the Commissary, an enclosed under his seal, and transmitted to the Board, and shall be received by the as evidence. A witness examined before such Commissary may be sworn or affirmed in manner aforesaid.

SEC. 9. The Board, having deliberately considered the evidence, shall declare in a writing signed by them, or a majority of them, their decision on the charges contained in the presentment, distinctly stating whether the accused be guilty or not guilty of such charges, respectively, and also stating the sentence (if any) which, in their opinion, should be pronounced; and a copy of such decision shall be, without delay, communicated to the accused; and the original decision, together with the evidence, shall be delivered to the Bishop, who shall pronounce such canonical sentence as shall appear to him to be proper, provided the same shall not exceed in severity the sentence recommended by the Board; and such sentence shall be final. Before pronouncing any sentence, the Bishop shall summon the accused, and any three or more of the Clergy, to meet him at such time as may, in his opinion, be most convenient, in some Church to be designated by him, which shall, for that purpose, be open at the time to all persons who may choose to attend; and the sentence shall then and there be publicly pronounced by the Bishop. But the Bishop, if he shall be satisfied that justice requires it, may grant a new trial to the accused, in which case a new Board of Presbyters shall be appointed, the proceedings before whom shall be conducted as above mentionod.

SEC. 10. All notices and papers contemplated in this Canon may be served by a summoner or summoners, to be appointed for the purpose by the Bishop, and whose certificate of such service shall be evidence thereof. In case of service by any other person, the facts shall be proved by the affidavit of such person. A written notice or paper delivered to a party, or left at his last place of residence, shall be deemed a sufficient service of such notice or paper.

SEC. 11. The defendant may have the privilege of appearing by counsel; in case of the exercise of which privilege, and not otherwise, those who present shall also have the like privilege.

SEC. 12. If the Ecclesiastical Authority of any other Diocese shall, under the provisions of the Canons of the General Convention, or otherwise, make known to the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese, charges against a Presbyter or Deacon thereof, such communication shall be a sufficient presentation of him for trial; and the trial shall take place as above provided. The Bishop shall appoint some competent person as Prosecutor, who shall be considered as the party making the presentment.

CANON XXI.

Of Differences between Ministers and their Congregations.

SECTION 1. Whenever there shall be any serious difference between the Rector of any Church in this Diocese and the Congregation thereof, it shall be lawful for a majority of the Vestry or Trustees to make a representation to the Bishop, stating the facts in the case and agreeing, for themselves and for the Congregation which they represent, to submit to his decision in the matter, and to perform whatever he may require of them by any order which he may make under the provisions of this Canon, and shall at the same time serve a copy of the representation on the Rector.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Bishop, at all stages of the proceeding, to seek to bring them to an amicable conclusion; and in such case the agreement between the parties, signed by them and attested by the Bishop, shall have the same force as an order made under section 4 of this Canon.

SEC. 3. If the matter shall not be amicably settled within a reasonable time, the Bishop shall convene the Clerical Members of the Standing Committee and shall give notice to the parties to appear before him and present their proofs and arguments at such time and place as he may appoint; and he may adjourn and continue the hearing in the matter in his discretion.

SEC. 4. When the hearing is concluded, the Bishop shall make such an orde regard to the matter as he may think to be just and for the true interests of Church; and such order may require the Rector to resign his Rectorship, may require the Church to pay a sum of money to the Rector; and it shall be duty of the Rector and of the Church and every member thereof to submit to abide by such order as the final and conclusive determination of all matters of ference between them. *Provided*, that no order shall be made under this or the succeeding section of this Canon, unless with the advice and concurrence of at two Clerical Members of the Standing Committee, who shall have been prese the hearing.

SEC. 5. If it shall be made to appear to the Bishop that any agreement made u section 2 of this Canon, or any order made under section 4 of this Canon, or of section, shall have been disregarded by any of the parties concerned, or if an a cation be made to him to modify such order, he may convene the Clerical Mem of the Standing Committee, and after hearing such further proofs and argumen may be presented to him, make such further order in the matter as he may t proper with the same effect as an order made under section 4 of this Canon.

SEC. 6. If any Church or Congregation shall persistently neglect or refuse to any order made under this Canon, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to exhort members of such Congregation to submit to the authority and discipline of Church; and if they will not do so, the Convention may proceed to dissolve the u between the Church so offending and the Convention of this Diocese, and may such other action in the matter as it may think expedient. *Provided*, that no action shall be held or taken to be a surrender of any right which either the Ch in this Diocese, or such members of such Congregation as submit to the autho and discipline of the Church may have in the corporation of such Church, or in property belonging thereto.

SEC. 7. Whenever the Standing Committee shall be acting as the Ecclesias Authority of the Diocese, the Clerical Members thereof shall perform the d herein required of the Bishop; and they shall request the Bishop of some o Diocese to attend the hearing of the case, and shall make no order therein but his advice and assistance.

CANON XXII.

Of Amendments of the Canons.

No new Canon or amendment of a Canon shall hereafter be adopted by the vention, unless at least one day's previous notice thereof shall have been give open Convention; nor, unless by unanimous consent, until the same shall have referred to, and reported upon by a Committee of at least two Presbyters and Laymen. All propositions to amend the Canons shall be in the form of a Canon, such sections as shall be amended shall be re-enacted in full in their amended fo

CHAP. 723 OF THE LAWS OF 1895.

As amended by chapters 336 and 337 of the Laws of 1896, chapter 358 of the Laws of 1898, chapter 720, Laws of 1899 and chapter 521, Laws of 1900.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS, CONSTITUTING CHAPTER FORTY-TWO OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

Omitting Parts Not Applicable to the Church's Needs.

BECAME A LAW MAY 23, 1895, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR. PASSED, THREE FIFTHS BEING PRESENT.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

CHAPTER XLII OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

THE RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS LAW.

ARTICLE I. Provisions applicable to religious corporations generally. (§§ 1–22.)

II. Special provisions for the incorporation and government of Protestant Episcopal parishes or churches. (§§ 30–36.)

III. Special provisions for the incorporation and government of Roman Catholic and Greek churches. (§§ 50–51.) [Omitted.]

IV. Special provisions for the incorporation and government of Reformed Dutch, Reformed Presbyterian and Evangelical Lutheran churches. (§§ 60–66.) [Omitted.]

V. Special provisions relating to the incorporation of Baptist churches. (§§ 67–77.) [Omitted.]

VI. Special provisions for the incorporation and government of churches of other denominations. (§§ 80–93.) [Omitted.]

VII. Special provisions for the incorporation and government of two or more unincorporated churches as a union church. (§§ 100–101.) [Omitted.]

VIII. Laws repealed; when to take effect. (§§ 110–111.)

ARTICLE I.

PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS GENERALLY.

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8. Removal of human remains from one cemetery of a religious corporation to another cemetery owned by it. [Omitted.]

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15. Property of extinct churches.
16. Corporations for organizing and maintaining mission churches and Sunday schools. [Omitted.]
17. Corporations for acquiring parsonages for presiding elders and camp-meeting grounds. [Omitted.]
18. Application of this chapter to churches created by special laws.

SECTION 1. **Short title.**— This chapter shall be known as the religious corporations law.

§ 2. **Definitions.**— A religious corporation is a corporation created for religious purposes.

An incorporated church is a religious corporation created to enable its members to meet for divine worship or other religious observances.

An unincorporated church is a congregation, society, or other assemblage of persons who are accustomed to statedly meet for divine worship or other religious observances, without having been incorporated for that purpose.

The term minister, includes a clergyman, pastor, rector, priest, rabbi, or other person having authority from, or in accordance with, the rules and regulations of the governing ecclesiastical body of the denomination or order, if any, to which the church belongs, or otherwise from the church, to preside over and direct the spiritual affairs of the church.

§ 3. **Filing and recording certificates of incorporation of religious corporations.**— The certificate of incorporation of a religious corporation shall be acknowledged or proved before an officer authorized to take the acknowledgment or proof of deeds or conveyances of real estate, to be recorded in the county in which the principal office or place of worship of said corporation is or is intended to be situated, and shall be filed and recorded in the office of the clerk of said county. If there is not, or is not intended to be, any such office or place of worship, the certificate shall be filed and recorded in the office of the secretary of state.

§ 4. **Property of unincorporated society transferred by its incorporation.**— All the temporalities and property of an unincorporated church, or of any unincorporated religious society, body, association or congregation, shall, on the incorporation thereof, become the temporalities and property of such corporation, whether such temporalities or property be given, granted or devised directly to such unincorporated church, society, body, association or congregation, or to any other person for the use or benefit thereof.

§ 5. **General powers and duties of trustees of religious corporations.**— The trustees of every religious corporation shall have the custody and control of all the temporalities and property, real or personal, belonging to the corporation and of the revenues therefrom, and shall administer the same in accordance with the discipline, rules and usages of the religious denomination or ecclesiastical governing body, if any, with which the corporation is connected, and with the provisions of law relating thereto, for the support and maintenance of the corporation, or, provided the members of the corporation at a meeting thereof shall so authorize, of some religious, charitable, benevolent, or educational object conducted by said corporation, or in connection with it, or with such denomination, and they shall not use such property or revenues for any other purpose or divert the same from such uses. By-laws duly adopted at a meeting of the members of the corporation shall control the action of its trustees.

But this section does not give to the trustees of an incorporated church any control over the calling, settlement, dismissal or removal of its minister, or the fixing of his salary; or any power to fix or change the times, nature or order of the public or social worship of such church, except when they are also the spiritual officers of such church.

§ 6. **Acquisition of property by religious corporations for branch institutions; management thereof.**—Any religious corporation may acquire property for associate-houses, church buildings, chapels, mission-houses, school-houses for Sunday or parochial schools, or dispensaries of medicine for the poor, or property for the residence of its ministers, teachers or employes. The persons attending public worship in any such associate-house, mission-house, church building or chapel connected therewith, shall not, by reason thereof, have any rights as members of the parent corporation. The persons statedly worshipping in any such house, mission-house, church building or chapel, may with the consent of the trustees of such corporation, become separately incorporated as a church, and the parent corporation may, in pursuance of the provisions of law regulating the disposition of real property by religious corporations, rent or convey to the new corporation with or without consideration, any such associate-house, church building, chapel, mission-house, school-house or dispensary and the lot connected therewith, subject to such regulations as the trustees of the parent corporation may make.

§ 7. **Acquisition of property by religious corporations for cemetery purposes; management thereof.**— A religious corporation may take and hold, by purchase, grant, gift or devise, real property for the purposes of a cemetery; or such lot or lots in any cemetery connected with it, as may be conveyed or devised to it, with or without provisions limiting interments therein to particular persons or classes of persons; and may take and hold any property granted, given, devised or bequeathed to it in trust to apply the same or the income or proceeds thereof, under the direction of the trustees of the corporation, for the improvement or embellishment of such cemetery or any lot therein, including the erection, repair, preservation or removal of tombs, monuments, gravestones, fences, railings or other erections, or the planting or cultivation of trees, shrubs, plants, or flowers in or around any such cemetery or cemetery lots.

A religious corporation may erect upon any property held by it for cemetery purposes, a suitable building for religious services for the burial of the dead, or for the use of the keepers or other persons employed in connection therewith, and may sell and convey lots in such cemetery for burial purposes, subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be imposed by the instrument by which the same was acquired, or by the rules and regulations adopted by such corporation. Every such conveyance of a lot or plat for burial purposes, signed, sealed and acknowledged in the same manner as a deed to be recorded, may be recorded in like manner, and with like effect as a deed of real property.

§ 8. **Removal of human remains from one cemetery of a religious corporation to another cemetery owned by it.**—[Omitted.]

§ 9. **Acquisition of property by two or more religious corporations for a common parsonage.**—[Omitted.]

§ 10. **Correction and confirmation of conveyances to religious corporations.**—If, in a conveyance of real property, or in any instrument intended to operate as such, heretofore or hereafter made to a religious corporation, its corporate name is not stated or is not correctly stated, but such conveyance or instrument indicates the intention of the grantor therein to convey such property to such corporation, and such corporation has entered into possession and occupation of such property, any officer of the corporation authorized so to do by its trustees, may record in the office

where such conveyance or instrument is recorded a statement, signed and acknowl edged by him or proved, setting forth the date of such conveyance or instrument the date of record and the number and page of the book of record thereof, the nam of the grantor, a description of the property conveyed or intended to be conveyed the name of the grantee as expressed in such conveyance or instrument, the correc name of such corporation, the fact of authorization by the trustees of the corporatio to make and record such statement, and that the grantor in such conveyance o instrument intended thereby to convey such property to such corporation as the sai officer verily believes, with the reason for such belief. Such statement, so signe and acknowledged or proved, shall be recorded with the records of deeds in suc office, and indexed as a deed from the grantee as named in such instrument or such conveyance to such corporation. The register or clerk, as the case may be, sha note the recording of such statement on the margin of the record of such conve ance, and for his services, shall be entitled to receive the fees allowed for recordin deeds. Such statement so recorded shall be presumptive evidence that such matte therein stated are true, and that such corporation was the grantee in the origi instrument or conveyance.

All conveyances heretofore made, or by any instrument intended to be made, t religious corporation of real property appropriated to the use of such corporation, entitled to be so appropriated, are hereby confirmed and declared valid and effectu notwithstanding any defect in the form of the conveyance or the description of grantee therein, but this section shall not affect any suit or proceeding pending the thirty-first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

§ 11. **Sale, mortgage and lease of real property of religious corporations.**— religious corporation shall not sell or mortgage any of its real property with applying for and obtaining leave of the court therefor, pursuant to the provision the Code of Civil Procedure.

The trustees of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal church shall not vote u any resolution or proposition for the sale, mortgage or lease of its real property un the rector of such church, if it then has a rector, shall be present, and shall not ma application to the court for leave to sell or mortgage any of its real property with the consent of the bishop and standing committee of the diocese to which such church belongs; but in case the see be vacant, or the bishop be absent or unable to act, the consent of the standing committee with their certificate of the vacancy of the see or of the absence or disability of the bishop shall suffice.

The trustees of an incorporated Roman Catholic church shall not make application to the court for leave to mortgage, lease or sell any of its real property without the consent of the archbishop or bishop of the diocese to which such church belongs, or in case of their absence or inability to act, without the consent of the vicar-general or administrator of such diocese.

The petition of the trustees of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal church or Roman Catholic church shall, in addition to the matters required by the Code of Civil Procedure to be set forth therein, set forth that this section has also been complied with.

But lots, plats or burial permits in a cemetery owned by a religious corporation may be sold without applying for or obtaining leave of the court.

No cemetery lands of a religious corporation shall be mortgaged while used for cemetery purposes.

§ 12. **Consolidation of incorporated churches.** — [Omitted.]

§ 13. **Judicial investigation of amount of property of religious corporations.**— [Omitted.]

§ 14. **Corporations with governing authority over churches.**— An unincorpor ated diocesan convention, presbytery, classis, synod, annual conference, or othe ecclesiastical governing body having jurisdiction over several churches, may at stated meeting thereof, determine to become incorporated by a designated name and may by a plurality vote, elect not less than three nor more than nine persons t be the first trustees of such corporation. The presiding officer and clerk of suc governing body shall execute and acknowledge a certificate stating that such proceed ings were duly taken as herein provided, the name by which such corporation is t be known, and the names of such first trustees. On filing such certificate the mem

bers of such governing body and their successors shall be a corporation by the name stated in the certificate, and the persons named as trustees therein shall be the first trustees thereof.

The trustees of every incorporated governing body and their successors shall hold their offices during the pleasure of such body, which may remove them and fill vacancies in accordance with its rules and regulations. Such corporation may take, administer and dispose of property for the benefit of such governing body, or of any parish, congregation, society, church, mission, religious, benevolent, charitable or educational institution existing or acting under it.

§ 15. **Property of extinct churches.**— Such incorporated governing body may decide that a church, parish or society in connection with it or over which it has ecclesiastical jurisdiction, has become extinct, if it has failed for two consecutive years next prior thereto to maintain religious services according to the discipline, customs and usages of such governing body, or has had less than thirteen resident attending members paying annual pew rent or making annual contribution towards its support, and may take possession of the temporalities and property belonging to such church, parish or religious society, and manage; or may, in pursuance of the provisions of law relating to the disposition of real property by religious corporations, sell or dispose of the same and apply the proceeds thereof to any of the purposes to which the property of such governing religious body is devoted, and it shall not divert such property to any other object.

[Three paragraphs omitted: The Congregational Church Building Society; The Baptist Missionary Convention of the State of New York; The New York Eastern Christian and Benevolent Society, and the New York Christian Association.]

§ 16. **Corporations for organizing and maintaining mission churches and Sunday schools.** — [Omitted.]

§ 17. **Corporations for acquiring parsonages for presiding elders and camp meeting grounds.** — [Omitted.]

§ 18. **Application of this chapter to churches created by special laws.**— If a church be incorporated by special law, it and its trustees shall have, in addition to the powers conferred on it by such law, all the powers and privileges conferred on incorporated churches and the trustees thereof respectively by the provisions of this article, and also all the powers and privileges conferred by this chapter on churches of the same denomination or of the like character, and on the trustees thereof respectively.

§ 19. **Application of this chapter to churches incorporated prior to January first, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight.**— Any provision of this chapter shall not be deemed to apply to any church incorporated under any general or special law, prior to January first, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, if such provision is inconsistent with or in derogation of any of the rights and privileges of such corporation as they existed under the law by or pursuant to which such corporation was formed, unless such corporation subsequent to such date, shall have lawfully reincorporated under a law enacted since the first day of January, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, or unless the trustees of such corporation shall, by resolution, determine that the provisions of this chapter applying to churches of the same denomination and to the trustees thereof shall apply to such church, and unless such resolution shall be submitted to the next ensuing annual meeting of such church, and ratified by a majority of the votes of the qualified voters present and voting thereon. Notice of the adoption of such resolution and of the proposed submission thereof for ratification, shall be given with the notice of such annual meeting, and in addition thereto, mailed to each member of such church corporation at his last-known post-office address, at least two weeks prior to such annual meeting, and published once a week

for two successive weeks immediately preceding such meeting in a newspa any, published in the city, village or town in which the principal place of w of such corporation is located and otherwise in a newspaper published in an a ing town. If such resolution is so ratified, the trustees of such church shall a certificate setting forth a copy of such resolution, its adoption by the bo trustees and its due ratification by the members of such corporation, to be fil the office of the clerk of the county in which the principal place of worship of corporation is located. Such county clerk shall cause such certificate to be rec in the book in which certificates of incorporation of religious corporatio recorded in pursuance of law.

§ 20. **Calling of a minister, and so forth.** — No provision of this act auth the calling, settlement, dismissal or removal of a minister, or the fixing or chang his salary, and a meeting of a church corporation for any such purpose shall be c held, moderated, conducted, governed and notice of such meeting given and p to preside thereat ascertained and the qualification of voters thereat determine as required by any provision of this act but only according to the aforesaid law regulations, practice, discipline, rules and usages of the religious denominati ecclesiastical governing body, if any, with which the church corporation is conn

§ 21. **Worship.** — No provision of this act authorizes the fixing or changing times, nature or order of public or social or other worship of any church, n other manner or by any other authority than in the manner and by the aut provided in the laws, regulations, practice, discipline, rules and usages of th gious denomination or ecclesiastical governing body, if any, with which the c corporation is connected.

§ 22. The preceding sections numbers twenty and twenty-one are not appli to a Baptist church, a Congregational church or to any other religious corpo having a congregational form of government.

ARTICLE II.

Special Provisions for the Incorporation and Government of Protes Episcopal Parishes or Churches.

Section 30. The meeting for incorporation.
31. The certificates of incorporation.
32. Corporate trustees; vestry; powers and duties thereof.
33. Annual elections.
34. Changing the number of vestrymen of parishes hereafter incorpo
35. Changing date of annual elections, number and terms of off vestrymen and terms of churchwardens of parishes heretofore i porated.
36. Changing the qualifications of voters and the qualifications of wa and vestrymen.

§ 30. **The meeting for incorporation.** — Notice of a meeting for the purp incorporating an unincorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or congregation, a electing the first churchwardens and vestrymen thereof, shall specify the o time and place of such meeting, and shall be made public for at least two prior to such meeting, either by open reading of such notice in time of divin vice, at the usual place of worship of such parish or congregation, or by postin same conspicuously on the outer door of such place of worship.

Only men of full age who have been regular attendants at the worship of parish or congregation and contributors to the support thereof for one year prior to such meeting, or since the establishment of such parish or congreg shall be qualified to vote at such meeting.

The presence of at least six persons qualified to vote thereat shall be necess constitute a quorum of such meeting. The action of the meeting upon any r or question shall be decided by a majority of the qualified voters voting ther quorum being present.

The officiating minister, or if there be none, or he shall be necessarily absen other person qualified to vote at the meeting, who is called to the chair, shal side thereat. Such presiding office shall receive the votes, be the judge c qualifications of voters, and declare the result of the votes cast at such meetin

The polls of the meeting shall remain open for one hour or longer in the disc of the presiding officer, or if required, by a vote of the majority of the voters pr

The meeting shall decide whether such unincorporated parish or congre shall become incorporated. If such decision be in favor of incorporation, such ing shall decide upon the name of the proposed corporation; what secular d the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, shall be the date of the

lar annual election; whether the vestrymen thereof shall be three, six or nine; and shall elect by ballot from the persons qualified to be voters thereat, who have been baptized, one-third of the number of vestrymen so decided upon to hold office until the first annual election to be held thereafter, one-third of such number, to hold office until one year after such annual election, and one-third of such number, to hold office until two years after such annual election; and shall elect from such qualified voters who are communicants in the Protestant Episcopal church, two persons to be churchwardens thereof, one to hold office until such annual election and one to hold office until one year after such annual election.

§ 31. **The certificate of incorporation.**—If such meeting shall decide in favor of incorporation and comply with the next preceding section, the presiding officer of such meeting and at least two other persons present and voting thereat, shall execute and acknowledge a certificate of incorporation setting forth:

1. The fact of the calling and holding of such meeting;
2. The name of the corporation as decided upon thereat;
3. The county, and the town, city or village, in which its principal place of worship is, or is intended to be located;
4. The day of the week commencing with the first Sunday in Advent, upon which the annual election shall be held;
5. The number of vestrymen decided upon at such meeting;
6. The names of the vestrymen elected at such meeting and the term of office of each;
7. The names of the churchwardens elected at such meeting and the term of office of each.

On filing such certificate in the office of the clerk of the county, so specified therein, the churchwardens and vestrymen so elected and their successors in office, together with the rector, when there is one, shall form a vestry and shall be the trustees of such church or congregation; and they and their successors shall thereupon, by virtue of this act, be a body corporate by the name or title expressed in such certificate, and shall have power, from time to time, to adopt by-laws for its govern*ance.

Such corporation shall be an incorporated church, and may be termed also an incorporated parish.

§ 32. **Corporate trustees; vestry; powers and duties thereof.**—No meeting of the vestry or trustees of any incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or church shall be held unless either all the members thereof are present, or three days' notice thereof shall be given to each member thereof, by the rector in writing either personally or by mail, or, if there be no rector or he be incapable of acting, by one of the churchwardens; except that twenty-four hours' notice of the first meeting of the vestry or trustees after an annual election shall be sufficient, provided such meeting be held within three days after the election.

To constitute a quorum of the vestry or board of trustees there must be present either:

1. The rector, at least one of the churchwardens, and a majority of the vestrymen, or
2. The rector, both churchwardens and one less than a majority of the vestrymen, or
3. If the rector be absent from the diocese and shall have been so absent for over four calendar months, or if the meeting be called by the rector and he be absent therefrom, or be incapable of acting, one churchwarden and a majority of the vestrymen, or both churchwardens and one less than a majority of the vestrymen.

* So in the original.

But if there be a rector of the parish, no measures shall be taken, in his absence, in any case, for effecting the sale or disposition of the real property of the corporation, nor for the sale or disposition of the capital or principal of the personal property of the corporation, nor shall any act be done which shall impair the rights of such rector.

The presiding officer of the vestry or trustees shall be the rector, or if there be none, or he be absent, the churchwarden who shall be called to the chair by a majority of the votes, if both the churchwardens be present; or the churchwarden present, if but one be present.

At each meeting of the vestry or trustees each member thereof shall be entitled to one vote.

The vestry shall have power to fill a vacancy occurring in the office of a churchwarden or vestryman by death, resignation or otherwise than by expiration of term, until the next annual election at which, if such vacancy would continue thereafter, it shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term.

The vestry may, subject to the canons of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States, and of the diocese in which the parish or church is situated, by a majority vote, elect a rector to fill a vacancy occurring in the rectorship of the parish, and may fix the salary or compensation of the rector.

§ 33. **Annual elections of incorporated Protestant Episcopal parishes.**— The annual election of a Protestant Episcopal parish, hereafter incorporated, shall be held on the secular day in the week commencing with the first Sunday in Advent, designated in its certificate of incorporation. The annual election of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or church heretofore incorporated shall be held on the day fixed for such annual election, by or in pursuance of law, or if no such date be so fixed, then on the Monday next after the first Sunday in Advent.

Notice of such annual election shall be read by the rector of the parish, or if there be none, or he be absent, by the officiating minister or by a churchwarden thereof, on each of the two Sundays next preceding such election, in the time of divine service, or if, for any reason, the usual place of worship of the parish be not open for divine service, the notice shall be posted conspicuously on the outer door of the place of worship for two weeks next preceding the election.

Such notice shall specify the place, day and hour of holding the election, the name and term of office of each churchwarden and vestryman whose term of office shall then expire, or whose office shall then be vacant for any cause, and the office for which each such officer is to be then elected. The meeting for such annual election shall be held immediately after morning service.

The presiding officer of such meeting shall be the rector thereof, if there be one, or if there be none, or he be absent, one of the churchwardens elected for the purpose by a majority of the duly qualified voters present, or if no churchwarden be present, a vestryman elected in like manner. Such presiding officer shall be the judge of the qualifications of the voters; shall receive the votes cast; and shall declare the result of the votes cast at such election. The presiding officer of such meeting shall enter the proceedings of the meeting in the book of the minutes of the vestry, sign his name thereto, and offer the same to as many qualified voters present as he shall think fit, to be also signed by them.

Only men of full age belonging to the parish, who have been regular attendants at its worship and contributors to its support for at least twelve months prior to such election, or since the establishment of such parish, shall be qualified voters at any such election. The action of the meeting upon any matter or question shall be decided by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon. The polls of the election shall continue open for one hour, and longer, in the discretion of the presiding

officer, or, if required, by a vote of a majority of the qualified voters present and voting.

The churchwardens and vestrymen shall be elected by ballot from persons qualified to vote at such election, and no person shall be eligible for election as church warden, unless he be also a communicant in the Protestant Episcopal church, nor be eligible for election as vestryman, unless he shall have been baptized.

At each annual election of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish hereafter incorporated, one churchwarden shall be elected to hold office for two years; and one-third of the total number of the vestrymen of the parish shall be elected to hold office for three years. At each annual election of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or church heretofore incorporated, two churchwardens and the total number of its vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for one year thereafter, unless the terms of office of but one churchwarden or of but one-third of its vestrymen shall then expire, in which case one churchwarden shall be elected to hold office for two years, and one-third of the total number of its vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for three years. Each churchwarden and vestryman shall hold office after the expiration of his term until his successor shall be chosen.

§ 34. **Changing the number of vestrymen of Protestant Episcopal parishes hereafter incorporated.**—If the vestry of a Protestant Episcopal parish, hereafter incorporated, shall, by resolution, recommend that the number of vestrymen of such parish be changed to either three, six or nine vestrymen, notice of such recommendation shall be included in the notice of the next annual election of such parish, and be submitted to the meeting. If such recommendation be ratified by such meeting, the presiding officer thereof, and at least two qualified voters present thereat, shall execute and acknowledge a certificate setting forth such resolution of the vestry, the fact that notice thereof had been given with the notice of such annual election; that the meeting had ratified the same; and the number of vestrymen so decided on. Such certificate shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which the original certificate of incorporation is filed and recorded, and such change in the number of vestrymen shall take effect at the time of the next annual election thereafter.

If the number of vestrymen be thereby increased then, in addition to the number of vestrymen to be elected at such next annual election, one-third of such increased number of vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for one year thereafter, one-third of such increased number shall be elected to hold office for two years thereafter, and one-third of such increased number shall be elected to hold office for three years thereafter.

If the number of vestrymen by such change be reduced, such reduction shall not affect the term of office of any vestryman duly elected, and at such next annual election, and at each annual election thereafter, one-third of such reduced number of vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for three years.

§ 35. **Changing date of annual election, number and terms of office of vestrymen and terms of office of churchwardens in Protestant Episcopal churches heretofore incorporated.**—If the vestry of a Protestant Episcopal parish, heretofore incorporated, shall, by resolution, recommend that the date of the annual election be changed to a secular day in the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, or that the number of vestrymen be changed to three, six or nine, and that the terms of office of the churchwardens be changed so that one warden shall be elected annually, notice of such recommendation or recommendations shall be included in the notice of the next annual election of such parish, and be submitted to the meeting. If such recommendation or recommendations be ratified by such meeting,

the presiding officer thereof and at least two qualified voters present thereat sl execute and acknowledge a certificate setting forth such resolution of the vestry; fact that notice thereof had been given with the notice of the annual election; t such meeting had ratified the same; the date determined upon for the annual el tion of the parish; the number of vestrymen so decided on; and the fact that meeting determined to thereafter elect churchwardens, so that the term of warden shall expire annually.

Such certificate shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which original certificate of incorporation is filed and recorded. If the meeting determi to change the date of the annual election, the next annual election shall be held the day in the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, determined on such meeting, and the terms of the vestrymen and churchwardens which, pursu to law, would expire at the next annual election, shall expire and their success shall be elected on such day.

If the meeting determine to change the number of vestrymen and manner of el ing wardens and vestrymen, there shall be elected at the first annual election the after, one-third of the number of vestrymen so determined on, to hold office for th years; one-third thereof to hold office for two years; and one-third thereof to h office for one year; and one churchwarden to hold office for one year, and one to h for two years; and thereafter at the annual election there shall be elected one-thi of the number of vestrymen detremined on at such meeting and one churchwarde

§ 36. **Changing the qualifications of voters and the qualifications of wardens a vestrymen.**— If the vestry of a Protestant Episcopal parish heretofore incorporat shall by resolution recommend that the qualifications of voters and the qualificatio of wardens and vestrymen be changed to conform in both cases to the requireme of section thirty-three of this statute, notice of such recommendation or recommen ations shall be included in the notice of the next annual election of such parish, a be submitted to the meeting. If such recommendation or recommendations be ra fied by such meeting the presiding officer thereof and at least two qualified vote present thereat shall execute and acknowledge a certificate setting forth such resol tion of the vestry, the fact that notice thereof had been given with the notice of su annual election, and that the meeting had ratified the same.

Such certificate shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which t original certificate of incorporation is filed and recorded.

[Articles III, IV, V, VI, VII, omitted.]

ARTICLE VIII.

Laws Repealed; When to Take Effect.

Section 110. Laws repealed.
111. When to take effect.

§ 110. **Laws repealed.**— Of the laws enumerated in the schedule hereto annex that portion specified in the last column is repealed.

§ 111. **When to take effect.**— This chapter shall take effect October 1, 1895.

Schedule of Laws Repealed.

Revised laws of 1813 ch. 60, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporatio religious societies." All.

Laws of—	Chapter.	Sections.
1868	803	All.

[Sixty-four laws of other years, in whole; law of one other year in part.]

FREE CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.

§ 113. **Corporations; how formed; certificate to be filed.** — Any seven or more persons of full age, citizens of the United States, and a majority of them being residents of this state, who shall associate themselves for the purpose of founding and continuing one or more free churches, may make, sign, and acknowledge, before any officer authorized to take the acknowledgment of deeds of land to be recorded in this state, and may file in the office of the secretary of state, and also of the clerk of the county in which any such church is to be established, a certificate in writing, in which shall be stated the name or title by which such society shall be known in the law, the purpose of its organization, and the names of seven trustees, of whom not less then five shall be persons who are not ministers of the gospel or priests of any denomination, to manage the same; but such certificate shall not be filed unless with the written consent and approbation of a justice of the supreme court of the district in which any such church shall be intended to be established, or in the city of New York, of a judge of the superior court of the said city, to be endorsed on such certificate. (§ 1 of Act of April 13, 1854, Laws, chap. 218. "An Act for the Incorporation of Societies to establish Free Churches.")

§ 114. **When corporation complete.**— Upon the filing of such certificate, the persons named therein as trustees and their successors, being citizens of the United States, and residents of this State, shall be a body politic and corporate, with all the rights, powers, and duties, and subject to all the restrictions and obligations, and other provisions, so far as the same may be applicable, and consistent with this act, specified and contained in the act entitled, "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific, and Missionary Societies," passed April 12, 1848, and the act amending the same passed April 7, 1849, except that the limitation in the first of said acts of the value of the real estate that may be held by any society in the city or county of New York, incorporated under this act, shall not be applicable to any church edifice erected or owned by such society, or the lot of ground on which the same may be built, and except that the provision in the first of the said acts, in relation to the personal liability of the trustees, shall be applicable only to the trustees who shall have assented to the creation of any debt. (Id. § 2.)

§ 115. **Supplying vacancies among trustees; lay trustees.** — Any vacancies occurring in the said board of trustees shall be supplied by the remaining trustees, at any legal meeting of the members; but there shall always be at least five members of the board who are not ministers of the gospel or priests of any denomination. (Id. § 3.)

§ 116. **Seats, etc., to be free; alienation of real estate.** — The seats or pews in every church building, or edifice owned or occupied by any corporation organized under this act, shall be forever free for the occupation and use, during public worship, of all persons choosing to occupy the same, and conducting themselves with propriety; and no rent, charge or exaction, shall ever be made or demanded for such occupation or use; nor shall any real estate belonging to any such corporation, be sold or mortgaged by the trustees thereof, unless by the direction of the supreme court, to be given in the same manner, and in the like cases, as provided by law in relation to religious incorporations. (Id. § 4.)

§ 117. **Injury to property in house of worship, felony.** — A person who wilfully and without authority, breaks, defaces or otherwise injures any house of religious worship, or any part thereof, or any appurtenances thereto, or any book, furniture, ornament, musical instrument, article of silver or plated ware, or other chattel kept therein for use in connection with religious worship, is guilty of felony. (Pen. Code, § 650.)

PROVISIONS IN REGARD TO MARRIAGE, BEING PORTIONS OF THE DOMESTIC RELATIONS LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

THE DOMESTIC RELATIONS LAW (Being Chapter 48 of the General Laws.)

ARTICLE I.

UNLAWFUL MARRIAGES.

4. Voidable Marriages.— A marriage is void from the time its nullity is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction if either party thereto:

1. Is under the age of legal consent, which is eighteen years.

ARTICLE II.

SOLEMNIZATION, PROOF AND EFFECT OF MARRIAGE

10. Marriage a Civil Contract; Effect of this Article.
11. Who May Solemnize Marriage.
12. Marriage, how Solemnized.
13. Duty of Clergyman or Magistrate.
14. Certificate.
15. Filing and Entry of Certificate.
16. Certificate, Entry and Copies Evidence
17. Fees.
18. Effect of Marriage of Parents on Illegitimates. [Omitted.]

10. Marriage a Civil Contract; Effect of this Article.— Marriage, so far as its validity in law is concerned, continues to be a civil contract, to which the consent of parties, capable in law of making the contract, is essential. This article does not require any marriage to be solemnized in the manner herein specified, and a lawful marriage contracted in the manner heretofore in use in this State, or in the manner and pursuant to the regulations of a religious society to which either party belongs, is as valid as if this article had not been enacted.

11. Who May Solemnize Marriage.— For the purpose of being registered and authenticated as prescribed by this article, a marriage must be solemnized by either:

1. A clergyman or minister of any religion, or the leader of the society for ethical culture in the city of New York;
2. A mayor, recorder, alderman, police justice or police magistrate of a city; or
3. A justice or judge of a court of record, or of a municipal court, a justice of the peace, or a justice of a district court in the cities of New York and Brooklyn.

The word "clergyman," when used in the following sections of this article, includes any person referred to in the first subdivision of this section; the word "magistrate" when so used, includes any person referred to in the second or third subdivision.

12. Marriage, How Solemnized.— No particular form or ceremony is required when a marriage is solemnized as herein provided, by a clergyman or magistrate, but the parties must solemnly declare in the presence of the clergyman or magistrate and the attending witness or witnesses that they take each other as husband and wife. In every case, at least one witness besides the clergyman or magistrate must be present at the ceremony.

13. **Duty of Clergyman or Magistrate.**— A clergyman or magistrate requested to solemnize a marriage must, before solemnizing it, ascertain ;

1. The name and residence of each party.

2. That each party is of sufficient age to be capable in law of contracting marriage.

3. The name and residence of the attending witness, or if more than one are present, of at least two attending witnesses. Unless such facts are personally known to him, he must require them to be proved and for that purpose may administer an oath to and examine either or both of the parties or any other person. Each examination so taken must be reduced to writing, subscribed by the person examined, and entered in a book kept by the clergyman or magistrate for that purpose; in which he must also enter each fact required to be ascertained by this section which is within his knowledge, and the day on which the marriage is solemnized.

14. **Certificate.**— A clergyman or magistrate by whom a marriage is solemnized must furnish to either party, on request, a certificate, signed by him, stating;

1. The name and place of residence of each of the parties; that they were known to him, or had satisfactorily proved by their oaths or the oath of a person known to him, that they were the persons described in the certificate and that they had attained the age of legal consent.

2. The name and place of residence of the attending witness; or, if more than one is present, of at least two attending witnesses.

3. The time and place of the marriage.

4 That after due inquiry, made, there appeared to be no legal impediment to the marriage.

15. **Filing and Entry of Certificate.**— On the presentation of such certificate signed by such magistrate or clergyman, within six months after the marriage, to the clerk of the city or town in which the marriage was solemnized, or in which either party resided at the time of the marriage or resides when the certificate is presented, such clerk must file in his office and enter in a book kept by him for that purpose in the alphabetical order of the initial letter of the surname of each party and in the order of time in which the certificate is filed ;

1. The names and places of residence of the persons married.

2. The time and place of marriage.

3. The name and official station of the person signing the certificate.

4. The date of filing the certificate.

16. **Certificate, Entry and Copies Evidence.**— Such certificate or entry, or a copy of either certified by the officer with whom such certificate is filed, is presumptive evidence of the marriage.

17. **Fees.** — Fees for services rendered under this chapter may be collected as follows:

For solemnizing a marriage including the certificate thereof, one dollar.

For administering an oath and taking an examination as prescribed in section thirteen, fifty cents for each person examined.

For filing and entering a certificate, twenty-five cents.

For a certified copy of a certificate or entry, ten cents.

PUBLIC HEALTH LAW.

ARTICLE II.

SECTION 22. * * * * every groom, officiating clergyman or magistrate at every marriage shall cause a certificate of such * * * marriage to be returned within thirty days thereafter to the local board of health or person designated by it to receive the same, which shall be attested, * * * * by the officiating clergyman or magistrate. * * * *

ADMISSION OF CHURCHES.

ADVICE AND INSTRUCTIONS TO CHURCHES APPLYING FOR ADMISSION INTO UNION WI THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

Under Canon IV, in order to be admitted into union with the Church in t Diocese, the Church or congregation must (in sufficient time to allow the papers be transmitted to, *and be received by* the Secretary of the Convention at least thi days before the meeting of the Convention) adopt a resolution, at a legally conver and held meeting of the Vestry, or (*in the case of Churches incorporated without V tries*), of the congregation, authorizing the application for such admission to be ma and agreeing to abide by, and conform to, and observe all the Canons of the Chur and all the rules, orders and regulations of the Convention. A copy of this reso tion must be duly certified by the presiding officer of the Vestry, or of the meet of the congregation at which the resolution was adopted, and also by the Clerk the Vestry, or Secretary of the meeting of the congregation, and must also be auth ticated by the seal of the corporation.

In Churches having Vestries, this resolution should be adopted by the Vestry. Churches incorporated without Vestries, it should be adopted by the congregation

The following form of resolution is recommended:

Resolved, That [*here set forth the corporate name or title by which the Church known in law as the same is described in the Certificate of Incorporation*] desire adm sion into union with the Church in the Diocese of Albany, and do make applicat therefor to the Convention of the Church in this Diocese; and do hereby agree abide by, and conform to, and observe all the Canons of the Church, and all the rul orders and regulations of the Convention.

The resolution must be entered accurately and at length on the minutes of t Vestry, or of the meeting of the congregation, as the case may be.

The Canon requires an application *in writing*, to the Convention, asking admissic which must then be made out. This may be signed by the Rector (if there be on and by one or both of the Wardens, *and* by the Clerk of the Vestry; or, in the ca of Churches without Vestries, by the Minister, or by the presiding officer of tl meeting at which the resolution was adopted, *and also* by the Clerk of such meetin,

The following form of application is recommended:

To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany:

The Church or congregation duly incorporated and known in law by the name [*here set forth the corporate name or title of the Church, as the same is described in t Certificate of Incorporation*], in pursuance, and by authority of a resolution of tl [*Vestry or congregation as the case may be*] of the said Church, hereby applies for a mission into union with the Church in this Diocese; and presents herewith a du certified and authenticated copy of the resolution of the said [*Vestry or congregatio as the case may be*] adopted on the day of 189 , authorizing su application, and agreeing to abide by, and conform to, and observe all the Canons the Church, and all the rules, orders and regulations of the Convention. *Also*, tl Certificate of Incorporation of the Church (*or in case the original certificate is not pr sented, then say, "a duly certified copy of the Certificate of the Incorporation of t Church*), which was duly recorded in the office of the (Clerk or Register, *as the ca may be*), of the county of on the day of 189 , in Book of Certificates of Religious Incorporations, (*or whatever may*

the official designation of the book in which such Certificates are recorded in the county in which such Church is located), page . *Also*, a certificate of the Bishop that he approves of the incorporation of such Church, and that such Church, in his judgment, is duly and satisfactorily established. *And also*, evidence that not less than twenty-five persons, members of such Church, have habitually, for at least one year preceding the date of this application, attended Divine Services in such Church or congregation.

Dated at in the county of and State of New York, this day of 189 .

By order of the [*Vestry or congregation as the case may be*].

A. B., *Rector.*
C. D., *Warden.*
E. F., *do.*
G. H., *Clerk.*

Or, in case of Churches having no Vestries:

A. B., *Minister.*
C. D., *Presiding officer of the Meeting of the Congregation.*
E. F., *Secretary of the Meeting of the Congregation.*

The Canon also requires that the application be accompanied by the following papers:

I. A duly certified and authenticated copy of the resolution of the Vestry or congregation authorizing the application, etc.

II. The original, or a certified copy of the Certificate of Incorporation.

III. The certificate of the Bishop's approval of the incorporation, and that, in his judgment, the Church is duly and satisfactorily established.

IV. The evidence that not less than twenty-five persons, members of such Church, have habitually, for at least one year preceding the date of the application, attended Divine Service in the Church or congregation.

The following is recommended as a form for certifying the resolution of the Vestry or of the congregation:

At a meeting of the [*Vestry or congregation, as the case may be*] of the Church or congregation known as [*here set forth the corporate name or title of the Church, as the same is described in the Certificate of Incorporation*], duly convened, and held according to law, at on the day of 18 , the following resolution was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That [*here copy, in the precise words, and at length, and accurately, the resolution as adopted and entered on the Minutes.*"]

Which is hereby certified by A. B., the Rector of the said Church [*or, if there be no Rector, then* C. D., the Warden, who presided at the meeting of the Vestry at which the resolution was adopted, there being no Rector of the said Church], and also by E. F., the Clerk of the Vestry, and is also authenticated by the seal of the corporation.

Dated at in the county of the day of 189.

A. B., *Rector.*
[SEAL.] [*or*] C. D. *Warden presiding*
E. F., *Clerk of the Vestry.*

In the case of Churches having no Vestries, the certificate may be as follows:

Which is hereby certified by A. B., Minister of the Church, *or* C. D., the Presiding officer of the meeting of the congregation at which the resolution was adopted, and also by E. F., the secretary of the said meeting, and is also authenticated by the seal of the corporation.

Dated, etc. (as above).

A. B., *Minister.*
[*or*] C. D., *Presiding officer of the Meeting of the Congregation.*
[SEAL.] E. F., *Secretary of the Meeting.*

The following is submitted (with the approval and authority of the Bishop) as the form for his certificate:

I do hereby certify, that I approve of the incorporation of a Church known as [*here set forth the corporate name or title of the Church as the same is described in the Certificate of Incorporation*], and that such Church, in my judgment, is duly and satisfactorily established.

Dated at the day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

Bishop.

The following is recommended as a form for the presentation of the evidence of the number of persons habitually attending the Church:

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify and declare, that we are, and for one year just past have been connected with, or been members of, and well acquainted with the affairs and condition of, the Church or congregation known as [*here set forth the corporate name or title of the Church as the same is described in the Certificate of Incorporation*], and that we have had means of knowing, and do know, the number of persons habitually attending the said Church during one year past; and that not less than twenty-five persons, members of such Church, have habitually, for at least one year preceding this date, attended Divine Service in such Church or congregation.

Dated at in the county of the day of 189 .

This certificate should be signed by the Rector, or officiating Minister, if there be one, and by one or both of the Wardens, or by two or more of the Trustees (in the case of a Church incorporated without a Vestry), or by other known and reputable parties who can certify to the fact set forth.

The application, together with the requisite papers (as before set forth), must be transmitted to the Secretary of the Convention, at least thirty days before the meeting of the Convention.

The Canon (Section 2, Canon IV.) expressly declares that "no application for the admission of a Church into union with the Church in this Diocese, shall be considered or acted upon at any meeting of the Convention, unless the same shall have been transmitted to the Secretary of the Convention at least thirty days before the meeting of the Convention."

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Date of Reception.			Diocese from which received.	Name.
1868.	Nov.	15.	At Primary Convention.	The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE. D. D., LL. D., Bishop.
"	"	"	"	The Rev. JOSEPH CAREY, S. T. D.
"	"		"	The Rev. EDGAR T. CHAPMAN.
"	"	"	"	The Rev. JOSEPH N. MULFORD.
"	"	"	"	The Rev. GEORGE H. NICHOLLS, S. T. D.
1870.	Mar.	7.	Massachusetts - - -	The Rev. FENWICK M. COOKSON.
"	June	12.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM CURTIS PROUT.
"	Dec.	6.	Pennsylvania - - - -	The Rev. JAMES CAIRD.
1871.	July	12.	Vermont - . - - -	The Rev. JOSEPH W. MCILWAINE.
1874.	Aug.	3.	Western New York - -	The Rev. WALTON W BATTERSHALL, D. D
"	Sept.	17.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. THEODORE A. SNYDER.
"	Sept.	29.	Central New York - -	The Rev. MOSES E. WILSON.
"	Oct.	7.	Pennsylvania - - - -	The Rev. RICHARD JULIUS ADLER.
"	Nov.	1.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. HENRY M. SMYTH.
1876.	Sept.	26.	North Carolina - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM W. LORD, D. D.
1878.	Feb.	27.	Montana - - - - -	The Rev. EUGENE L. TOY, B. D.
1879.	Jan.	1.	Long Island - - - -	The Rev. THOMAS B. FULCHER, B. D.
"	July	13.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. JOHN N. MARVIN.
"	July	15.	Massachusetts - - -	The Rev. SILAS M. ROGERS.
1880.	May	23.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. JOHN PROUT.
"	Oct.	18.	Massachusetts - - -	The Rev. FREDERICK H T. HORSFIELD.
1881.	Jan.	8.	Western New York -	The Rev. CHARLES M. NICKERSON, D. D.
"	Dec.	19.	New York - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE DENT SILLIMAN, D. D.
1882.	Feb.	23.	Utah - - - - - - -	The Rev. R. M. KIRBY, D. D.

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1882. Nov. 7.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. HOBART COOKE.
" Dec. 28.	Rhode Island - - -	The Rev. CLEMENT J. WHIPPLE.
1883. Feb. 12.	Central New York - -	The Rev. E. BAYARD SMITH.
1884. Jan. 20.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. JAMES A. DICKSON.
" Feb. 13.	Fredericton - - - -	The Rev. FREDERICK S. SILL, D. D.
" May 27.	Newark - - - - -	The Rev. CHARLES PELLETREAU, L.
" June 3.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. EDWARD S. DEG. TOMPKI
1885. Jan. 10.	Springfield - - - - -	The Rev. JAMES EARL HALL.
" Mar. 16.	Exeter, England - -	The Rev. THOMAS H. R. LUNEY.
" May 1.	Central Pennsylvania -	The Rev. J. PHILIP B. PENDLETON,
" May 30.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. CHARLES TEMPLE, B. D.
" May 31.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. SHELDON M. GRISWOLD D
" Aug. 6.	Maine - - - - - -	The Rev. RICHMOND SHREVE, D. D.
" Oct. 10.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. EDWARD DUDLEY TIBBITS.
1886. Sept. 24.	Yedo - - - - - -	The Rev. CLEMENT THEOPHILUS BLA
1887. Feb. 12.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. JOSEPH THEOPHILUS ZORN.
" May 19.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. EDGAR A. ENOS, D. D.
" Nov. 5.	Massachusetts - - -	The Rev. WILFORD LASH ROBBINS, I
1888. Jan. 23.	New Hampshire - -	The Rev. FREDERICK MORLAND GRA
" May 18.	Pittsburgh - - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM MASON COOK, B.
" May 22.	Springfield - - - - -	The Rev. THOMAS WHITE.
" Nov. 20.	Nova Scotia - - - -	The Rev. ANGUS CHARLES MACDONA
1889. Apr. 15.	Maine - - - - - -	The Rev. ROBERT NATHAN PARKE, I
" June 16.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. ELMER PLINY MILLER.
" Oct. 31.	Missouri - - - - -	The Rev. EDWARD WEST FLOWER.
" Nov. 1.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. WALTER HASKINS LAROM.
1890. Feb. 3.	Western New York - -	The Rev. EDWIN RUTHVEN ARMSTR
" Apr. 25.	New Jersey - - - -	The Rev. HARRIS COX RUSH.
" May 8.	Rochester, England - -	The Rev. SAMUEL CHALMERS THOMP
" July 20.	Fredericton - - - -	The Rev. CHARLES HARRISON HATH
1891. Jan. 22.	Quebec - - - - - -	The Rev. ROBERT WYNDHAM BROW
" Feb. 12.	Ohio - - - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE A. HOLBROOK.
" June 3	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. FREEBORN G. JEWETT, Jr.
" Oct. 15.	Milwaukee - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE GALEN CARTER, S.
" Dec. 17.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM FRANCIS PARSON
1892. Jan. 4.	Georgia - - - - - -	The Rev. THOMAS BOONE.
" Mar. 5.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. HAMILTON CADY, B. D.
" June 29.	Rupert's Land - - -	The Rev. ALFRED LOUIS FORTIN.
" Oct. 11.	Long Island - - - -	The Rev. HENRY RAYMOND FREEMA
" Nov. 14.	Pittsburgh - - - - -	The Rev. JOHN EVANS BOLD.
1893. Feb. 20.	Tennessee - - - - -	The Rev. CALBRAITH BOURNE PERRY,
" July 24.	New Jersey - - - -	The Rev. JAMES WESSELL SMITH.
" Oct. 16.	Quincy - - - - - -	The Rev. HENRY CORNELIUS DYER.
" Oct. 17.	Newark - - - - -	The Rev. SAMUEL DIES VAN LOAN.
" Nov. 28.	Wyoming and Idaho -	The Rev. WILLIAM WHITE HANCE.
1894. Mar. 20.	Maryland - - - - -	The Rev. PAUL HERBERT BIRDSALL.
" April 2.	Ohio - - - - - - -	The Rev. LEIGH C MORGAN.
" May 26.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM WALLACE LOCK
" June 1.	Massachusetts - - -	The Rev. EDWARD TOURTELLOT CA
" Sept. 1.	Missouri . - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE HENRY STERLING.
" Nov. 1.	Western New York -	The Rev. WILBERFORCE WELLS.

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1894 Dec. 1.	Northern Michigan - -	The Rev. WILLIAM BROWN-SERMAN. B. D.
1895. Jan. 25.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. ERNEST MELVILLE.
" Feb. 5.	Western New York -	The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY LORD.
" May 12.	Newark - - - - - -	The Rev. JAMES ORLANDO DRUMM.
" June 4.	Falkland Islands - -	The Rev. ALAN S. HAWKESWORTH.
" June 8.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. FREDERICK ST. GEORGE MCLEAN.
" July 12.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. JAMES ALNUTT SMITH.
" Oct. 1.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM FOSTER BIELBY.
1896. Jan. 18.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. ALBERT ERNEST HEARD, Deacon.
" Feb. 14.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. EDWARD WILCOX BABCOCK.
" Oct. 1.	Central Pennsylvania	The Rev. CHARLES LEE SLEIGHT.
" Dec. 1.	Pennsylvania - - -	The Rev. ADRIAN RANDOLPH B. HEGEMAN.
" Dec. 9.	Easton - - - - -	The Rev. ROBERT SCOTT.
" Dec. 10.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. SCOTT M. COOKE.
" Dec. 19.	Ohio - - - - - -	The Rev. ELEUTHEROS JAY COOKE.
1897. Jan. 20.	Central New York -	The Rev. CHARLES E. S. RASAY.
" April 26.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM ADELBERT MASKER, Jr.
" May 1.	Western New York -	The Rev. LEONARD W. RICHARDSON, LL. D.
" May 18.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. HOBART BINGHAM WHITNEY.
" May 30.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. EDMUND NORMAN CURRY.
" Aug. 10.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. OLIN HALLOCK.
" Aug. 11.	Central New York - -	The Rev. JOSEPH HYPKIN BROWN.
" Sept. 15.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. EDGAR LEWIS SANFORD.
" Sept. 19.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. RALPH BIRDSALL.
" Oct. 6.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. PIERRE MCDONALD BLEECKER.
" Nov. 5.	Pittsburgh - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE J. D. PETERS.
" Nov. 11.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. WILLETT NICOLL HAWKINS, Jr.
" Dec. 17.	Central New York - -	The Rev. DWIGHT ARTHUR PARCE.
1898. Feb. 15.	Vermont - - - - - -	The Rev. ALEXANDER AUGUSTUS CAIRNS.
" April 14.	Missouri - - - - -	The Rev. CHARLES BRASSINGTON MEE.
" May 1.	Vermont - - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE LYNDE RICHARDSON.
" Nov. 1.	Montreal - - - - -	The Rev. ALFRED CLARE WILSON.
" Nov. 8.	Vermont - - - - -	The Rev. HUBERT P. LEF. GRABAU.
" Dec. 16.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. HARRY VAN ALLEN, Deacon.
" Dec. 21.	Central Pennsylvania -	The Rev. JAMES BANKS MEAD.
1899. April 6.	New Jersey - - - -	The Rev. ALONZO CUSHMAN STEWART.
" April 13.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. ARCHIBALD R. BALSLEY.
" April 28.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. ASA SPRAGUE ASHLEY.
" May 27.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. JAMES LEWIS LASHER.
" Oct. 24.	Long Island - - - -	The Rev. HENRY L. GILBERT, Ph. D
" Dec. 15.	Michigan - - - - -	The Rev. BENJAMIN T. TREGO.
" Dec. 20.	Montreal - - - - -	The Rev. SAMUEL R. MCEWAN.
" Dec. 23.	Chicago - - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE NELSON MEAD.
1900. Jan. 10.	Central New York - -	The Rev. GUY HARTE PURDY.
" Mar. 6.	New Jersey - - - -	The Rev. RODERICK PROVOST COBB.
" Mar. 12.	Michigan - - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM PRALL, D. D., Ph. D.
" May 1.	New York - - - -	The Rev. OLIVER SHAW NEWELL.
" May 12.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. ARTHUR PRINCE HUNT.
" May 12.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. ELORY GEORGE BOWERS.
" May 12.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. ADELBERT MCGINNIS.
" Sept. 11.	Central New York - -	The Rev. ROZELLE JAMES PHILLIPS.

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1900. Sept. 22.	Pittsburgh - - - -	The Rev. HENRY BLACKLOCK.
" Oct. 14.	Michigan City - - -	The Rev. THOMAS G. MCGONIGLE.
" Nov. 1.	Montreal - - - - -	The Rev. W. J. MELROSE WATERSON.
" Dec. 3.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. WOLCOTT WEBSTER ELLSWOR[redacted]H.
1901. Jan. 18.	Delaware - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE W. DUBOIS, D. D.
" Mar. 9.	New Jersey - - -	The Rev. JAMES HENRY FIELDING.
" Mar. 21.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM R. WOODBRIDGE.
" May 28.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. JOHN NEWELL GOODRICH, Ph. [redacted]D., Deacon.
" June 7.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. HARRY CLARKE PLUM, Deacon[redacted].
" June 7.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. ALLAN JOHN HOLLEY, Deacon[redacted].
" Aug. 5.	Nova Scotia - - - -	The Rev. HENRY HERBERT PITTMAN.
" Nov. 7.	Fredericton - - -	The Rev. PHILIP GROUCHY SNOW.
" Nov. 12.	New York - - - -	The Rev. JAMES BURGES SILL.

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I certify the above to be a correct list of the Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese of Albany.

ALBANY, *November* 13, 1901. WM. CROSWELL DOANE,
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LIST OF CHURCHES

IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION

With the names of Deputies elected to this Convention.

County.	Place and Church.	Deputies.
Albany.....	Albany, Cathedral of All Saints.....	Selden E. Marvin.
		Spencer L. Dawes, M. D.
		Henry C. Palmer.
	St. Peter's	William G. Rice.
		Frederick J. H. Merrill.
		E. DeL. Palmer.
	" St. Paul's.....	George P. Wilson.
		Andrew B. Jones.
		John J. White.
	" Trinity.....	James Lucy.
		Harry Y. Coughtry.
		John S. Harder.
	" Grace...	Benjamin F. Hinman.
		Joseph R. Arrowsmith.
		Joseph White.
	" Holy Innocents.....	William H. Weaver.
		Henry S. McCall.
		George C. Bishop.
	" St. Andrew's.....	James W. Morange.
		Charles T. Hoy.
		Charles H. Mills.
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		Dewey F. Bell.
		Frank Rice.
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		Leverett D. Hogan.
		Edwin B. Lauchlin.
	West Troy, (Watervliet) Trinity.....	William Hollands.
		John H. Hulsapple.
		John Scarborough.
	Green Island, St. Mark's	Richard Leonard.
		Thomas J. Tobin.
		Clarence H. Harrison.
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		Albert M. Warren.
		George W. Andress.
	Rouse's Point, Christ	David White.
		John R. Myers.
		William Shaw.
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Columbia	Hudson, Christ	Herman Livingston.
		Samuel B. Coffin.
		Edmund Spencer.

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		Alexander R. Benson.
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		Edward Tinker.
		Joshua Reynolds.
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		T. Floyd Woodworth. M. D.
		George Waterman.
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		Cornelius Shaw.
		Hoffman Philip.
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	Stottville, St. Barnabas'	Charles H. Stott.
		Charles Van Rensselaer.
		Hugh Moss.
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Delaware	Hobart, St Peter's	
	Delhi, St. John's	Sherrill E. Smith.
		John W. Woodruff.
		G. Marsden Harby.
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	Franklin, St. Paul's.....	Eli Peck Howe.
		Orrin L. Penfield.
	Deposit, Christ..	
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		Henry G. Burleigh.
		Frank C. Hooper.
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		Cornelius M. Du Bois.
		Henry H. Noble.
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	Port Henry, Christ	Theodore Tromblee
		Frank S. Atwell.
		Charles A. Neide.
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		Henry P. Yates.
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		George L. Nedtwick.
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		John Smedberg.
		Charles K. Bush.
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		George W. Searles.
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1. After the administration of the Holy Communion, the President shall take the chair, and call the Convention to order.

2. If the President *ex officio* is not present at the opening of the Convention, the Secretary of the last Convention shall call the Convention to order, when the Presbyter, senior by ordination, present, shall take the chair; and in such case, immediately after the organization of the Convention, a President shall be elected from among the clergy.

3. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterward stand, unless to address the Chair.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

First Day.

4. After the Convention is called to order, the roll of the clergy and of the parishes entitled to representation shall be called by the Secretary of the last Convention; the certificates of the lay deputies, as presented, being referred to a committee consisting of the Secretary and two members appointed by the President. If a quorum of twenty clergy and a representation of twenty parishes be present, the President shall declare the Convention duly organized.

5. The first business shall be the election of a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Registrar. The Secretary may appoint one or more Assistant Secretaries, announcing their names to the Convention.

6. Notices, resolutions, motions and other miscellaneous business shall then be in order.

7. The following committees shall be appointed by the President:

A. On the Admission of Parishes into Union with the Convention.
B. On the Constitution and Canons.
C. On the Treasurer's Accounts.
D. On the Diocesan Fund and Mileage of the Clergy.
E. On Diocesan Missions.
F. On the Bishop's Salary and the Episcopal Fund.
G. On the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen.
H. On the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
I. On the General Theological Seminary.
J. On Theological Education.
K. On unfinished business.
L. On non-reporting Clergy and Parishes.

8. Business for these committees shall be received in the following order:

A. Report of the Treasurer.
B. Report of the Board of Diocesan Missions.
C. Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and of the Bishop's Salary

D. Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans o ceased Clergymen, and the Treasurer of the same.

E. Report of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, an Treasurer of the same.

These reports, and those mentioned in the next rule, shall be referred to th propriate committees, and shall not be read until such committees be ready to upon them.

9. A. Report of the Committee on Applications of Parishes for Admission.

B. Report of the Secretary of the Convention.

C. Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

D. Report of the Registrar of the Diocese.

E. Report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Bible and Prayer Book S of Albany and its Vicinity.

F. Reports from the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, Cooperstown.

G. Reports of Special Committees appointed at the last Convention.

H. Miscellaneous business.

SECOND DAY.

10. On the second and each succeeding day of the session, after Daily Mo Prayer, the order of business, which shall not be departed from without the co of two-thirds of the members present, or a special order of the day previously shall be as follows:

A. Reading, correcting and approving the minutes of the previous day.

B. Calling the roll of members absent on the previous day.

C. Reports from the Regular Committees of the House, in the order of appointment.

D. Reports from Special Committees, in the order of their appointment.

E. Unfinished business.

F. Miscellaneous business.

11. The Bishop's Address is in order at any time.

12. Five minutes before twelve o'clock noon on the second day all business be suspended, and prayer shall be offered for Missions and for Christian Unity

13. The annual election shall be held at noon on the second day, and contin the order of the House until completed.

14. All reports embodying long statements of accounts shall be accompanied a brief abstract of them, and such abstracts only shall be printed in the Journ

GENERAL.

15. When any member is about to speak, he shall rise from his seat, and with due respect, address himself in an audible tone of voice to the President fining himself strictly to the point in debate.

16. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate without les the House; nor more than once, until every other member wishing to speak have spoken.

17. No motion shall be considered as before the House unless it be seconded reduced to writing when required, and announced by the Chair.

18. The mover may withdraw a motion or resolution at any time before a ment or decision, with the consent of the Convention; in which case it shall n entered upon the minutes.

19. When a question is under consideration, it shall be in order to move to upon the table, to postpone it indefinitely, to postpone it to a time certain, to mit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall precedence in the order here named.

20. If the question under debate contains several distinct propositions, the

shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately; except that a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.

21. All amendments shall be considered in the inverse order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made. No after amendment to such second amendment shall be in order; but a substitute for such second amendment, or a substitute for the whole matter, may be received. No proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be received under colour of a substitute.

22. A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

23. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order when no member is speaking; and, if unqualified, shall be decided without debate. If negatived, it shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.

24. When a question is put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices, for or against it; but any three members may require a count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall then be appointed by the Chair; or any five votes may require that the decision be by yeas and nays and by orders, which shall be done by calling the roll of the clerical members and parishes represented, and the votes shall be entered on the Journal.

25. When the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse.

26. Every member present shall vote when a question is put, unless excused by a vote of the House.

27. A motion once determined, whether in the affirmative or the negative, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention, and shall not again be considered during the same session, unless the motion to reconsider be made by one of the majority on the first decision, and be carried by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

28. All questions of order shall be decided by the President, subject to an appeal to the House; and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once, without leave of the Convention.

29. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

30. The reports of all committees shall be in writing; and unless recommitted, shall be received of course, without motion for acceptance. They shall be entered on the minutes, unless otherwise ordered. If recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Convention, they shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions for its consideration.

31. No rule of order shall be suspended, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor shall any be changed or rescinded without one day's previous notice.

32. No member shall absent himself from the session of the Convention without leave of the President.

33. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

34. When the Convention is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the chair.

STANDING ORDER.

Of the Conduct of Elections.

Whereas, it is expedient to provide by a standing order, for the manner of conducting all elections by ballot in the Convention of the Diocese of Albany, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. The President of the Convention shall appoint one clergyman and one layman to be tellers of the clerical vote, and one clergyman and one layman to be tellers of the lay vote, and as many clergymen and as many laymen as he shall deem necessary to assist the tellers of each vote. Vacancies, arising from temporary absence or otherwise, shall be supplied by the President.

2. When the election is to be held, the tellers for the clerical vote shall take their places, together, on one side of the house or place of meeting, and the tellers for the lay vote, together, upon the other side; and the Secretary shall supply them with the necessary boxes, and also with lists of the clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, and of the parishes entitled to representation, on which lists, as each vote is deposited, they shall make a mark against the name of the clergyman or parish voting; and these lists, signed by the tellers, shall be returned with their reports to the Convention. The names of the clergy and of the parishes shall be called by the Secretaries, and the votes shall be received by the tellers.

3. So soon as voting shall appear to have ceased, the President shall announce that the polls are about to be closed, and not less than five minutes after such announcement, he may direct the tellers to count the votes, for which purpose they shall have leave to retire. The tellers shall then proceed to count the votes, and shall make written reports, stating the whole number of votes cast, and the number cast for each person, except that when less than five votes are cast for any one person, it shall suffice to include all such votes under the head of scattering. These reports shall be signed by the tellers respectively, and shall be entered upon the Journal, and the President shall announce the result.

4. In case of any contest arising as to the right of any person to cast a vote, the tellers shall submit the question to the Convention, and such question shall be determined by the Convention, before the closing of the polls.

5. If in regard to any office there shall not be a majority of votes, either in the clerical or in the lay order, for any one person, or if there shall not be a concurrence of the two orders, the Convention shall forthwith proceed to another ballot, for such and so many offices as have not been filled at the first ballot; and such second and all other ballots shall be conducted in the same manner as above provided. In case there shall still remain any vacancy to be supplied after such second ballot, further ballots may be held at the order of the Convention.

6. Nominations for members of the Standing Committee and for Deputies and Provisional Deputies to the General Convention shall be made on the first day of the Convention at the call of the President, under the order of "Miscellaneous Business;" and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Convention to prepare, for the use of the Convention on the second day, ballots containing the names of all persons so nominated for these several offices, with notes indicating the whole number to be chosen for each office respectively. But in case of vacancies occurring in such offices during the Convention, at any time after such nominations shall have so been made upon the first day of the Convention, nominations for persons to fill such vacancies, as also for all other offices to be filled at the Convention, shall be in order immediately before any ballot for such election shall be taken. No speech or debate shall be allowed upon any such nomination or while the Convention is holding an election; nor shall any nomination be considered as before the house until it shall have been duly seconded.

JOURNAL.

All Saints' Cathedral Church, Albany, N. Y.
Wednesday, November 13, A. D., 1901.

This being the day appointed by the Constitution for the meeting of the Thirty-third Annual Convention of the Diocese of Albany, and the Bishop of the Diocese having designated the Cathederal of All Saints as the place of its meeting, the Bishop, and a number of Clergy and Lay Deputies assembled in the Cathedral at half-past ten o'clock in the morning.

The Holy Communion was administered, the Right Reverend, the Bishop of the Diocese, being Celebrant, Archdeacon Griswold reading the Epistle, and Archdeacon Carey, the Gospel.

In place of the Sermon the Bishop delivered a portion of his Annual Address.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

We must remember this year, as is our habit, among those who have entered into their rest, five Bishops:

The Rt. Rev. Charles Reuben Hale, Bishop Coadjutor of Springfield.

The Rt. Rev. William Morris Barker, Bishop of Olympia, once a Priest in our Diocese.

The Rt. Rev. Abram Newkirk Littlejohn, Bishop of Long Island.

The Rt. Rev. Henry Benjamin Whipple, Bishop of Minnesota.

The Rt. Rev. Alexander Burgess, Bishop of Quincy.

The Rev. Eliphalet Nott Potter.

The Rev. David L. Schwartz.

The Rev. Frederick Shubael Fisher.

The Rev. William Charles Grubbe.

The Rev. Horace C. Hooker.

Michael Andrae, Vestryman of St. John's Church, Cohoes.

James M. Marvin, Warden of Bethesda Church, Saratoga.

John P. Wheeler, M. D., Warden of Christ Church, Hudson.

Robert Geer, Vestryman of St. Paul's Church, Albany.

Frank Stott, Vestryman of St. Barnabas' Church, Stottville.

John C. Smith, Vestryman of Trinity Church, Plattsburgh.

Mrs. Charles H. Stott, of St. Barnabas' Church, Stottville.

Mrs. James M. Davison, of Bethesda Church, Saratoga.

Mrs. James Alnutt Smith, of St. Paul's Church, Troy.

Mrs. Anthony Edgar Burt, of Trinity Church, Rensselaerville.

Mrs. H. R. Luney, of Christ Church, Coxsackie.

Mrs. Abram Wing, of the Church of the Messiah, Glens Falls.
Mrs. Horace Hooker, of Christ Church, Cooperstown.
John I. Thompson, Warden of St. Paul's Church, Troy.
Mrs. A. T. Twing, Honorary Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary.
Mrs. J. W. Ehninger, of Bethesda Church, Saratoga Springs.

And I am quite sure that as English-speaking people and as Churc men, we may not fail to add the distinguished names of

Her Majesty, the Queen of England, and
William McKinley, late President of the United States.
The Rt. Rev. Mandell Creighton, Bishop of London.
The Rt. Rev. Brooke Foss Westcott, Bishop of Durham.

"Almighty and ever-living God, we yield unto Thee most high prais and hearty thanks for the wonderful grace and virtue declared in a Thy saints, who have been the choice vessels of Thy grace and the ligh of the world in their several generations; most humbly beseechin Thee to give us grace so to follow the example of their stedfastne in Thy faith, and obedience to Thy holy commandments, that at t day of the general Resurrection, we, with all those who are of t mystical body of Thy Son, may be set on His right hand, and he that His most joyful voice: Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit t Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. Gra this, O Father, for Thy Son Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator a Advocate. Amen."

It would be impossible to me to come to you to-day and to speak length on any subject except the spirit and result of our last Gene Convention and it would seem to you unnatural if I did. May I s personally, first, that it is difficult to describe and impossible exaggerate the influence which comes to a Bishop in these trienn meetings with his brethren. I confess I have never felt, what so Bishops speak of as their loneliness. Nobody, clergyman or laym man, woman or child, has ever put me solitary or "silent upon a pe in Darien," and I would not have stayed there if I had been put the Rather with increasing closeness, year by year, I have grown nearer the clergy and to the people. At the same time there is a certain re lation of companionship when the Bishops are together, which is f of helpfulness and cheer. There are times and occasions during c meetings which, somehow, seem to have almost a relation to t "upper room" — the weekly communions, the celebration before t vote for the choice of a Bishop, the hours in council with their pecul solemnity. But apart from this I am sure it is good for every Bish to be where he is no longer the only one of his kind among the oth clergy and the people, where he is among his equals and superiors, I

elders and betters and brighters, in the absolute independence of entire equality. It is a very close bond that binds the episcopate into this oneness. Rarely realized in outward act, it is an inspiration and a refreshment. And the only approach to loneliness, officially, to me, is in the first few days after a General Convention. Not the least of the sensations, with a deep tinge of solemn warning, this year, was the fact that eleven of the Bishops have died within the three years, since the Convention met last.

I learned some lessons and got some impressions on my journey and at this session which I never can forget. To sit at the same table under the hospitable roof of my dear friend who, like Gaius was not mine host only, but the host of the whole Church, with the Bishops of Shanghai, Kyoto, Alaska, Duluth, Texas, and Southern Brazil, surely the ends of the earth; to go in rapid comfort over the long and weary stretches of the sand plains in Nebraska and Idaho, and think of the miles of tedious missionary travel which their Bishops make from year to year; to cross the broad extent of Montana, in which Bishop Brewer, with single-handed energy and single-hearted earnestness, has worked through all these years towards diocesan independence; to see the wonderful wealth of the future of the State of Washington, where everything, in sea and sky, on the earth and under the earth, promises a position of unparalleled importance; all these filled me with the sense of the enormous magnitude and the hungry demand of our domestic missionary work. But it is idle and unnatural to stop at this conclusion. Through the Golden Gate one looked out irresistibly to the islands of the sea, which have come so strangely within the spiritual ken of our responsibilities. And from the shores of Puget Sound the eye went out and on to Alaska, and beyond that to Japan, and so the natural analogy forces home the spiritual duty. Men of wealth and energy are not content to spend themselves upon the mines and the fields and the forests and the fisheries of Olympia. The builders of the great city on the San Francisco Bay are busy with plans for developing the commerce of the Pacific. Surely we, who are to take in through the eye of the ascending Saviour the constantly widening vision and the constantly enlarging horizon of cities and countries and peoples to be evangelized, may not sit down to learn the false lesson of weighing one duty against another, of refusing a plain call to service because of the nearer work which we are called to do; but must rouse to acknowledge and to assume the position to which God calls us by every appeal, natural and ecclesiastical, to "go into all the world." We are boasting much as to the prospect of the mastery of the English-speaking people and the language that they speak, over all other people and all other tongues. It is but an empty boast if it means merely commercial supremacy or the conquest of force and arms. But if

it means the consecration of our speech to spread the religion of the Master, if it means the use of our tongue to make the sound of the Gospel "go out into all lands and its words unto the ends of the world," then we shall not only gain the honour and the advantage of earthly leadership, and reap the rich reward of successful ventures, but we shall win men to be the followers of our Lord, and preach throughout the world the unsearchable riches of Christ.

I must put first among the lessons of our great meeting on the Pacific coast its outcome as to missions. Among its best results are the setting apart of the jurisdictions of the Philippine Islands and Porto Rico, with the election of Bishops; the settlement in most just and wise ways of the relation of this Church to the work in the Hawaiian Islands; the adjustment of certain difficulties in regard to our oversight of Porto Rico, and the erection of a new jurisdiction, and the election of the Bishop for it, in China. Of the meetings of the Board of Missions, I must frankly say that they seem to me to furnish the best argument for what the Board failed to accomplish, namely, the separation of the time for the meetings of the two bodies. It was probably a matter of absolute necessity that the meetings of the Board, with one exception, should have been changed from the afternoon, which had been planned, to the evening hours. The General Convention has certain definite and important duties assigned to it which it has to do. It became evident that a quorum of the Deputies could not be kept together later than the 17th of October, and so the afternoons, which had been set apart for the missions, had to be given up to the distinct work of the Convention. This meant the gathering of comparatively few people, too tired after a long day's work to attend fairly to the committees of the Board or to listen with much profit to the addresses of the missionary Bishops. Profound and earnest as they were — and none of us who heard them are likely to forget the rousing utterances of the Bishops of Montana and Missouri or the Bishop of Southern Brazil, or our own incomparable Treasurer, and others beside — yet really it seemed like the effort to kindle ashes into flame. And it is a curious commentary on the prevalent tendency to contrast legislation and missions to the disparagement of legislation, that by far the largest meeting the Board of Missions was the meeting which had to deal with the legislative question of changing the present canon. I am extremely sorry that the project failed. The business of missions is too important to be shelved by the business of the General Convention, and the business of the General Convention is too large to be set aside for the business of missions. The new canon seemed to involve more change than it really does, and the cry which defeated it, of radical changes made in haste, would have been met by even a brief study of its scheme. It virtually made the Missionary Council the Board of

Missions, composed of all the Bishops, together with the members of the Board of Managers, and one clerical and one lay delegate elected from every diocese and missionary district. It arranged for the annual meetings in April, and its president was to be elected triennially at each General Convention. In its composition, and in its time of meeting, the Board was separated from the General Convention. Its meetings were to be annual and not triennial; and it was charged with the duty of fixing the amount to be raised each year, and then apportioning that amount among the dioceses and districts, and then of appropriating the money through the districts and dioceses, on the suggestion of the Board of Managers. The Board of Managers remained under the new name of the Executive Committee with its old duties and powers; except that instead of making the appropriations it recommended them to the Board: and this really was the gist of the whole case. I have no doubt that some such change will be made at the next Convention. Its two important advantages are the entire separation of legislative and missionary functions; the meeting of the Board, clothed with larger powers, annually instead of triennially; and the erection, out of the unsubstantial ghost of the Missionary Council, of a board with distinct duties and defined powers.

Making a *résumé* of results is a very simple thing to do if the account is to be merely numerical, but if one has to go deeper in and trace the motives, and compare the relative values, and get at their meaning and forecast what is to grow out of them, it becomes more difficult. The itemized list is not insignificant; the authorization of the use of the marginal readings in the lectionary; the composing of difficulties of jurisdiction in Porto Rico; the adjustment of the vexed question as to the missionary Diocese of Hawaii; the erection of the new jurisdictions, Porto Rico and Vieques, Manila, the Hawaiian Islands and the new districts in China and in Kansas; the election of five missionary Bishops; the final adoption of the new constitution, including the article on provinces; the passing of several important amendments to the canons; the proposed amendment to the new Article 2 of the Constitution, by which the Presiding Bishop of the Church, no longer simply the Presiding Bishop of the House of Bishops, is to be elected triennially by the Bishops for approval by the Deputies. Of this last, it is a most gratifying feature of the valuable change, that it was introduced and secured at the instance of our present beloved and venerable Presiding Bishop, under whom I have had the honour and pleasure to serve as his assessor for four years.

The two subjects whose discussion occupied the longest time and roused the largest interest were what is known commonly as the Huntington Amendment and the Canon on Marriage. The history of this amendment is curious and instructive. Originally moved nine years

ago by the distinguished member from Grace Church, New York, it was in the following form:

"But nothing in this Article shall be so construed as to restrain any Bishop of this Church, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee of his Diocese or Missionary Jurisdiction, from taking under his spiritual oversight any congregation of Christian people, not theretofore in communion with this Church, which accepts the Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed, and whose Minister, having received Episcopal ordination, shall covenant, as may be prescribed by Canon, to use in public worship such form or directory as the said Bishop shall set forth and authorize;

"Provided, such form or directory shall contain or enjoin nothing contrary to the doctrine of this Church, shall make provision for the Apostolic rite of Confirmation, and shall require, in the administration of the Sacraments of Baptism and the Supper of the Lord, the unfailing use of the words and elements ordained by Christ himself; and, provided, further, that no such congregation shall be admitted into union with a Diocesan Convention or Council until it has been organized as a parish or a Congregation of this Church in accordance with Canonical requirements."

But during the discussion three years ago Dr. Huntington accepted the following briefer form, implying the same principle which was adopted in the House of Deputies in 1898, with only one clerical vote and four lay votes, by dioceses, against it. "But provision may be made by Canon for the temporary use of other forms and directories of worship by congregations not already in union with this Church, who are willing to accept the spiritual oversight of the Bishop of the Diocese." And having been adopted in the House of Bishops in its amended form, it came up for final action this year. The result was, apparently and at first, the reversal of the decision of three years ago, difficult to account for, and by a close and curious vote, of which it has been said, with concise and perhaps caustic cleverness, "Not only is the vote of the majority of the Deputies defeated by the minority, the strength of the Church in number, in vigor, in resources, is defeated by its weakness." But at the last an amendment to Article 10 of the Constitution was passed in the following form: "Nothing in this Article shall be construed as restricting the authority of the Bishop of this Church to take such order as may be permitted by the Canons of the General Convention for the use of special forms of worship," which lies over for the final decision three years from now. Besides this, the gist of the Huntington Amendment gets immediate authorization, not constitutional, but only as a joint resolution in the following form:

"Resolved, the House of Deputies concurring, That it is the sense of this Convention that a Bishop of this Church has the right to take under his spiritual oversight any congregation of Christian people not in communion with this Church that may desire him so to do, and that it is the further sense of this Convention that the use of the Book of Common Prayer is not obligatory under such circumstances; provided no such congregation shall be admitted into union with the diocesan convention until it has been organized as a parish or congregation of this Church in accordance with all canonical requirements and until it has been duly certified that the Book of Common Prayer is the use of such congregation."

A more curious kaleidoscope of legislative uncertainty can hardly be imagined. My own convictions as to the original proposition of Dr. Huntington remain unchanged. It had in mind two things, a liturgical kindergarten scheme for the gradual feeding with milk, until they are ready for meat, of congregations unused to the formality of our liturgical worship. And the other purpose was to enable Bishops not only to provide forms of worship for special occasions, but also for special conditions. A good many of the Bishops had felt compelled and authorized to do this, especially in connection with the Swedes. Quite above suspicion in any fairly honest and intelligent mind, as the author is above and beyond the possibility of suspicion either of hidden purposes, concealed motives, or lack of transparent loyalty to the Church, it came somehow to be looked upon as a veritable wooden horse, bearing into the sacred precincts of our liturgical Troy enemies and elements for its destruction. Guarded in its original shape, by every possible defense against looseness about Order or carelessness as to the offices themselves, it would have been a valuable witness to the longing comprehensiveness, which means, not broad churchmanship, but catholicity on the part of the Church, to lengthen its cords while it strengthens its stakes. And while I think myself that more people are led through the Prayer Book to episcopacy, than are likely to be led to episcopacy through a directory of worship, I believe we have made a mistake in not adopting the constitutional amendment, as men are sure to do when action is taken in the hot temper of suspiciousness rather than in the calm confidence of reason. I am glad that so much, at any rate, is saved as does not seem to tie up a Bishop in the exercise of the *jus liturgicum*, and that we have not seemed to withdraw the invitation and the opportunity to those who accept the order and the doctrine of the Church to secure those advantages without the immediate necessity of the rigorous use of the Book of Common Prayer.

The action of the Convention on the Canon of Marriage is full of encouragement and hope. We have been in the habit of talking about

the Canon of Marriage and Divorce. Really and truly, the true title and the real subject of all this legislation ought to be of marriage and remarriage after divorce. The case turned this year, as it did three years ago, upon the question whether or not our clergy should be allowed to celebrate a marriage between divorced persons, divorced for any cause arising after marriage.

I have no desire to minimize the importance or to question the result of the exegetical study of the somewhat famous passage in the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. My own conviction has grown steadily stronger in the study and examination of this subject for many years; which has had added interest to me from the fact that for a good while I went along in the examination with the great Bishop of Connecticut. He had almost converted me at one time to the opinion that the eastern view of the case was the right one. But gradually he changed his mind, as I did, and among his last letters to me was one which stated in terms that in his judgment "the canon on this subject ought, *a*, to forbid any clergyman of the Church to marry any persons divorced for any cause whatever; *b*, in the case of divorce from adultery, to deprive the guilty party of the Sacraments, with provision concerning administration *in extremis*; *c*, to allow the Sacraments to the innocent party provided the adultery was proved to the satisfaction of the court; and, *d*, to make provision in regard to marriages duly declared null and void from the beginning." In the study of the passage, wherever it is to go on, and I hope it will go on, it needs to be looked into, not merely with the parallel passages in the two other Gospels, but above all in the continuity and agreement of its own construction. The passage, it must be remembered, begins with our Lord's unequivocal statement of the unity of the man and his wife, "they are no more twain, but one flesh." Next comes His positive command in answer to the question, "Is it lawful for a man to put away his wife for any cause?" "What, *therefore*," (because they are no, more twain, but one flesh), "what, therefore, God hath joined together let no man put asunder." Then comes the question why Moses allowed "putting away" (which Malachi tells us "God hates.") And then the explanation that Moses allowed it for the hardness of men's hearts, with the harking back to God's revelation that "from the beginning it was not so" And then comes the passage in consideration, "Whosoever shall put away his wife except for fornication and shall marry another, committeth adultery;" qualified certainly by the words that follow, "whosoever marrieth any put-away woman committeth adultery," which must mean that though put away she is still a wife. There certainly is need here to find some reconciliation between the two statements of our Lord which cannot contradict each other. It is not a case of a theoretical assertion which might have exceptions, but

of a profound, radical, fundamental, primal principle which seems incapable of exceptions. It is not a question of capricious or of prejudiced criticism, it is an honest and tremendous difficulty. What are the likelinesses and the unlikelinesses of the case? St. Matthew records the utterance of our Lord on another occasion on the same subject with no reference to any right of remarriage (5:32): "Whosoever shall put away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit adultery," and with the same statement which implies continued wifehood, "Whosoever shall marry her when she is put away committeth adultery." St. Mark records our Lord's words, on the same occasion to which St. Matthew refers in the 19th chapter, based on the same original command against the putting asunder by man of what God has joined together, with *no* exception and with *no* permission. (10:2-12.) The man who puts away his wife or the woman who puts away her husband commits adultery if he marry or if she be married to another; with the added pointedness of the fact that while on this occasion the general statement against putting asunder was made to the people at large, the specific application of it was made to His disciples in the house, indicating that this is the final utterance, to His own Church. And St. Luke, with no explanatory introduction except the statement, "No tittle of the law shall fail," makes our Lord say, "Whosoever putteth away his wife and marrieth another, or whosoever marrieth a woman put away from her husband committeth adultery." (16:18.)

Now, what are the likelinesses and the unlikelinesses, the probabilities and the improbabilities? They seem to me to be these:

a. That πορνεία, fornication, may mean uncleanness *before* marriage.

b. That instead of reading εἰ μὴ ἐπὶ πορνείᾳ "except for fornication" or "*if not* for fornication" the *if* may be a copyist's error, and the passage would then be parallel with the same evangelist's language in the earlier chapter of the Gospel, παρεκτὸς λόγου πορνείας apart from, or leaving aside, *not for* the cause of πορνεία which, if it mean uncleanness before marriage, annulled the marriage; and if it mean unfaithfulness after marriage, need not be referred to, because adultery by the Jewish law was punished by death.

c. That this passage, which is not found in some versions of the Gospel, is an interpolation.

d. That St. Matthew added the exceptive clause, which is far more likely than that he in another place, and the two evangelists in their record, should have omitted it.

All these likelinesses and probabilities (and there are many others), or any one of them, of misinsertion, mistranslation, misinterpretation, misapplication, are tenable explanations which remove the inconsistency of the exception, with the whole context of the passage. On the

other hand, the unlikely thing, the improbable thing, the almost impossible thing, is that our Lord, in the very act of rebuking the looseness of Mosaic legislation, and the still grosser looseness of the Jewish habit of His time, and in the very act of the restoration and restatement of the primeval revelation of God's institution of marriage, should have suggested or allowed the separation of one flesh into twain, or countenanced men's putting asunder of what God had joined together.

It seems to me like the attempt to bring our marriage service and our canon law on this subject into harmony, which never can be done until the canon forbids the use of the office in the remarriage of any divorced person. And it seems also to me, by the same token, that where there is discrepancy it must be remedied, not by altering our marriage service, but by making the canon conform to it; just as the discrepancy between the exceptive clause and the statement which precedes it, must be met by somehow explaining the passage in such way as that it shall not contradict or contravene the absolute principle and the revealed fact which that statement contains; because divorce with permission to remarry contradicts what was from the beginning, the definitive, distinctive, decisive, descriptive statement of the very essence of marriage.

When the effort is made to explain *why* this exception was made, by the theory that adultery dissolves the marriage bond of itself, it makes our canon more inconsistent with the theory, and gives a purely illogical direction to our Lord's words. The canon allows the *innocent* party to marry, and our Lord said in this passage (if He did say it, or if we know just what He said) the man may not marry unless he has put away his wife for her sin. But if the sin dissolves the bond, then the two parties are equally free to marry, because the bond is dissolved. And yet our Lord declared that the bond was not dissolved because the put-away woman is counted as still a wife.

I believe that the Church and the world to-day are face to face, not so much with the question of scriptural exegesis or ecclesiastical questions of interpretation, as with a condition so horrible that it must be dealt with by heroic measures. I say this in no wise derogating from the conscientious convictions on both sides, as to the true import and value of our Lord's words in the 19th Chapter of the Gospel according to St. Matthew. Only this must be said, that no man has any right to claim such absolute certainty as to our Lord's teaching here as to base on it either argument, legislation or practice. I have no right, that is to say, believing that the quoted words, "except for fornication," are either interpolated, miswritten or misquoted, I have no right, therefore, to exclude from the Sacraments a person divorced on the ground of adultery; and the person who argues with me has no

right, on the other hand, to say that we must not act against the words of our Lord, when the very question is, on which East and West have been divided for centuries, what our Lord's words are and what our Lord's words mean. Probably it is enough to say, as Canon Knox-Little sums it up, "that while its acknowledged difficulty affords no reason for omitting it, neither does its acknowledged uncertainty afford secure ground for building a large and weighty superstructure of teaching upon it." And I must emphasize what seem to me to be the temperate and timely words of the Rev. Dr. Peabody in his chapter on the family, taken out of his volume called "Jesus and the Social Question."

"In the one important detail, it is true, a difference is to be observed between this legislation as recorded by Matthew and the parallel passages in Mark and Luke. The first Gospel in both the passages which occur in it concerning divorce and remarriage, inserts the clause, "saving for the cause of fornication;" while in the other two Gospels not even this single exception is noted. Various interpretations have been given to this divergence in the tradition. It may be urged, on the one hand, that, as adultery practically ruptures the unity of the flesh, it is, a *priori*, more probable that Jesus should have recognized it as putting an end to the marriage relation. It may even be suggested that the two Gospels which omit to mention this ground for remarriage have omitted it because they regarded it as a matter of course. It must be in any event admitted that the first Gospel gives its support to those who would permit remarriage for the innocent party in a divorce for adultery, though not even here is there any substantial support for those who would extend the definition of adultery to undefined causes like desertion or alienation, or still more trivial causes now often held to be sufficient. On the other hand, it may be reasonably argued that in a matter so closely concerning practical life it is more probable that Matthew should have been led to add an exceptive clause, than that the two other evangelists should have omitted to mention so important a qualification. It may be still further urged that it is precisely this admission of this single cause which has brought with it, in all manner of disguises, that very laxity which Jesus was bent upon excluding, as though the one devil should return bringing seven other devils more wicked than himself. Important, however, as this question of interpretation is, and prolonged as have been the discussions based upon it in the councils of the Christian Church, the really significant element of the teaching is not that in which the various records differ, but that in which they agree. The main intention of the teaching has been greatly overshadowed by this discussion of a single detail. The emphasis of Jesus is, in reality, laid — not upon the terms of a possible separation — but upon the question of a remarriage after such separation. 'Whosoever putteth away his wife

and marrieth another,' say all the passages. It is against the provoking of alienation by this anticipation of remarriage that Jesus makes His special protest; and the modern world by its voluntary desertions, often suggested by antecedent and illegitimate affection, knows well how grave a social peril it is with which Jesus deals. He preaches no prohibition of voluntary separation in case of conjugal failure; He makes no demand on the innocent to sacrifice children or love or life for one terrible mistake; but, except at the utmost for one cause — and perhaps not even for that cause — the mistake is one which, in the judgment of Jesus, involves a permanent burden. Marriage when undertaken must be regarded, not as a temporary agreement, but as a practically indissoluble union."

The things to be borne especially in mind, I think, are these: First, that our present Canon on Marriage is far in advance of the loose position of most of the religious bodies, and is a rebuke to the gross license of modern abominations. It recognizes as the only conceivable exception, to the rule of no remarriage after divorce, the one cause, which has the warrant of perhaps the predominant interpretation of the famous passage in St. Matthew's Gospel. Thank God we still stand here. And it is worth saying, in connection with the vaporings of some pulpits and some newspapers, that all their violent denunciation against the proposed legislation ought to be levelled at the law of this Church to-day, which refuses the Sacraments to any persons married otherwise than as God's word and the discipline of this Church doth allow. It is time, too, I think, to speak out some healthy words about the somewhat sickly sentimentalism in regard to the condition of the persons who are seeking recognition at the Church's hands. Here and there, and now and then, individual instances appeal strongly to a wholesome sympathy, and it can only be said of them that there is no law in the world that does not bear hardly sometimes upon some innocent people; and that it may be doubted whether the strongest appeal to mercy is not rather for the protection of society, the honour of the Church and the saving of souls, even at the cost of momentary sacrifice, from the possible commission of grievous sin. But after all the more notorious cases are in the class of people blatantly defying the decisions of the best public opinion, evading the provisions of the soundest law, utterly reckless of all religious obligations, and bent upon using their wealth and social place to force their recognition in society, in spite of their violation of the laws of God and man.

The review of the condition of this burning question must, I am sure, be most encouraging to the advocates of the measure. Three years ago a similar canon was introduced into the House of Bishops by the Commission on the Revision of Canons, accompanied by a minority report. The canon failed to pass the House of Bishops and the Deputies

appointed a committee from their number to report a canon on this subject, several of whose members were very publicly known to be opposed to any change. This year the Commission of the two Houses and the committee of the House of Deputies agreed, without dissenting voice, upon the canon which was introduced into the House of Bishops and carried there by a vote of 38 to 29, in the following form:

Canon 36.

Of the Solemnization of Matrimony.

i. The Solemnization of Matrimony in this Church is a service in which the mutual consent of the parties entering into this state of life is given in the presence of a Minister, who, having pronounced them in the name of the Holy Trinity to be man and wife, invokes the Divine blessing upon their union.

ii. In the Solemnization of Matrimony the Minister of the Church shall be careful to ascertain and to observe the law of the State governing the civil contract of marriage in the place where the service shall be performed.

iii. (1) No Minister shall solemnize the marriage of any person who, under the law of the place of marriage, is not free to marry without the consent of parent or guardian, unless the parent or guardian of such minor is present and consenting, or shall have given written consent to the marriage, or is permanently resident in a foreign country.

(2) No Minister shall solemnize a marriage except in the presence of at least two witnesses, nor, in case the parties are unknown to the Minister, without the presence of witnesses to whom the parties are personally known, unless in the judgment of the Minister it shall be impracticable to obtain such witnesses.

(3) Every Minister shall without delay formally record in the proper register the name, age and residence of each party. Such record shall be signed by the Minister who solemnizes the marriage, and, if practicable, by the married parties, and at least two witnesses of the marriage.

iv. No Minister shall solemnize a marriage between any two persons unless, nor until, by inquiry, he shall have satisfied himself that neither person is the husband nor the wife of any other person then living or has been the husband or the wife of any person then living; unless the former marriage was annulled by a decree of some civil court of competent jurisdiction for cause existing before such former marriage.

In the House of Deputies, after an earnest debate, carried in Committee of the Whole by a good majority, the Canon received a majority of the clerical vote by dioceses and orders, and was lost by the failure of the ay vote, which stood 18 to 24, and by the divided vote of nine dioceses.

Plainly the process of education has gone on with rapid strides. The question has passed beyond the expert study of scriptural exegesis. It stands not merely on the strength of the argument from our Lord's general declaration, to which our marriage service strictly conforms, for the indissolubility of marriage. It has come to be dealt with on the broad social ground of security to the family and the sanctity of home life. The wickedness of men, like their wrath, has been made to praise God. And if one may judge from present indications of the trend of our so-called society, the outside pressure seems likely to continue and increase in forcing the Christian sentiment to a stronger conviction of the necessity of heroic measures. The relaxation of Moses, which our Lord failed to condemn because of the hardness of men's hearts, must turn the other way if it is to have the Master's commendation. Because of the hardness of men's hearts to-day it becomes more and more needful to erect the barrier of stern legislation, against the corrupting tide of this degrading tendency. Divorce granted with right to remarry because of the cowardly desertion of a woman said to be, what never can be certainly said, incurably insane; permission to each of two parties to remarry, given in a notorious case where adultery was not charged on either side; as instances of this sort multiply, it seems impossible that the public opinion of thoughtful men should not demand the warning of the Church's voice, not for punishment, but for prevention, not with any reference to the past, but with regard to the long future, not for penalty, but for education, the warning against the possible sin of even the one remarriage. Meanwhile the case stands so. It is not really marriage and divorce, it is remarriage after divorce, which we have to deal with. The Church has no right, no power and no connection with any divorce. The State unmarries, let the State remarry those whom she unmarries. And let the Church stand firm upon the decision that she will remarry no one except those who are unmarried by the putting asunder of God. We are talking much of the increasing power of the English-speaking people. We are counting much upon the value of a historic church. Let us carry with us in the plain utterance of our English speech the teaching of our office for the solemnization of matrimony "till death us do part." Let us take the position of leadership, confident that the great religious bodies of America will come to our side in this tremendous battle for the safety and the security and the sanctity of the holiest relation in life.

The appointment of a Commission to confer with other religious bodies to secure if possible uniform action on the subject of marriage and divorce will, I think, lead to this. And I am content to hope that such concert may more easily be had from the standpoint and starting point of the Canon as it is now, with an outlook towards agreement upon the provisions of the Canon of the future.

I think that it may be wise to add that the proposed Canon of the commission and of the committee entitled "Of persons marrying after divorce," strangely misconstrued and treated with scant consideration in the discussion of the deputies, made clear the true position of the Church in regard to all this question of remarriage. "No person divorced for cause arising after marriage and marrying again during the lifetime of the other party to the divorce, nor any person marrying a person so divorced shall be admitted to Baptism or Confirmation or permitted to receive the Holy Communion until the permission of the Bishop has been given in writing, but this prohibition shall not apply to the innocent party to a divorce for the cause of adultery." The two together absolutely state, it seems to me, the wise, charitable, just attitude of the Church, that while she dare not bless, she will not ban the remarriage, in the one instance which possibly has the permission of our Lord.

The use of the word *excommunication* is only possible to one who uses it with the purpose of exciting the *odium theologicum*. The Canon forbids the clergy to solemnize certain marriages. The proposed Canon on discipline, prepared and presented by the Commission and by the Committee (simplified somewhat before it passed the House of Bishops) has no retrospective action, and really leaves the discipline exactly where the present Canon puts it, making the exemption which the old Canon had as to the solemnization of marriage, the exemption in regard to admission to the Sacraments. It is quite true, as has been said sometimes in this connection, that our Lord received sinners and ate with them; else He could not have received any man. But it is true also that the sinners with whom He eats must be penitent of any conscious or wilful sin. It is quite true that he said to the woman taken in adultery, "Neither do I condemn thee," but it is true also that He added, "Go and sin no more." The "sinning no more" is repentance, and the only evidence of it. Repentance which forsakes a single act of sin is very simple, but if the *state of life* is sinful, penitence is more difficult. Any honest soul to whom neither the act nor the state is sinful may well be left to God's judgment, who knoweth the thoughts of the heart, without any infliction of ecclesiastical penalties. But it is using the Sacraments as mere badges of respectability, mere magical spells, to imagine that there is any help in them for a deliberately impenitent person who may be only "eating and drinking condemnation," and not receiving benefit to his soul's health. I am quite sure that I am right in laying stress upon the character of this proposed Canon 37. I am quite sure that without it the whole mind of the framers of the two Canons is not realized or perceived. I am quite sure that, taken together, they represent, what seems to me the scholarly and the Christian position, which will not

give the Church's benediction, making no exception whatever, to the remarriage of any divorced persons, because there is doubt as to the scriptural authority; but which dare not exclude the single case of exception from the Sacraments, because that scriptural authority may possibly be true.

The action of the Convention in reference to the marginal readings was satisfactory as far as it went. It grants relief to what I think I may call the scholarly conscience, in not compelling the reader of the Lessons to use words which misrepresent often the actual meaning of the passage of Holy Scripture. The limitation of this permission to the new readings from the Canterbury Revised Version seemed to me narrow and altogether lacking in courtesy to our own committee, which includes among its members our own Archdeacon Carey, well known in this diocese for his scholarly attainments, beside such other distinguished scholars as the Bishop of Vermont and Professors Body and Binney.

The appointment of a Commission on the Change of the Name of the Church does not, in my judgment, imply an indication of prevalent feeling in favour of the movement, and while it ought not to alarm the opponents, I do not think it ought to encourage those who have promoted the movement. It was plainly a matter partly of courtesy and partly of postponing any long discussion or any final decision at this time. The absolute impossibility, so far, of discovering, inventing or manufacturing a name stands as an almost insurmountable barrier in the way of any action. I have hoped for years that the proposal made as long ago as in the Convention in Chicago would one day be adopted, namely, simply to omit the name from the title page of the Prayer Book, where it is needless and narrowing. "The Book of Common Prayer and Administration of the Sacraments and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church" is quite enough, and carries with it the suggestion that it is the book of common prayer for all English-speaking people in America. The old name, spite of its one-sidedness, as stating only part of the Church's office, and its imperfection, as having only one of the four notes of the Church, may well stand in the Ratification and in our legislative terminology. The Episcopal Church is, after all, only another way of saying the Apostolic Church. The word protestant has outlived and survived its original application, which nobody thinks of now; and in itself it is a good word, as meaning witnessing *for* the truth. Where it has its other significance, as witnessing against error, and especially against Roman error, there never was a time it seems to me when we could so ill afford to lose the meaning of the word as a characteristic of the Church. If we are to have any power in this country to-day; if we are to be of service in the new countries into which we have been sent, where unmixed Romanism has

ught its uniform results of gross superstition and grosser immo-
ty; and if we are to stem the tide, which is running through some
tions of our own land, muddy with its apings of Roman and
liæval terms and modes of worship, we must hold fast to the name
to the spirit of it, as defining and distinguishing our function and
e, of a catholic protest "*for* the faith once for all delivered to the
ts," and against the errors and extravagances of certain men
ept in unawares," and creeping on, a laughing stock to Roman, and
umbling block to Protestant, Christians in the movement towards a
ited Christendom. With no thought of insistence on a hard and
uniformity and no desire to narrow the wide toleration of the
rch as to individual opinions, even to eccentricity, it is hard to be
ent with the preposterous prominence given to accessories and
ncts; or with the extremes to which endurance is stretched in the
lern revivals of mediæval functions and phrases.

et me add a word, about the Pastoral Letter. I am sorry to say
t that document, of late years, has fallen into a widespread and dis-
rteous contempt. I think it is in part due to the feeling that inas-
h as it appears instantly in print nowadays, before the clergy have
opportunity to read it to the people, it is looked at somewhat in
light of an old sermon. But while the Canon stands, two things
ht to be done. In the first place, the report of the Committee on
State of the Church, on which the letter is supposed to be based,
uld be in the hands of the Bishops at least at the beginning of the
sion; and in the next place, the letter ought to be read to all the
gregations as an act of canonical obedience and of courtesy to
source from which it comes. Meanwhile, I venture to suggest to the
rgy of this diocese that they take occasion to amplify and emphasize
practical counsels of the Bishops in this last Pastoral. They are
st timely and important subjects of teaching in private and in
lic, and I should summarize them in this way: The decay of family
gion; the indifference of so many citizens to their civic duties,
ulting in corrupt municipalities, venal legislation, and the prostitu-
n of government to selfish ends; the disregard of the Lord's
y; the substitution of a philanthropy, for a religion whose faith
hown by its works, which cares for men's bodies without ignoring
ir souls, and trains children's minds without leaving them untaught
he things that make them "wise unto salvation;" the inevitable con-
tion between the futile attempts to destroy civil authority by foul
rder of the individual magistrate, and the still more futile attempt
dethrone God by denying all religious obligation; the root of filial
respect and parental indifference from which these things spring;
eager acceptance of any destructive criticism, however shallow,
h the object of getting rid of the authority of God's revelation of

duty and belief; the reaction, from Puritanical exaggeration about games and the theatre, to the indecent toleration of disgusting spectacular sensationalism, and to the odious desecration of the nature and the homes of women by the shame and sin of gambling; the attempt to rescue the restful and cheerful purpose of the Lord's Day from the morose severity of Sabbatarianism, by desecrating it into a day of mere feasting and amusement, on the part of those who have the leisure for these things in all the other days of the week, and who force seven days of toil upon their servants and their horses, in order to gratify their illimitable frivolity and self-indulgence. I am quite sure that these are timely topics for the clergy to use in private and in public "exhortation as well to the sick as to the whole, within their cures."

I most earnestly emphasize the appeal with which the Bishops' letter closes, the crown, the culmination and the conclusion of its earnest exhortation.

"And lastly, beloved in the Lord, we bid you carry away from our great synod as the watchword of our battle for the time to come—Missions, Missions, Missions.

"Your Bishops speak unto you with all the earnestness they can feel and express, and declare that the obligation of every Christian to join heartily in the endeavor to extend the Kingdom, to proclaim the message, is just as real and just as binding, according to the teaching of the New Testament, as that to attain personal holiness; and that the effort to develop spiritual manhood must be vain in him or her whose life is but a selfish seeking for personal salvation, in forgetfulness and unconcern about the salvation of the world for which the Christ was content to die.

"Interest in Missions is only interest in Christ. Let the man be afraid who feels no interest in Missions, that his supposed interest in Christ is unreal and vain."

This diocese is far behind its duty in the way of gifts to the general Missions of the Church. Nobody knows as well as I do the missionary needs of our own diocese but it is sheer selfishness to let this hinder or abate our zeal and efforts for the Church's work. Indeed, our gifts to our own work become occasions to sin if we use them as excuses for neglect to help on the Church's work everywhere. I want to make the appeal to you with all the force and influence of all the thirty years of our work together, to take this matter in hand at once, and in the same way and in the same spirit in which we have made our giving to diocesan Missions sufficient. In all the discussions about the methods of securing money enough to enable the Church at large to do its work, the chief stress was laid upon two things: First, the appropriation of a generous amount, and then the systematic appor

ionment of that amount among the dioceses and missionary districts The Board of Managers is instructed to devise and put in operation his apportionment plan. I wish that this Convention would take it up o-day and appoint a committee at this session to decide, after consultation with the clergy, what amount the diocese will give to general Missions, and how it may be equitably distributed among the congregations.

Dearly beloved, the warning of the story and the vision of the picture in the Eucharistic scripture for this week are ringing in our ears and vivid before our eyes. There *is* a penny which has Cæsar's superscription on it, and the world is ready enough to render unto him his own, in business absorptions, in taxings for all material things, in commerce and trade, in obedience to all social demands; but there is *no* penny, no matter whether directly or indirectly made of God, that has not another image, another superscription; ourselves, our faculties our affections, our possessions, all that we are and all that we have; and that image appeals to us, and that supersciption cries out to us,—who are not our "own but are bought with a price,"—"render therefore to God the things that are God's."

The Thirty-second Annual Convention of this Diocese met on Tuesday, the 13th of November, in the Cathedral. I celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the four Archdeacons, the Chancellor of the Cathedral and the Secretary of the Diocese, and delivered my Annual Address, which was brief enough to be read in detail, and yet to leave time enough to deal at some length with the urgent demands of the missionary work of the Church, whose pressure, both of duty and of difficulty, increases with every year. The business sessions were held, as usual, in the Graduates Hall; and at the missionary service, at night, in the Cathedral, we had the great satisfaction of finding ourselves not only out of debt, but with a balance to our credit, which is the most creditable phase of any account, and the further cheer of a burning and earnest appeal from the Bishop of Georgia in behalf of general missions.

Wednesday, November 14, the Archdeacon of Albany, assisted by the Chancellor and the Precentor, celebrated early, and after Matins the Convention resumed its business sessions and adjourned at 1:30. The Board of Missions met in the afternoon, with the privilege and pleasure of increasing certain stipends out of the balance to our credit, which gave me a new sensation of pleasure and thankfulness.

Thursday morning, in Grace Church, New York, I took part in the service of the burial of my very dear friend, Mrs. Luther Clark.

Friday, the 16th, at the Church Congress, in Providence, I made one of the addresses upon The Ecclesiastical Independence of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Tuesday, the 20th, in the Senate Chamber, in Albany, I made the prayer at the opening of the Conference of Charities and Corrections.

Thursday, the 22d, I preached the sermon at the hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the old parish, in Trinity Church, Southport, Conn.

Wednesday, December 8th, in St. Barnabas' Church, Stottville, I took part in the service of the burial of my dear friend, Mrs. Charles H. Stott.

Tuesday, December 11th, I presided at the meeting of the Board of Managers, in New York, at which I was re-elected to the Vice-Presidency.

Saturday, December 29th, in St. Peter's Church, Albany, I baptized Anna Hamlin.

Monday, December 31, in the Cathedral, I preached the sermon at a special service for the celebration of the close of the Nineteenth Century.

Tuesday, January 1st, I offered the prayer at the inauguration of the Governor of New York.

Wednesday, the 2d, I opened the Senate with prayer.

Thursday, the 3d, I took part in the service of the burial of Miss Anna Potter, in Trinity Chapel, New York. In the afternoon I presided at the meeting of the Board of Managers.

Monday, January 14th, in All Saints, Dorchester, I baptized two adults.

Wednesday, January 16th, in St. Paul's Chapel, Boston, I made an address in the interest of the work in Mexico, at a meeting of the Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Sunday, January 20th, I preached in the morning in St. Paul's Church, Albany.

Tuesday, January 22d, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion at the meeting of the Albany Archdeaconry, in Grace Church, Albany.

Sunday, January 27th, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Thomas' Church, New York.

Monday, January 28th, in the evening, in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia, I made an address on missions at the meeting of the Pennsylvania Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Saturday, February 2d, after the celebration in the Cathedral, at which many old friends were with me to commemorate the anniversary of my consecration, thirty-two years ago, I made the address in the Cathedral at the special memorial service for Queen Victoria.

Monday, the 4th, and the three following days, I was presiding at the meeting of the Commission on the Revision of the Canons.

Friday, the 8th, I presided at a meeting, in the house of Mr. A. B Banks, in the interests of the Hampton Institute.

Sunday, the 17th, in New Orleans, I preached, in the morning, in ıe Cathedral, and at night I preached the first of a series of sermons, lso in the Cathedral, before the Church Club.

Monday, the 18th, I started from New Orleans for the city of Mexico, eaching there on Thursday, the 21st, at noon. The sum of my serv- ;es there was, I grieve to say, very brief and imperfect. I made the isitation of the church in Puebla on Friday evening, the 22d, and ronounced the benediction at the close of the service.

On Sunday, the 24th, in the Chapel of the Hooker Memorial Orphan- ge, I confirmed 34 persons and celebrated the Holy Communion. In ıe evening, in Christ Church, I preached.

Monday, the 25th, in the Orphanage Chapel, I celebrated the Holy ommunion and ordained a Deacon. And that evening, under the ressure of the positive instructions of the doctor, I was obliged to ırn my face homeward, stopping over night at Eagle Pass, where, in ıe Chapel, on the morning of Thursday, the 28th, I confirmed three ersons. I print in an appendix to this address the report which I pre- ented to the Presiding Bishop and the Board of Managers, rather of ıy impressions of the work than of any work I was able to accom- sh; but I am thankful to say that as a result of my visit money nough has been given to remove the mortgage from the Church of San ose de Gracia and to put it in repair for use; to complete the altera- ons of the church for the use of the Seminary, and to pay off the ndebtedness on the church property in Puebla.

On Tuesday, March 12th, in the house of Mrs. George Zabriskie ray, who has been a staunch and true friend of the Mexican work rough all these years, I met a large number of women connected ith the Woman's Central Committee, and made an address about the ork in Mexico. In the afternoon I presided at a meeting of the oard of Managers.

Monday, the 18th, on the invitation of the Ministers' Association of lbany, I made an address on the subject of Divorce and Remarriage.

Thursday, the 21st, in Odd Fellows' Hall, I made one of the addresses ommemorative of the Rev. Father Walworth.

Saturday, the 23d, in his own home, I said the house office at the serv- e for the burial of my old friend General Rathbone.

Sunday, March 24th, in the evening, in Christ Church, Hudson, I reached and confirmed 27 persons, one in private.

Monday, the 25th, in the evening, in the Cathedral, I preached and onfirmed 66 persons, one being presented by Canon Chapman from St. Margaret's, Menands.

Tuesday, the 26th, I made an address before the Senate Committee n Taxation, against the proposition to impose a tax upon bequests for eligious and charitable purposes.

Sunday, the 31st, in St. Peter's Church, Albany, I preached, cel brated the Holy Communion and confirmed 20 persons. In the afte noon, in St. Andrew's, Albany, I preached and confirmed 13 pe sons.

Monday, April 1st, in the evening, in Grace Church, Albany, preached and confirmed 34 persons.

Tuesday, the 2d, in the evening, in the Church of the Holy Innc cents, Albany, I preached and confirmed 8 persons.

Wednesday, the 3d, in the Cathedral, I confirmed 1 person.

Thursday, the 4th, in the evening, in St. Paul's Church, Albany, preached and confirmed 21 persons.

Friday, the 5th, being Good Friday, I preached the three hour service in the Cathedral.

Saturday, the 6th, I confirmed one person in the Cathedral. And i the afternoon, I used the service of benediction for the new organ placed in the Cathedral by the efforts of the Woman's Cathedra League, through the gifts of many friends, largely moved thereto b the fact that the organ has been made a memorial of dear Mrs. Corn ing, in reverent recollection of her able and devoted service as the firs President of the League.

Tuesday, the 9th, I presided at a meeting of the Board of Manager in New York.

Wednesday, the 10th, I preached and celebrated the Holy Com munion and used the office of benediction in Christ Church, Ballsto Spa. There were a goodly number of clergy present, all rejoicing wit me in the most successful and admirable changes which have so greatl improved the beauty of this beautiful country church. I had a sens of satisfaction not only in the additions which have been made — th new memorial arch, the reredos, the windows, the ornaments for th Altar and the mosaic pavement, — but also in the admirable and con venient vestry-room, in great contrast to the uncomfortable and incon venient smallness of so many vestry-rooms, which seem to be built fo the annoyance and discomfort of the clergy.

Friday, the 12th, in the afternoon, I blessed the new parish house a Lake Placid and confirmed 57 persons, with a new sense of the vigou and vitality of the work here.

Sunday, the 14th, in St. Paul's Church, Troy, in the morning, preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed 24 persons In the afternoon, in the Church of the Holy Cross, in Troy, I preache and confirmed 10 persons.

The next week, through the courtesy of Mr. Robert C. Ogden, I ha the great pleasure of going, with a goodly company of most interest ing people, to Hampton, which I have always admired at a distance but which, upon nearer acquaintance, took even stronger hold upo

my affection and interest. I have never felt anywhere a more intense sense of inspiration and consecration, than in the admirable ordering which pervades every department of this Institute like an atmosphere. I made the address on Wednesday evening to the graduates, and was able still further to get some impression of the awakening interest in education, both for the white and black people, by visiting the State Normal School at Greensboro, where I made an address, and by seeing something of the work in the old town of Winston-Salem. I was only sorry that my appointments prevented me from making the rest of the excursion which included Tuskegee.

Sunday, the 21st, in the morning, in St. Ann's Church, Amsterdam, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed 34 persons. In the afternoon, in St. George's Church, Schenectady, I preached and confirmed 17 persons. And in the evening, in Christ Church, Schenectady, I preached and confirmed 4 persons.

Monday, the 22d, in the morning, in Christ Church, Gloversville, I preached, confirmed 10 persons and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, in Holy Cross Church, Fort Plain, I preached and confirmed 4 persons. In the evening, in Christ Church, Herkimer, I preached and confirmed 37 persons.

Tuesday, the 23d, in the morning, in St. Alban's Church, Frankfort, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed 4 persons. In the afternoon, in Grace Church, Mohawk, I preached and confirmed 13 persons. And in the evening, in St. Augustine's Church, Ilion, I preached and confirmed 8 persons.

Wednesday, the 24th, in the morning, in the Church of the Memorial, Middleville, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed 5 persons. And in the evening, in Emmanuel Church, Little Falls, I preached and confirmed 8 persons, one being presented from Fort Plain.

Thursday, April 25th, in the evening, in St. Mark's Church, Green Island, I preached and confirmed 8 persons.

Sunday, April 28th, in the morning, in St. John's Church, Troy, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed 21 persons. In the afternoon, in St. Barnabas' Church, Troy, I preached and confirmed 10 persons; and later, in Christ Church, Troy, I preached and confirmed 4 persons.

Saturday, May 4th, in the evening, in Grace Church, Waterford, I preached and confirmed 8 persons.

Sunday, May 5th, in the afternoon, in St. John's Church, Cohoes, I preached and confirmed 17 persons.

Monday, May 6th, in the morning, in Trinity Church, Athens, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed 6 persons. In the afternoon, at St. Barnabas' Church, Stottville, I preached and confirmed 4 persons. In the evening, in St. John's Church, Stockport, I preached and confirmed 23 persons.

Tuesday, May 7th, in St. Paul's Church, Kinderhook, I pre celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed 2 persons.

Wednesday, May 8th, I preached and celebrated the Holy munion at the meeting of the Albany Branch of the Woman's Au in St. George's Church, Schenectady, and during the service firmed 1 person. In the evening I made an address on the work in Mexico.

Thursday, May 9th, in All Saints', Hoosac, I preached and con 8 persons.

Friday, May 10th, in the morning, in St. Luke's Church, Camb I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed 9 pe In the evening, in St. Luke's, Troy, I preached and confir persons.

Sunday, May 12th, in the morning, in Bethesda Church, Sarat preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed 30 pe In the afternoon, in St. Luke's Church, Mechanicville, I preach confirmed 4 persons, two from Round Lake; and in the evening, Stephen's Church, Schuylerville, I preached and confirmed 17 pe two of whom were from Sandy Hill.

Tuesday, May 14th, I presided at the meeting of the Board of agers in New York.

Wednesday, May 15th, in the evening, in Trinity Church, La burg, I preached and confirmed 16 persons.

Thursday, May 16th, in the Cathedral, being the Feast of the sion, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and ordered Rev. Arthur Prince Hunt, the Rev. George Alfred Warner, pre by the Dean, and the Rev. Elory George Bowers, presented Rev. Mr. Marvin, the Chancellor and the Precentor joining wi other priests in the laying on of hands. In the evening, in the of the Ascension, Troy, I preached and confirmed 11 persons.

Friday, the 17th, in the afternoon, at St. Luke's Church, Ch I preached and confirmed 17 persons, six being presented Philmont.

Monday, May 20th, in the morning, in the Chapel at Espera preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed 4 pers

Tuesday, the 21st, I presided at the meeting of the Trustees General Theological Seminary in New York, at which Dr. Ha elected Professor of Pastoral Theology, a position which, to my regret, he has since declined.

Thursday, May 23d, in the evening, in St. John's Church, Ma I preached and confirmed 16 persons.

Friday, May 24th, in the morning, in St. Andrew's Church, wood, I preached and confirmed 7 persons. And in the eveni Trinity Church, Potsdam, I preached and confirmed 11 persons.

Saturday, May 25th, in the morning, in Grace Church, Canton, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed 15 persons. In the afternoon, in Trinity Church, Gouverneur, I preached and confirmed 12 persons.

Sunday, May 26th, in the morning, in St. John's Church, Ogdensburg, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed 42 persons. In tne afternoon, going both ways by boat through the courtesy of the vestry of St. John's, Ogdensburg, in St. Paul's Church, Waddington, I preached and confirmed 10 persons.

Monday, May 27th, in the afternoon, in St. Peter's Church, Brushton, I preached and confirmed 3 persons. And in the evening, in St. James' Church, Hogansburg, I preached and confirmed 4 persons.

Tuesday, May 28th, in the morning, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Santa Clara, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and ordered Deacon Dr. J. N. Goodrich, and confirmed 6 persons. The candidate was presented by Archdeacon Kirby. In the evening, in St. Mark's Church, Malone, I preached and confirmed 3 persons.

Wednesday, May 29th in the evening, in St. John's Church, Richfield Springs, I preached and confirmed 18 persons.

Thursday, May 30th, in the evening, in the Church of the Holy Innocents, Albany, I used the service of benediction for the new organ chamber and made the address.

Friday, May 31st, in the morning, in Calvary Church, Burnt Hills, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed 9 persons, three being presented from Round Lake. In the afternoon, in St. Paul's Church, Charlton, I preached and confirmed 4 persons.

Saturday, June 2d, in the evening, in Trinity Church, Albany, I preached and confirmed 8 persons.

Monday, June 3d, I confirmed two persons in the Cathedral.

Tuesday, June 4th, after the usual exercises at St. Agnes School, in connection with the graduation, I made the address in the Cathedral, and gave the diplomas to 16 children in the graduating class. Once more, one of my own children was in the graduating class, and it was the day that signalized two very great events in the story of the School. Miss Boyd withdraws from the active exercise of headship, after twenty-seven years of unwithheld devotion, which has won her the most enduring place in the annals of St. Agnes and in the affection of all who have been associated with her either as fellow-workers or as pupils. And in the reorganization of the plan of work in the remodelling and refreshing of the building, Miss Catherine Regina Seabury comes as Principal, with the addition of several new teachers and the adaptation of the old system of teaching to the more modern methods. What I said in my address is, to my great satisfaction, entirely true, that it is an out-growth from the old into the new, retaining all the

force and flavour of the past, and gathering, I hope, freshness and vigour for the future. In the new departure, both materially and intellectually, the School will offer unusual advantages to the pupils, and I hope will commend itself more and more to the confidence and patronage not only of the community, but of the diocese and of the Church at large.

Wednesday, June 5th, in the morning, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion at St. Luke's Church, Catskill, and confirmed 30 persons. In the afternoon, in Calvary Church, Cairo, I preached and confirmed 16 persons. And in the evening again, in Catskill, before the Archdeaconry of Albany, I made a missionary address, having, to my great satisfaction, my friend, Mr. John W. Wood, associated with me in the effort to rouse both clergy and people to a deeper sense of their duty in the support of the general missions of the Church.

Saturday, June 8th, I officiated at a marriage in Newark.

Tuesday, June 18th, in the evening, in St James' Church, Oneonta, I preached and confirmed 24 persons.

Wednesday, June 19th, in the afternoon, in Christ Church, Deposit, I preached and confirmed 11 persons.

Thursday, June 20th, in the morning, in Christ Church, Walton, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed 8 persons. In the evening, in Zion Church, Morris, where I had the great pleasure of meeting the Bishop of Missouri, I preached the centennial sermon. Vigorous in its old age, with its rich inheritance of spiritual memories, the old church is putting forth new evidence of life and power, the last material evidence of it being the building of a new parish house.

June 20th, the Bishop of Missouri confirmed 19 persons in Christ Church, Cooperstown; and June 23d, 21 persons in Zion Church, Morris.

Saturday, June 22d, in the evening, in St. James' Church, Fort Edward, I preached and confirmed 6 persons.

Sunday, June 23d, in the morning, in the Church of the Messiah, Glens Falls, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed 14 persons, one in private. In the afternoon, in St. James' Church, Caldwell, I preached and confirmed 10 persons.

Monday, June 24th, in the morning, in the Church of The Holy Cross, Warrensburg, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed 9 persons. In the evening, in the Church of St. Sacrament, Bolton, I preached and confirmed 1 person.

Tuesday, June 25th, in the afternoon, in Trinity Church, Whitehall, I preached and confirmed 20 persons, one in private. In the evening, in Christ Church, Port Henry, I preached and confirmed 12 persons.

Wednesday, June 26th, in the afternoon, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Elizabethtown, I preached and confirmed 3 persons. And

And in the evening, in Rouse's Point, I had the pleasure of giving the diplomas, including a regent's certificate, to the class graduating from the Rouse's Point High School.

Thursday, June 27th, in the morning early, I celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed 7 persons at Rouse's Point. Later in the morning, in Champlain, I preached and confirmed 3 persons. In the afternoon, in St. Peter's Church, Ellenburgh, I preached and confirmed 4 persons.

Friday, June 28th, in the morning, in Trinity Church, Plattsburg, I preached and confirmed 16 persons.

I confess that I reached home with a sense of special thankfulness after the siege of the intense heat during which these services were held, and under the conviction that I should hardly venture to make such a visitation under similar circumstances again.

Monday and Tuesday, the first and second days of July, I presided at the meeting of the University Convocation in the Senate Chamber, in Albany.

Wednesday, July 3d, in Trinity Church, Geneva, I officiated at the marriage of the daughter of my dearest friend, Dr. Nelson, and came after that directly to North East Harbor, to begin my summer work and summer rest, of which, this summer, the former rather predominates.

Sunday, August 4th, at the morning service, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and used an office of benediction for the virtually completed church of St. Mary's-by-the-Sea. The beautiful new stone building has come to seem to us not so much a substitute for, as a transfiguration of, the old building into richer beauty as well as into permanence and more suitable accommodation for the growing congregation. I must somewhere put on record my deep and grateful appreciation of the generous and lavish sympathy of the people who worship here. The determination to change the plan into a more beautiful and comely building, last year, involved an added expenditure of $15,000, which could only be had by borrowing the money. And to my infinite relief and pleasure, the same people who had last year given about $18,000 to put the building up according to the original plan, absolutely without asking, and almost without appeal, within the month of August either gave or pledged the whole amount necessary to pay off the debt, so that when the pledges are fulfilled, the church will be ready for consecration, please God, next July.

On the Feast of the Transfiguration, acting at the request of the Rt. Rev. Bishop of Tennessee, I ordered Priest the Rev. Arthur Romeyn Gray, a son of my old friend, the Dean of the Cambridge Theological School. I celebrated the Holy Communion, the Rev. Dr. Huntington

preached the sermon, and Drs. C. B. Smith and Homer assisted in the laying on of hands. In the afternoon I baptized a little child of dear old Albany friends.

Thursday, the 15th, I presided at a meeting, at which Mr. Booker Washington presented with his unequalled power the claims of the work at Tuskegee, and met, I am glad to say, with a most generous response.

On Saturday, the 24th of August, in the church, I married my beloved granddaughter, Mary Spring Gardiner, to Dr. Charles Harrison Frazier.

On Sunday, September 8th, I said a special office of supplication for the restoration of the President to life and health. And at Evensong I baptized a little child.

On the same day, in St. Eustace by the Lakes, Lake Placid, N. Y., the Bishop of New York, acting for me, confirmed 15 persons. This is the second confirmation this year, and makes the number of persons confirmed in that mission from September, 1900, to September, 1901, 97.

Sunday, the 15th, in North East Harbor, I baptized and confirmed one adult in private.

Thursday, the 19th, in St. Mary's by the Sea, North East Harbor, I said a service in memory of President McKinley.

Leaving Albany on Friday, the 27th, I came to San Francisco on the early morning of Tuesday, Oct. 1st, and from the next day, the 2d of October, until the close of the Convention, on the 17th, I was in my place in the House of Bishops, about whose work I have spoken elsewhere in this address.

On the morning of Sunday, the 13th, I preached in Grace Church, San Francisco.

The shadow and sorrow which the whole Convention felt, but which lay, of course, most heavily upon those of us who were there from Albany, and upon his own immediate family, was in the death of Mr. John I. Thompson, whose long and loyal service to the Church in this diocese and in America leaves behind it to us a bright and blessed memory, and for him the assurance of an exceeding great reward.

On the 17th we left San Francisco, and came safely home on the morning of Saturday, the 26th, after a wonderful journey of intense interest, great pleasure of companionship, and perpetual variety, which opened up to me, as I had only dreamed of it before, the enormous extent of the large room in which God has set our feet, and of the great opportunities and grave responsibilities involved in citizenship or Churchmanship in America.

On Thursday, the 31st, in the evening, I lighted the All Hallow E'en fire on the hearthstone of St. Agnes School. It was a goodly gathering of the representatives from many of the classes, and with the special interest of the fact that both the first and the last class of

graduates was represented there in my child and my grandchild. Never before has the school so abundantly justified its founding, and never more than now does it make just claim upon the patronage and support of Church people in the city and diocese, or offer fuller facilities of the best education to girls in America.

On Sunday, the 3d of November, in the afternoon, I laid the cornerstone of the new Trinity Church in Watervliet, which is rising like a Phœnix from the fire.

On Friday, November 8th, in the Oratory of the Sisters' House, I admitted Mary Lydia Stewart as a Sister in the Sisterhood of the Holy Child Jesus.

The summary of my acts is as follows:

Confirmations, 1100; *Celebrations of Holy Communion, 28; *Sermons, 88; Addresses, 29; Clergy dismissed, 14; Died, 2; Received, 5; Added by Ordination, 3; Added by Restoration, 1; Present number of Clergy: Bishop, 1; Priests, 133; Deacons, 5; Total, 139. Priests ordained, 3; Deacons, 3; Total ordinations, 6. Postulants admitted, 2; Total Postulants, 5; Candidates for Deacon's order admitted, 5; Total Candidates for Deacon's order, 11. Candidates for Priest's order admitted, 4; Total Candidates for Priest's order, 12. Total Candidates for Holy Orders, 14. Lay-Readers licensed, 20; Total Lay-Readers, 18. Sisters admitted, 1; Missions organized, 1; Cornerstone laid, 1; Benedictions, 4. *Baptisms: Adults, 2; infants, 3; Total Baptisms, 5. *Marriages, 3. *Burials, 4.

I have attended the regular meetings of the Board of Missions; of the Trustees of the Diocese; of the Cathedral Chapter; of the Trustees of the Corning Foundation; of the Managers of the Child's Hospital, and of St. Margaret's House; of the Woman's Cathedral League; of the Bible and Prayer Book Society; of the Trustees of the various Diocesan Funds; of the Albany Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary; of the Archdeaconries; of the Diocesan Branch of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew; of the Trustees of the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour. I have also attended the meetings of the Board of Managers; of the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary; of the Joint Commission on the Revision of the Canons; of the House of Bishops; of the Convocation of the University of the State of New York. I also attended a meeting in the interests of the Hampton Institute, and a meeting of the Conference of Charities and Corrections, and was in my place in the House of Bishops during the sessions of the General Convention.

ORDINATIONS.

February 21, 1901. The Rev. Adelbert McGinnis, to the Priesthood, in Grace Church, Albany.

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*Not including those in the Cathedral.

May 16, 1901. The Rev. George Alfred Warner, to the Pries in the Cathedral, for the Bishop of Los Angeles.

May 16, 1901. The Rev. Arthur Prince Hunt, to the Pries in the Cathedral.

May 16, 1901. The Rev. Elory George Bowers, to the Pries in the Cathedral.

May 28, 1901. John Newell Goodrich, to the Diaconate, i Church of the Good Shepherd, Santa Clara.

June 7, 1901. Harry Clarke Plum, to the Diaconate, in the Cath

June 7, 1901. Allan John Holley, to the Diaconate, in the Cath

CLERGYMEN RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

1900.

December, 3. The Rev. Wolcott W. Ellsworth, from the Dioc Connecticut.

1901.

January 18. The Rev. George W. Du Bois, D. D., from the D of Delaware.

March 9. The Rev. James Henry Fielding, from the Diocese o Jersey.

August 5. The Rev. Henry Herbert Pittman, from the Dioc Nova Scotia.

November 7. The Rev. Philip Grouchy Snow, from the Dioc Fredericton.

November 12. The Rev. James B. Sill, from the Diocese of York.

CLERGYMEN DISMISSED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

1900.

December 5. The Rev. Henry Rollings, to the Diocese of York.

December 13. The Rev. George Alfred Warner, to the Diooc New York.

December 21. The Rev. John Mills Gilbert, to the Diocese o York.

December 21. The. Rev. Arthur B. Livermore, to the Dioc New York.

1891.

April 1. The Rev. William H. A. Hall, to the Diocese of Nev

April 26. The Rev. Charles Herbert Shutt, to the Diocese of nesota.

April 30. The Rev. Frederick Thompson, to the Dioce Quincy

May 21. The Rev. Haynes Lord Everest, to the Diocese of necticut.

July 16. The Rev. Albert Carleton Monk, to the Diocese of New Jersey.

August 7. The Rev. Charles Du Bois Broughton, to the Diocese of Central New York.

August 24. The Rev. William Benjamin Reynolds, to the Diocese of New Jersey.

September 26. The Rev. Frank Sladen Greenhalgh, to the Diocese of Fond du Lac.

October 31. The Rev. Alfred H. Brown, to the Diocese of Los Angeles.

November 5. The Rev. George Harvey Trickett, to the Diocese of Central New York.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDER.

January 7, 1896. The Rev. Harry Van Allen.
May 27, 1896. The Rev. Harry Clarke Plum.
June 11, 1899. Mr. Lloyd Reaburn Benson.
October 4, 1899. Mr. William Henry Paine Hatch.
June 15, 1900. Mr. James Robert Lacey.
June 15, 1900. Mr. Ernest Alfred Smith.
September 10, 1900. Mr. William Warren Silliman.
September 10, 1900. Mr. Charles Lewis Gomph.
December 26, 1900. Mr. Harry Landon Rice.
February 18, 1901. Mr. Frank William Kirwan.
April 18, 1901. The Rev. John Newell Goodrich.
September 25, 1901. Mr. Irwin Goddard.

CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S ORDER.

November 20, 1897. Mr. William Henry Paine Hatch.
February 2, 1899. Mr. Lloyd Reaburn Benson.
November 14, 1899. Mr. William Warren Silliman.
January 29, 1900. Mr. James Robert Lacey.
January 29, 1900. Mr. Ernest Alfred Smith.
September 10, 1900. Mr. Charles Lewis Gomph.
September 10, 1900. Mr. Harry Landon Rice.
November 18, 1900. Mr. Thomas Watson.
February 18, 1901. Mr. Yale Lyon.
February 18, 1901. Mr. Frank William Kirwan.
September 25, 1901. Mr. Irwin Goddard.

POSTULANTS.

May 25, 1895. James Watson Lord.
September 7, 1898. Walter Scott Cleland.
April 29, 1900. Frederick Ulysses Rockstroh.

October 9, 1900. Walker Miller Gage.
November 7, 1901. Arthur M. Griffin.

BENEDICTIONS.

April 6, 1901. Memorial Organ, Cathedral, Albany.
April 10, 1901. Additions and Ornaments, Christ Church, Ballston Spa.
April 12, 1901. Parish House, Lake Placid.
May 30, 1901. Organ Chamber, Church of the Holy Innocents, Albany.

CORNER STONES LAID.

November 3, 1901. Trinity Church, Watervliet.

MISSIONS ORGANIZED.

January 30, 1901. St. Paul's, Bloomville.

LAY-READERS LICENSED.

1900.

November 17. Charles E. Allen, for the Church of the Ascension, Troy.
November 17. Frederick S. Lincoln, for the Church of the Ascension, Troy.
November 24. E. E. McCandless, for Trinity Church, Albany.
November 24. James Robert Lacey, for Trinity Church, Albany.
November 24. Oscar F. R. Treder, for Trinity Church, Albany.
December 3. W. A. Buchanan, for St. John's Church, Tannersville.

1901.

January 4. Dr. William Lewis Githens, for St. James' Church, Fort Edward.
January 4. George Scott, for St. James' Church, Fort Edward.
January 3. Alexander Ross Benson, for All Saints' Church, Hudson, and Trinity Church, Claverack.
January 3. Frank William Duesbury, for Christ Church, Gloversville.
January 18. Frank W. Kirwan, for Christ Church, Deposit.
January 18. Charles Moulton Butler, for St. Augustine's Church, Ilion.
January 21. George F. Hadley, for Bethesda Church, Saratoga.
March 27. James W. Hawley, for St. Paul's Church, Kinderhook.
March 29. Edward C. Clarke, for Christ Church, Duanesburgh.
May 3. Frederick Schneider, for Grace Church, Albany.
June 1. Charles L. Simpson, for St. Ann's Church, Amsterdam.
June 1. Alexander B. Conklin, the Church of the Good Shepherd, Santa Clara.

APPENDIX TO THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

Mrs. Charles H. Stott.

The death of Mrs. Charles H. Stott touches and affects a circle even larger than the large home circle of which she was the heart and the head. And it was a very wise head and a very warm heart, given always to make blessed and beautiful the home, and spent in large and loving generosity in all kindly and gracious ways. A woman of marked and strong character, gifted with a beautiful nature, which was enriched by grace, her whole life was really spent in the most faithful discharge of all that belongs to the responsibilities of Christian womanhood. Beside and beyond and underneath the generous expression of her nature, both in word and deed, there was an unconscious charm and influence which went out from her mere presence, touching and impressing all with whom she came in contact. The big and generous home with its large and lavish hospitality was really the type and symbol of her nature and her life. Quite apart from her generous benefactions, the chief loss, in her household, in her parish, and among her friends, must always be the missing of her personality. She was a woman after Wordsworth's description:

> "Nobly planned
> With reason firm, and temperate will,
> Endurance, foresight, strength and skill."

And for all the years of my life and work in the Diocese she has been my warm and faithful friend.

W. C. D.

Rev. David L. Schwartz.

It seems almost impossible that the Diocese of Albany is not losing one of its own clergy in the death of the Rev. David L. Schwartz, and it is quite certain that I, as Bishop, am losing one of my oldest and best friends. He was one of the original clergy of the Diocese, a member of the Convention at which I was elected Bishop; and I can remember, as if it were yesterday, the welcome that he gave me in my first visitation to the Parish of which he was then Rector, Grace Church, Cherry Valley. Coming later to the rectorship of Grace Church here, we were thrown, of course, into more close and constant connection, and I have only one long and loving memory of cordial courtesy, of warm personal sympathy, and of delightful relations which deepened as life went on, and as he came by marriage into connection with the dear old Cherry Valley home, which always made me welcome when I was there. His persistent determination to carry to the end "whatever his hand found to do," his untiring and faithful personal ministrations among his people, his persuasiveness as a preacher, his reverent conduct of divine service, and the whole tone and influence of his life and example, made him one of the most acceptable and successful clergy with whom I have ever worked. No one who knew him will fail to feel that, suddenly as the summons came, he had been ready for it always, in his unremitting faithfulness of service, which brought him all the sooner to its reward. Only the fragrance of a beautiful memory lingers, and will live long behind him, with the sure hope of what the Lord of the vineyard will give him "at the ending of the day."

W. C. D.

Rev. Horace Clark Hooker.

One never dares to use the word "untimely" about an ordering of God. And yet the thought arises instinctively in the heart as one contemplates the early ending of a career so full of promise as that of the Rev. Horace Clark Hooker. Just past thirty years old, only a short time in the Priesthood, and only about two years in the ministry, he had somehow in God's sight finished his work. It must have been well done to have been so soon ended. And it was well done. Bright and well furnished intellectually, after years of careful training at Hobart College and the General Theological Seminary, Hooker not only took a place of prominence and importance, almost at once, but he threw all his abundant energy and ability into the things which his hand found to do.

He was one of my boys, the son of old friends and devoted church people in Cooperstown, very attractive in all personal gifts; and while he had gone out of the Diocese, I always felt that in a peculiar sense, by his birth, his parochial relations, his confirmation, his training and his ordination, he still belonged to Albany. And so with those to whom he held the close natural relation of sonship, I mourn for his loss to us on earth and remember him as of our very own, in Paradise.

W. C. D.

Rev. William Charles Grubbe.

Rev. William Charles Grubbe, who died in the Albany Hospital on the morning of his fifty-sixth birthday, must always hold a high place in my most grateful recollection of the faithful Priests of this Diocese. He came into the Diocese in 1874, and left it, to my great regret, in 1894, going back to the Diocese of New York, from which I had received him. His work was in an inconspicuous and most laborious place, and no man that I have ever known more entirely devoted himself to his duty. The little mission Parish in Cairo was only the centre and starting point of his service. He reached out into the surrounding places, some of which have grown into separate missionary stations now, and no distance or difficulty held back his zeal. Many a long drive I have had with him in my annual visitations, over the mountain roads, which he travelled in all weathers, week in and week out, because he would not leave his Master's sheep unshepherded. He "endured hardness" all his life "as a good soldier," and he did the service of a faithful servant in the true spirit of self-sacrifice. May God rest his soul. The last words he said to me, in the hospital, after I had given him the blessing that he asked for, and promised to remember him at the altar, were, "You were always a kind father to me." He was always a faithful son to me; and what is of more importance, a faithful servant to his Master. W. C. D.

Mrs. A. S. Hooker.

In the death of Mrs. Asenath Spafford Hooker, the Executive Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, Cooperstown, has lost one of its ablest, truest, and most useful members. And while we may not murmur against this calling of our most faithful co-worker to a higher service, yet we mourn the loss of one who endeared herself to all by her wise counsel, ever-ready help, and true moral worth. We tender our deepest sympathy to her bereaved family, and we request that this expression of our grief be published in the diocesan paper.

Florence Virginia Sill,
Grace Scott Bowen,
Committee.

April 12, 1901.

JAMES M. MARVIN.

In the death of our Senior Warden, the Hon. James M. Marvin, we have lost a dear friend and brother, and a most valued associate.

His sage counsel has guided us for many years and his careful attention to the duties of his position in this vestry has been a most praiseworthy example to us of an earnest, clear business management and devotion to the financial and secular matters of the Church.

His interest in the regular Sunday services of the Church, his erect and dignified manner in the aisle and in his chosen pew, and his manifest pride in upholding the affairs of the Church as well as beautifying and rendering attractive the church edifice, have been an invaluable aid to the prosperity of the Parish.

His death is deeply deplored by this vestry and by the Church, and brings us all profound sorrow.

His popularity in the community, in which he had led a busy and successful life for more than threescore years, has had a tendency to aid every laudable enterprise.

Therefore, the Rector, surviving warden and vestrymen of Bethesda Church, of Saratoga Springs, for themselves individually, and the congregation they represent, by this minute express their deep sorrow on account of the death of their associate and senior warden, James M. Marvin, and sincerely extend to his family and friends this tribute of affection and profound sympathy.

J. H. VAN ANTWERP.

Mr. J. H. Van Antwerp, by reason of the infirmities incident to advancing years has resigned as a member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Albany, and we, his associates, desire to make the following minute:

Mr. Van Antwerp has served on this committee since 1889. Although holding important places of trust in the affairs of the Diocese, when called to give additiona services, he willingly assented.

His courteous manner and wise counsel and loving spirit and gentle speech made him a valuable associate in the deliberation of matters whose ordering should "give no offense in anything that the ministry be not blamed."

The recollection of our association with him is a pleasure to the members of this Committee, and we extend to him this token of our appreciation of the association together with the prayer that God's favor may be his present possession and everlasting reward.

Signed,

JAMES CAIRD,
JOHN I. THOMPSON.

DR. JOHN P. WHEELER.

In the death of John Punderson Wheeler, M. D., the parish of Christ Church Hudson has lost a firm friend and a generous benefactor, and its vestry an associate who was ever wise in counsel and prompt and energetic in action.

Dr. Wheeler was born at Red Hook, March 24, 1817, and died in Hudson, June 28, 1901. For many years he had made this city his home; and here he had won as a man, a citizen and a physician, an honorable name which will long remain a fragrant memory to those who knew him.

We knew him as a Christian man, an intelligent churchman and a faithful friend.

Dr. Wheeler was a member of the vestry for thirty-one consecutive years, being at the time of his death its senior warden. It is difficult to express in words the

value of his services as a member of this corporation. He gave both poise and point to its deliberations.

Our associate was a man of determined will; fearless independence of thought, strong and positive in his convictions of right and wrong, and of administrative policy; and equally clear and frank in expressing his convictions. Advancing years did not separate him from the advancing knowledge and the fresh ideals of a younger generation. His interest was live and real in all that concerned the welfare of the city, the Church or the nation.

The strength and force of his character and his dignified demeanor were marked by a kindly courtesy, which sprang from noble principle and a great tenderness of heart, which was in part concealed by the quiet reserve of an independent nature.

Dr. Wheeler was the last of the older generation of men who loved this Church, and made it a power for good in this community. He was a loyal American and an intelligent churchman — a true Christian gentleman.

This vestry has been fortunate in having as a member such a man, who was willing to devote his time, thought, means and strength to the upbuilding of this portion of the vineyard of his Master. We pray that God will raise up others of like mind and purpose to work with us for His glory and the salvation of men.

S. M. Griswold,
John M. Pearson,
Wm. H. Scovill,
Committee.

Mrs. Frances A. Wing.

The news of Mrs. Frances A. Wing's death brought to many hearts a sense of personal loss. In the long, gracious years of her quiet life, she had gathered to herself, and held closely a host of friends; and though many of those nearest to her had gone to the rest of Paradise before her, she was not one to dwell merely in memories of the past. She went on, to the very end, by kindness and charity and faith unfeigned, knitting new bonds of affection with all whose lives touched hers.

Of many good qualities, two seemed especially characteristic and endearing, her eager and vital interest in humanity, and her simple goodness of heart. To the last she loved life chiefly because it gave her so many opportunities to do good. No beneficent movement was started in the community without her ready sympathy and generous help; no story of suffering or need reached her ears without at once and immediately reaching also her heart. And though many knew of her generous giving, few realized what patient and conscientious self-denial was behind it. In the Church her faithfulness, her interest and her generosity were conspicuous and unwearying. Her loss will be keenly felt, yet it is after all an occasion not for mourning but for praise. A sincere Christian life has come, after long usefulness, to a rounded completeness in a peaceful Christian death. At such a time the chief thought should be of thankfulness for the good example of one whose life has been a blessing, and who now rests in the eternal peace of God. G. L. R.

John I. Thompson.

The death of John I. Thompson bereaves his family, his Diocese, his Bishop and the Church in America. By years he had fulfilled the threescore and ten of man's allotted life, but his alert activity of mind and body, the perennial freshness of his interest in all the various lines of business and work, made him seem always young, so that in all our hopes there lay before him years of usefulness. There were peculiar elements, tragic and pathetic, in his dying away from home, with

the duty he had undertaken undischarged and the pleasure that he had anticipated unfulfilled, but over all is the element of sacrifice crowning a lifelong service.

The old mother Parish of Troy recognized his honourable place among its most devoted men; the Diocese honoured him with all its chief places of dignity and responsibility in the Standing Committee, as well as in its deputation to the General Convention, where he answered to his name the first day, little dreaming that it was so soon to be followed by his last "Adsum," which welcomed him to the nearer presence of his Lord; and he had filled the position of Manager of the Missionary Society with the same accurate fidelity of interest and attendance which marked the doing of his duty always, and was a characteristic feathre of his life. I was with him in his last conscious hours, and again when the sleep began from which the only awakening was in the peace of Paradise. He recognized with serene composure the fact that he was laying down his life in the service of the Church, whose faithful son and servant he had been for years. Irreparable as is the loss, and inconsolable the sorrow to those who are nearest to him, one can only thank God now, that he has left behind him the example of one so literally "faithful unto death," as to fill with "the confidence of a reasonable religious and holy hope" our prayer that he may " receive the crown of life." W. C. D.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY AND THE BISHOPS OF LONG ISLAND AND MINNESOTA.

I cannot let this paper go out to the Diocese without some utterance of mine to the clergy as to the death of two Bishops who have been taken from their service here, both of whom were very closely, in many ways, allied to me. The Bishop of Long Island, who has left his own imperishable memorial in his Diocese, and the record of his life work to the whole Church, had been my friend for many years before his consecration; was consecrated only a week before me; was deebly interested with me in many matters after our consecration as to the cathedral idea, as to Church education, and in the whole intense controversy and anxiety about the Mexican Church; so that I have had good reason to know, better perhaps than many others, because of his wisdom in counsel, his energy in work, his sound and sober position in theology, and the clear and fine vigour of his mind, how he would be missed not by his Diocese only, or his family, or his closer friends, but by the whole American Church.

And then most unexpectedly comes the tidings of the death of the great Bishop of Minnesota. Nearing his eightieth year, he was possessed of such splendid vigour and vitality of mind and spirit, and in very large degree of body as well, that the thought of his dying had never come into my mind. I think that perhaps no man in our generation in the Church has made a stronger, personal mark upon the affection, the imagination and the admiration of the Church at large, than Bishop Whipple. The story of his election, which I never could get him to tell in its fulness, is one of those marked instances of a clear providential designation and decision of the man for the work. There was an element of the picturesque about his personality, and of the romantic about his work, which in nowise diminished, but really emphasized and made more conspicuous its intense reality, during the earlier years when he was laying the foundation in the West of all the work that stands there as his memorial; and when he was battling, with timidity in the Church and time serving (and the serving of worse things than time), in the State, for a recognition of the rights not only, but of the humanity of the Indians. His last characteristic utterance is his fitting farewell to the Church, whose devoted missionary he has been throughout his life.

The fact that the country was absorbed in the shock and sorrow of the President's

death just at the time that Bishop Whipple died has lessened somewhat the impression which such a death as Bishop Whipple's would inevitably make not only upon churchmen, but upon public men in America; but it is not unfitting to put the two names together, in more senses than one, as the names of men who were witnesses to their divine Master. Bishop Whipple's early training was in political life, and he had many of the very best traits and instincts of the best kind of politician. Mr. McKinley was in politics, was a politician so far as a man can be that and be a statesman too, and the two men, each along the lines of his own life and service, lived and died in the faith and fear and favour of God. To-day, when so many young men and so many public men are living either in utter indifference to all religious duty or in open disavowal of the Christian faith, it is worth while to call attention to the splendid Christian character of two such conspicuous men. Nothing in all the life and death of the President stands out so strongly to-day, or has made so deep an impression upon the stricken hearts of his countrymen, or will live so long as the imperishable recollection of the man, as the real Christlikeness of his character. Almost in exact parallel, he imitated Christ in his dying. His first thought was of gentleness for his murderer, as the Master prayed for those who were crucifying Him; his next for the woman who stood nearest to him in the tie of his human love, as Jesus Christ remembered His mother upon the cross; his last thought of drawing nearer to God just as his Master commended His spirit into the Father's hand; and his last word a reflection of the whole spirit of our Lord's agony and death in sublime submission to the will of God. The men that are careless about their religious lives, or cold in their religious faith, or contemptuous toward the whole claim of religion, must, it seems to me, be impressed, and I pray God, inspired by this illustration of the way, in which men learn, in following the teaching and the example of Jesus Christ, both how to live and how to die. W. C. D.

A VISIT TO THE MEXICAN CHURCH.

"Friday, the 22d of February, I visited the congregation at Puebla, where we had an evening service, without any confirmations, and where I made an address, which Mr. Forrester, interpreted, to the small congregation. On Sunday morning, February 24th, in the Chapel of the Orphanage, in Mexico City, I confirmed thirty-one persons and addressed them, Mr. Forrester interpreting, and afterwards I celebrated the Holy Communion. I am glad to say that my Spanish stood me in such good stead that I could take all the offices in that language, and both understand and communicate with the people, though I did not venture upon preaching. Mr. Forrester and the Rev. Señors Sabinas and Orihuela assisted me. Señor Orihuela is the Parish Priest in the City of Mexico. He preached the sermon in the Communion Office, and I was much struck with its strength, the beauty of its language and delivery and the earnest devoutness which ran through it all, with most thorough and sound teaching. The little chapel was filled, some of the congregation coming from twenty miles away. Four persons renouncing the errors of Roman Catholicism were received, with a fitting service of reconciliation. Of the number confirmed about twenty were children from the school, and the others men, women and boys. The responses were hearty, the singing admirable, the worship reverent and orderly, and the whole service, to me, deeply impressive and interesting.

"In the evening I preached in Christ Church, in the City of Mexico, to the English-speaking congregation.

"The next morning I ordained Señor Cesario Soriano deacon, presented by Señor Orihuela. Mr. Forrester preached the sermon, and I celebrated the Holy Com-

munion. We had the same devout and reverent service, with such responses and such singing as I should be glad to hear in our own congregations. After the service I went to the Church of San José de Gracia, about which I shall speak further on. The next evening I had to leave Mexico, under the positive orders of the doctor.

"While in Mexico I had long and satisfactory talks with several of the clergy and with the laymen, both of Puebla and in the City of Mexico, as well as with Mr. Forrester. And I found in all their minds a very clear sense of the importance, the necessity, and the possibilities of the work. Mr. Forrester himself is more than patient and hopeful, filling a most trying and difficult place, under the inspiration of a strong faith and a consecrated purpose, always between two fires, the dislike of the Roman Catholics, and the suspicion of the Protestants, called by the latter 'a Romanist in disguise,' and labelled by the Roman clergy as 'a mere Protestant.' He is necessarily in a position in which assertion, aggressiveness and controversy become the habit of his mind, but through them all he preserves the quiet dignity of assured faith, and is living a life of hardness, sacrifice, service and devotion.

"There are always two sources of inspiration for duty: One, encouragement and success, and the other, discouragement and difficulty. I think the inspiration of our duty to Mexico has in it both elements, the latter predominating. It would clearly be wrong to the verge of impossibility and crime to think of withdrawing our hands from the effort of this work now, incessant and innumerable as have been its anxieties and hindrances. We have gone too far to make it justifiable in any way to recede from the maintenance of what has been already begun. It would be betraying the confidence of the people, who are more and more coming to trust us, and to look forward to the surer position of a complete organization. So far as the attitude of our Church to the work there is concerned, we are on far sounder and better principles than we were when we began. It is a recognized fact that we are not dealing with it, on the ground that it is a mission of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Any such attitude as that must be fatal to its success, partly because it is uncatholic, and partly because it antagonizes the strong national and patriotic feeling of the Mexican pepole. What we are doing is to try to build up, first with material assistance, and then with our ecclesiastical recognition, a national, autonomous Church of the Republic of Mexico. And when the Synod shall see its way clear to ask for the consecration of Bishops of their own election, so as to present the Church to the people there in its complete order, and to administer the discipline and authority in churchly ways, I greatly hope that our Church will not be found wanting in its readiness to give them an episcopate of their own. The duty which in the Providence of God is laid upon us is the duty of sustaining and strengthening and extending the Mexican Episcopal Church.

"The facts and figures of what is doing there, although familiar, may be recapitulated. There are nine Priests and four Deacons, natives, ministering to thirty-one congregations. In the Orphanage there are fifty-four girls and four teachers. Miss Driggs, the invaluable head of the institution, is consecrated to it with an earnestness and a hopefulness born of her consecration; and without invidiousness, because I believe that the other teachers, all trained in the school, are equally faithful, I must speak of Miss Forrester's admirable capacity and absolute devotion. The results of the school speak volumes for its value. It has already furnished teachers for the other schools in the Republic, besides those who are teaching in it, and two of its graduates are now in the Philadelphia Training School for Deaconesses. It is hoped in time to add two years to the course and so secure more scholars and a course of teaching of a higher grade. If this is

to be done, the buildings would have to be enlarged, and I believe it would be a wise expenditure of money.

"The Seminary has in it seven candidates for Orders being carefully trained for the Ministry, and nine young boys who are taught in the public school until the time comes for their theological training to begin."

W. C. D.

REV. DR. ENOS' TRIBUTE TO JOHN I. THOMPSON.

It is as a churchman, a member of the household of faith, that we at St. Paul's miss him most keenly to-day. His religious life of more than seventy years centered within these walls. He was baptized here, confirmed here, and our younger men and women cannot remember the time when he was not either a vestryman or a warden of this Church. He loved even its outer fabric aad watched over it and cared for it as though it were his own residence. He was among the foremost who went forward in the work of building the new interior; and almost to the time of his death, he continued to add to its embellishments by personal gifts and memorials. He was much interested in the question of completing the work here, by the erection of a new chancel window; and it was his delight to explain to friends and strangers the details of the beautiful design for the proposed window drawn by Mr. Holzer. When the window fund was being established he promised to make the first subscription.

At the services of the Church he was a constant and faithful attendant. On the Lord's Day, both morning and evening, at the special services during Advent and Lent, at guild offices held in the Church, at missionary meetings and the like, he was always present, unless he was ill or away from home. His churchmanship was admirable, and it grew and strengthened year by year. He was not afraid, as many uninstructed churchmen are, of those ways and usages which are characteristic of Anglican Christianity and which connect the English Church and her American daughter with the Church of past ages. As he grew older his thoughts turned more and more to the Holy Communion, and he attached great importance to its reverent and careful celebration. I have heard him say that to gauge accurately the character of a priest, he would rather see him celebrate the Holy Communion than to hear him preach.

Mr. Thompson's most striking characteristic as a religious man was perhaps his passion for giving. In his thought, prayer had to be linked with alms to make a completed memorial before God. He gave constantly and unstintedly, to the parish, to the diocese, to the Church at large, to religious and charitable institutions of all sorts, to needy individuals. His contributions to the parish were arranged a year in advance with deliberation and forethought and carefulest allotment of the various sums — so much for this and so much for that — for the guilds, for the Sunday Schools, for the choir, for missions, for the Martha Memorial House, Church expenses, for the canonical assessments, and so on. I shall never forget how this thought of giving was uppermost in his mind at the last, when he was dying in San Francisco. The time had arrived for him to receive the viaticum. He raised himself up with energy and assumed a posture of the utmost reverence and solemnity. His hands were outstretched, the finger tips meeting. At every mention of the sacred Name he made a low obeisance. He gave the response in a steady voice. To my astonishment, he repeated with me the entire consecration prayer. After the peace was given, and he had said his last "Amen," he straightened himself up with that erect and soldierly air that we all so well remember, and glancing about him, he said: "Where's your offertory?" His last sacrament seemed to him incomplete without a gift!

After the Service, the Convention was called to order by the Bishop of the Diocese, in the Graduates' Hall of St. Agnes' School.

In accordance with Section 1, Canon I, of the Diocese, the Bishop presented a List of Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese.*

The Secretary called the roll of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, and ninety-six were found to be present, as follows:

The Right Rev. William Croswell Doane, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of the Diocese.

The Reverend

Edwin R. Armstrong,
Asa S. Ashley,
Edward W. Babcock,
Walton W. Battershall, D. D.,
William F. Bielby,
Paul H Birdsall,
Ralph Birdsall,
Clement T. Blanchet,
Pierre McD. Bleecker,
John E. Bold,
Thomas Boone,
Elory G Bowers,
William Brown-Serman, B. D.,
James Caird,
Alexander A. Cairns, D. D.
Joseph Carey, S. T. D.,
Edward T. Carroll,
George G. Carter, S. T. D.,
Edgar T. Chapman,
Roderick P. Cobb,
William M. Cook, B. D.,
Eleutheros J. Cooke,
Hobart Cooke,
Fenwick M. Cookson,
Edmund N. Curry,
James A. Dickson,
Wolcott W. Ellsworth,
Edgar A. Enos, D. D.,
James H. Fielding,
Alfred L. Fortin,
Henry R. Freeman,
Thomas B. Fulcher, B. D.,
Henry L. Gilbert, Ph. D.,
John N. Goodrich, Ph. D.,
Sheldon M. Griswold, D. D.,
James E. Hall,
Charles H. Hatheway,
Willett N. Hawkins, Jr.,
A. Randolph B. Hegeman,

The Reverend

George A. Holbrook,
Arthur P. Hunt,
Reynold M. Kirby, D. D.,
Walter H. Larom,
William W. Lockwood,
William H. Lord,
Thomas H. R. Luney,
Angus C. Macdonald,
Samuel R. McEwan,
Adelbert McGinnis,
Thomas G. McGonigle,
Frederick St. G. McLean,
John N. Marvin,
William A. Masker, Jr.,
George N. Mead,
James B. Mead,
Ernest Melville,
Elmer P. Miller,
Oliver S. Newell,
Charles M. Nickerson, D. D.,
Robert N. Parke, D. D.,
William F. Parsons,
Charles Pelletreau, L. H. D.,
J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D..
Calbraith B. Perry, D. D.
George J. D. Peters,
Rozelle J. Phillips,
Henry H. Pittman,
Harry C. Plum,
William Prall, D. D., Ph. D.,
John Prout,
William C. Prout,
Guy H. Purdy,
Charles E. S. Rasay,
George L. Richardson,
Leonard W. Richardson, LL. D.,
Wilford L. Robbins, D. D.,
Edgar L. Sanford,
Robert Scott,

*See List of Clergy, pages 7-12.

The Reverend
Richmond Shreve, D. D.,
Frederick S. Sill, D. D.,
James B. Sill,
Charles L. Sleight,
James A. Smith,
James W. Smith
Philip G. Snow,
George H. Sterling,
Charles Temple, B. D.,

The Reverend
Samuel C. Thompson,
Edward D. Tibbits,
Benjamin T. Trego,
Harry Van Allen,
Samuel D. Van Loan,
W. J. Melrose Waterson,
Hobart B. Whitney,
Alfred C. Wilson,

The roll of Churches in union with the Convention was called certificates of Lay Deputies were presented. The Right Rev. P dent appointed as Committee on Credentials of Lay Deputies, Rev. Pierre McD. Bleecker and Mr. Edward B. Cushney, of Church, Fonda, with the Secretary.

The Committee on Credentials of Lay Deputies reported the tificates from seventy-three Parishes as correct.*

The Secretary called the names of Deputies entitled to sea the Convention, and eighty-two Deputies were found to be pre representing forty-six Parishes, as follows:

County.	Place and Church.	Deputies.
Albany.....	Albany, Cathedral of All Saints...	John T. Joyce.
		Selden E. Marvin.
		Henry C. Palmer.
	" St. Peter's	William G. Rice.
		F. J. H. Merrill.
		E. DeL. Palmer.
	" St. Paul's	George P. Wilson.
		Andrew B. Jones.
	" Trinity.....	James Lucy.
		Harry Y. Coughtry.
	" Grace.....	Benjamin F. Hinman.
		Joseph R. Arrowsmith
		Joseph White.
	" Holy Innocents'.....	William H. Weaver.
		Henry S. McCall.
		George C. Bishop.
	" St. Andrew's.....	James W. Morange.
		Charles T. Hoy.
		Charles H. Mills.
	Rensselaerville, Trinity.	Frank Rice.
	Cohoes, St. John's	Jonathan S. Smith.
		Leverett D. Hogan.
		Edwin B. Laughlin.
	West Troy (Watervliet), Trinity....	William Hollands.
		John H. Hulsapple.
	Green Island, St. Mark's..	Thomas J. Tobin.

* See List of Parishes and Lay Deputies, pages 13-18.

County.	Place and Church.	Deputies.
Columbia	Hudson, Christ.....	Samuel B. Coffin.
	" All Saints'.....	William H. Cookson.
		Alexander R. Benson.
	Stockport, St. John's.....	Frank E. Garvey.
	Kinderhook, St. Paul's..	T. Floyd Woodworth, M. D.
		Edward P. Van Alstyne.
	Stottville, St. Barnabas'.....	Charles H. Stott.
		Charles Van Rensselaer.
Fulton	Johnstown, St. John's	James I. Younglove.
		Thomas E. Ricketts.
Greene	Catskill, St. Luke's	John H. Bagley.
		Theodore A. Cole.
	Athens, Trinity	George S. Nichols.
		Henry C. Van Loan.
		George L. Nedtwick.
	Ashland, Trinity.....	Darius B. Prout.
	Prattsville, Grace	George P. Ingersoll.
Herkimer.....	Ilion, St. Augustine's	John M. Weller.
Montgomery....	Amsterdam, St. Ann's.....	J. H. Watson.
	Fonda, Zion.....	Edward B. Cushney.
Otsego.....	Morris, Zion.	G. Clayton Peck.
		T. Octavius Duroe.
	Unadilla, St. Matthew's.....	George B. Fellows.
	Cooperstown, Christ.....	G. Pomeroy Keese.
		Horace M. Hooker.
		Lee B. Cruttenden.
	Cherry Valley, Grace	A. B. Cox.
	Oneonta, St. James'...	James Stewart.
		Richard H. Downes.
	Springfield Centre, St. Mary's.....	G. Linn Vander Veer.
		Leslie Pell-Clarke.
Rensselaer	Troy, St. Paul's	J. Ford Kent.
		Hobart W. Thompson.
	" St. John's.....	Norman B. Squires.
		Charles W. Tillinghast.
	" Christ	William Kemp.
		Samuel C. Tappin.
		Stephen H. Williamson.
	" (Lansingburgh), Trinity	James McQuide.
		George W. Daw.
		George F. Nichols.
	Greenbush (Rensselaer), Messiah ..	William H. Clay.
St. Lawrence...	Ogdensburgh, St. John's	Levi Hasbrouck.
Saratoga	Waterford, Grace.....	John H. Anker.
	Mechanicville, St. Luke's.....	Herbert O. Bailey.
		Joseph C. Leyland.
	Saratoga Springs, Bethesda.....	William E. Brown.
Schenectady....	Duanesburgh, Christ	Edward C. Clark.
		John A. Ruff.
	Schenectady, St. George's.....	John Keyes Paige.

County.	Place and Church.	Deputies.
Warren	Caldwell, St. James'	H. C. Noyes.
	Warrensburgh, Holy Cross.....	Henry Griffing.
Washington	Granville, Trinity.....	Silas E. Everts.
	Salem, St. Paul's.....	James Gibson, Jr.
		George B. McCarte
	Cambridge, St. Luke's	Henry C. Day.
		George H. Shannor

A constitutional quorum being present, the Right Rev. Pr declared the Convention organized and ready for business.

The election of officers being in order, on motion of th William Prall, D. D., Ph. D., the ballot was unanimously dis with.

On motion of the Rev. William Prall, D. D., Ph. D., th William C. Prout was elected Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. W. C. Prout, Col. Selden E. Mar elected Treasurer, and the Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D. D., Re

The Secretary appointed the Rev. Canon Fulcher as the A Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. W. C. Prout, it was

Resolved, That Clergymen of other Dioceses, Professors and Students of ' in this Church, and all persons holding any office or trust under the Co if not members thereof, being present, be invited to seats in the Convent

The Right Rev. President having announced the invitati Rev. William Wilmerding Moir, Priest in Charge, St. I Church, Lake Placid, and Mr. Lewis R. Parker, Treasurer of th and Infirm Clergy Fund, took seats in the Convention.

On motion of the Secretary of the Convention, is was

Resolved, That the order of services and sessions for this Convention lows: That a recess be taken from five to eight o'clock this evening; tha o'clock the Convention assemble in the Cathedral for the annual M service and meeting; that to-morrow the Holy Communion be celebrate o'clock in the morning, and the Morning Prayer said at ten o'clock, in th dral; the business session shall be resumed in this place at half-past ten usual recesses from one to two and from five to eight o'clock.

Resolved, That the election of the Board of Missions shall be held at hour with other annual elections to-morrow, and that other business c with the work of the Board of Missions be postponed from this evening before the Convention at the call of the President to-morrow.

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the subject tionments for General Missions be referred to a special committee.

The Right Rev. President appointed as the Committee on tionments for General Missions, the Rev. Sheldon M. Griswolc

the Rev. Henry R. Freeman, the Rev. William Prall, D. D., Ph. D., Mr. William Gorham Rice and Mr. Leslie Pell-Clarke.

The Rev. Paul H. Birdsall made a verbal report for the Committee on the Entertainment of the Clergy.

The Rev. Richmond Shreve, D. D., gave notice of the following amendment to Canon XIII, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons:*

Resolved, That Canon XIII be amended by the omission of the words (line 10) "the distribution of the Bible and Book of Common Prayer."

The Rev. Calbraith B. Perry, D. D., offered the following resolution, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons:†

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be requested to change the form for parochial reports so that the whole number of communicants enrolled in the parish and the number of communicants who have communicated within the Convention year shall each be reported.

The Right Rev. President appointed the regular committees:

ON THE INCORPORATION AND ADMISSION OF CHURCHES.

The Rev. Ralph Birdsall.
Mr. Henry C. Palmer,
Mr. Benjamin F. Hinman.

ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D.,
The Rev. George G. Carter, S. T. D.,
The Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D.,
The Rev. George D. Silliman, D. D.
Mr. Robert M. Townsend,
Mr. John D. Henderson,
Mr. Louis Hasbrook.

ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TREASURER.

Mr. Frederick J. H. Merrill.
Mr. William H. Cookson.

ON THE DIOCESAN FUND AND MILEAGE OF THE CLERGY.

The Rev. Oliver S. Newell.
Mr. Herbert O. Bailey.
Mr. Henry C. Day.

ON DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

The Rev. Edward T. Carroll,
The Rev. Charles L. Sleight,
The Rev. Freeborn G. Jewett, Jr.
Mr. William H. Cookson,
Mr. Theodore A. Cole.

ON THE BISHOP'S SALARY AND THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Rev. Charles E. S. Rasay.
Mr. G. Clayton Peck,
Mr. James I. Younglove,
Mr. James Gibson, Jr.

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* For the report of the Committee and the action of the Convention, see pp. 100, 101.
† For the report of the Committee and the action of the Convention, see p. 100.

ON THE FUND FOR THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

The Rev. Edgar L. Sanford.
Mr. George P. Ingersoll,
Mr. George M. Weaver.

ON THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

The Rev. E. Jay Cooke.
Mr. Samuel C. Coffin,
Mr. E. DeL. Palmer.

ON THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Rev. John E. Bold,
The Rev. James A. Smith,
The Rev. Arthur P. Hunt.
Mr. John H. Bagley,
Mr. R. Fulton Ludlow.

ON THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION.

The Rev. George L. Richardson,
The Rev. Henry L. Gilbert, Ph. D.
The Rev. William A. Masker, Jr.
Mr. Henry Griffin,
Mr. Levi Hasbrouck.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. Paul H. Birdsall.
Mr. Edward C. Clark,
Mr. Silas E. Everts.

ON NON-REPORTING CLERGY AND PARISHES.

The Rev. Guy H. Purdy.
Mr. Darius B. Prout.

ON THE REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

The Rev Roderick P. Cobb.
Mr. J. Keyes Paige,
Mr. George P. Wilson.

ON THE ORPHAN HOUSE AT COOPERSTOWN.

The Rev. Thomas G. McGonigle,
The Rev. Benjamin T. Trego,
The Rev. Elory G. Bowers.
Mr. Charles H. Stott,
Mr. Henry C. Day.

ON THE BIBLE AND PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

The Rev. James E. Hall,
The Rev. Samuel D. Van Loan,
The Rev. Hobart B. Whitney.
Mr. Charles Van Rensselaer,
Mr. J. Ford Kent.

ON THE ENTERTAINMENT OF THE CLERGY.

The Rev. Paul H. Birdsall,
The Rev. A. Randolph B. Hegeman,
The Rev. Arthur P. Hunt.

ON THE SALARY OF THE BISHOP.

The Rev. Joseph Carey, S. T. D.,
The Rev. W. W. Battershall, D. D.
Mr. Spencer Trask,
Mr. William G. Rice,
Mr. Oscar L. Hascy,
Mr. John DeWitt Peltz,
Mr. Hobart W. Thompson,
Mr. James H. Caldwell,
Mr. George Hilton,
Mr. Edmund Cluett.

The Reports of the Treasurer of the Diocese; of the Board of Diocesan Missions; of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, and of the Treasurer of the same; of the Trustees of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and of the Treasurer of the same; of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and of the Treasurer of the same; of the Registrar of the Diocese; of the Executive Committee and the Treasurer of the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, Cooperstown; of the Treasurer of the Diocese, of Moneys received for Theological Education; of the Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, were received and referred to the appropriate committees. The Report of the Trustees of the Clergy Reserve Fund was received, and referred to the Committee on the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

The Right Rev. President having called for nominations for offices in the gift of the Convention, they were presented as follows:

For the Standing Committee, on motion of the Secretary of the Convention, the Very Rev. Wilford L. Robbins, D. D., the Rev. Fenwick M. Cookson, the Rev. James Caird, the Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D., Mr. Norman B. Squires, Mr. Robert C. Pruyn, and Mr. John T. Joyce; and on motion of the Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D., Mr. Hobart W. Thompson.

For one Lay Deputy to the General Convention, on motion of the Secretary of the Convention, Mr. G. Pomeroy Keese.

For the Board of Missions: For Clerical Member from the Diocese at Large, on motion of the Rev. W. W. Battershall, D. D., the Rev. William Prall, D. D., Ph. D., and for Lay Member from the Diocese at Large, on motion of the the Secretary of the Convention, Mr. William Kemp.

For Trustees of the Orphan House at Cooperstown, to serve three years, on motion of Mr. G. Pomeroy Keese, Mr. A. B. Cox, Mr. Leslie Pell-Clarke and Mr. L. Averell Carter.

The Secretary of the Convention presented and read

THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

ALBANY, N. Y., *Nov.* 13, 1901.

To the Convention:

The Secretary of the Convention respectfully reports that he has tried to do the duties assigned to him by the Convention.

One thousand copies of the Bishop's Address were printed and distributed to the Clergy, twelve hundred and fifty copies of the Journal of the Convention were also printed and distributed.

A new list of parishes and missions has been prepared, with the advice and consent of the Bishop. Letters were sent to three clergymen and three parishes that failed to report to the Convention of 1899. Replies have been received from one clergyman and the representatives of two parishes, assigning as reasons for the failure: in one case, "the labors and confusion attending the change" of residence; in the second, the fact that for two years prior to June, 1900, no services were held in the parish; in the third, that the parish is practically extinct. Two of the clergymen and the representatives of one parish have returned no reply to the Secretary's letter.

The Convention will need to elect this year the Standing Committee, one Lay Deputy to the General Convention, Deputies to the Federal Council, the Board of Missions, Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, of the Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, two Trustees of the Diocese of Albany, and three for the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour.

Nominations for the Board of Missions have been received; for the Archdeaconry of Albany, the Rev. Walton W. Battershall, D. D., and Mr. John Horrocks; for the Archdeaconry of Troy, the Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., and Mr. George A. Wells; for the Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, the Rev. James E. Hall, and Mr. James Stewart; for the Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh, the Rev. Walter H. Larom, and Mr. Louis Hasbrouck.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. PROUT, *Secretary.*

The Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D., presented and read the

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee respectfully reports to the Convention that it has held eight meetings during the past Conventional year, and that it organized by the election of the Rev. Wilford L. Robbins, D. D., as President, and the Rev. Fenwick M. Cookson, as Secretary.

The Committee has recommended to the Bishop for admission as candidates for Holy Orders, Yale Lyon, Frank William Kirwin, John Newell Goodrich, Irvine Goddard.

It has recommended for ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacons, Harry C. Plum, Allan John Holley, John Newell Goodrich, Thomas Watson.

It has recommended for ordination to the Sacred Order of Priests, Rev. Adelbert McGinnis, Rev. Arthur Prince Hunt, Rev. Elory George Bowers.

It has given consent to the election of the Rt. Rev. Samuel Cook Edsall, D. D., Missionary Bishop of North Dakota, as Bishop Coadjutor of Minnesota, and to the consecration of the Rev. Frederick William Taylor, D. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of Quincy.

The Committee gave its unanimous advice and consent to the Bishop for the remission and termination of the sentence of deposition of William R. Woodbridge, in the manner provided by the Canons of the Church.

It has given consent to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Christ Church, Deposit, to sell a certain piece of property owned by that corporation and situated in that place.

The Committee has experienced, since the last Convention, the loss of the services of two of its esteemed and faithful lay members, in the one case, by resignation, and in the other, by death, viz., Messrs. John H. Van Antwerp and John I. Thompson, and, in each instance, has caused an appropriate minute to be entered upon its records.

The vacancy, created by the resignation of Mr. Van Antwerp, was filled by the election of Mr. John T. Joyce.

The Rev. Fenwick M. Cookson, after having discharged for many years, with singular ability and tact, the duties of the office of Secretary of the Committee, resigned that position in September last, and the present incumbent was elected as his successor.

J. PHILIP B. PENDLETON, *Secretary.*

The Rev. James Caird read to the Convention the following minute, which had been adopted by the Standing Committee:

MINUTE OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE IN REGARD TO MR. JOHN I. THOMPSON.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Albany is called to record the death of one of its members, John I. Thompson.

During the fourteen years Mr. Thompson served as a member of this Committee, it was a service of cheerfulness, of intelligence and of fidelity. Business interests, civic duties, social engagements and domestic obligations never appeared to conflict in the ordering of his life, nor to detract from his interest in, or co-operation with, the affairs of the Church, either General, Diocesan or Parochial.

His regular attendance at the meetings of our Committee was remarkable. It was a rare occurrence for him to be absent. Even the tardiness of a few minutes, caused sometimes by the irregularity of train service, would make him solicitous lest he had been the cause of delay in the dispatch of business, or of the loss of other men's time. To accept a trust and then to discharge the obligations attached to it was to him a religious duty.

He took much interest in all matters that came before our Committee for consideration. He always sought for information that he might act intelligently; and, because holding himself strict and accurate in the management of his own affairs, he could not prevent a feeling of disappointment and sometimes of annoyance at the defective way in which matters are often presented to our Committee; yet his final action in such cases was marked by patience and toleration.

We, his associates of the Standing Committee, make acknowledgment of our appreciation of his cheerfulness, his courteousness and his deference of judgment. His taking away from us after many years of service creates among us a sense of the loss of companionship and of counsel of one who was diligent, faithful and conscientious in the consideration of all matters committed to our trust — a steward of high honour in the Household of God.

Signed, JAMES CAIRD,
N. B. SQUIRES,
Committee of the Standing Committee.

On motion of the Secretary of the Convention, the following Preamble and resolution were adopted:

ALTHOUGH the tribute to Mr. John I. Thompson adopted by the Standing Committee represents only one of the many lines of Mr. Thompson's relation to the Diocese, the Convention and the Bishop, nevertheless, as it is not our habit as a Convention to make memorials of members deceased;

Resolved, That this Convention asks leave to record, in connection with the printing of the Minute in its Journal, its recognition of the tempered truthfulness of the language of that Committee in reference to their late associate.

The Rev. Sheldon M. Griswold, D. D., presented and read the following report:*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GENERAL MISSIONS OF THE CHURCH.

Your committee, appointed at the last Diocesan Convention to be the representative agents of this Diocese in arousing interest in the supreme duty of missions, and to be the medium of communication between the Diocese and the Board of Managers in New York, do respectfully report that, immediately after the adjournment of the last Diocesan Convention they met for conference and came to the decision that the best means of communicating between the Diocese and the said Board, and to arouse interest in missions, was and is a circular letter addressed by your committee to each clergyman in the Diocese. They accordingly drafted and had printed such letter, which letter has been sent by the Secretary of the Diocese to all of the Clergy.

Your committee is unable to say how much interest has been aroused, but trus that all of the parishes and missions have done their respective duties.

For the Committee,

SHELDON M. GRISWOLD.

The Rev. Henry R. Freeman presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO SECURE FUNDS FOR THE ORPHAN HOUSE AT COOPERSTOWN.

The Special Committee appointed to suggest plans for raising funds for the proposed hospital building for "The Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, Cooperstown, beg leave to report as follows:

That it is the sense of the Committee that it is inexpedient, at the present time to burden the Diocese with the responsibilty for this proposed work, in vie of the fact that the Board of Trustees of the Orphan House have thus far presented no definite plans for a hospital building.

Your Committee recommend no action, and respectfully request to be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

For the Committee,

HENRY R. FREEMAN,

At the request of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Orphan House, consideration of the above report was postponed.

The Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D., presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON CHURCH WORK AMONG THE DEAF AND DUMB.†

To the Convention of the Diocese of Albany:

The Commission on Church Work among the Deaf and Dumb presents herwith its Seventh Annual Report:

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* For the appointment under which the Committee was continued, see page 85.

† For the Report of the Missionary to the Deaf and Dumb see Appendix A, Personal Reports.

During the past year, the hope expressed in our last report, that an arrangement might be made with the Bishops of Central New York and Vermont whereby their Dioceses might obtain a portion of the time and labours of our Missionary to the Deaf, has been realized, and we are happy to state that the Rev. Mr. Van Allen has thus been enabled to devote all of his time and energies to the discharge of his ministerial duties.

His field now covers the territory embraced in the Dioceses of Vermont, Central New York and Albany, extending over an area of 42,701 miles, and in the prosecution of his work in these several Dioceses, he has traveled fully 15,000 miles. Notwithstanding, however, the additional responsibilities that he has thus assumed outside of this Diocese, his work at home has been more satisfactory than that of any previous year, both in respect to the number of services held by him and to the permanent results that may be expected from the increased interest displayed in the Mission by the deaf residents of the Diocese.

Guilds have been organized in Troy, Amsterdam, Johnstown and Herkimer. In the former place, considerable interest has been aroused, and as one of the results of the Guild's existence, our treasury has been enriched by a donation of twenty-five dollars.

The State of New York supports seven schools for deaf children, one of which is located at Malone, in the northern part of our own Diocese, and another is situated at Rome, within the limits of the Diocese of Central New York. In these two schools a large proportion of the deaf children of this part of the State are being educated, and important centres are thus created for the holding of special religious services. The Missionary has visited these institutions on several occasions during the past year and has held services in the parish churches that are located there.

As has been well said in an appeal recently put forth on behalf of the deaf in a neighbouring State: "Deafness isolates them, cuts them off from intercourse with the world at large, restricts the range of their employments, handicaps them enormously in the struggle for existence, places them at a disadvantage in every effort they make for their improvement, makes and keeps them poor."

The State fully realizes these disadvantages of this special class among us and is endeavouring to provide adequately for their secular education, both intellectual and industrial, and we are rejoiced to believe that this Church of ours (which has always been foremost in this particular field) is realizing more and more as the years go by the Christlike character of this mission to the "Children of Silence," and is endeavouring to fulfil the prediction of the prophet Isaiah that "The ears of the deaf shall be unstopped," and to follow the example of her Divine Master by proclaiming unto them His gracious "Ephphatha."

We are glad that the Church-people of this Diocese are sharers in this sympathetic mission, and are happy to report that the work of the last year is in advance of that of any previous year and continues to show the same gratifying increase of interest, slow but sure, on the part of the Parishes of the Diocese.

The report of the Missionary to the Deaf (which accompanies this report), shows that he has held eighty-nine services at various points in the Diocese, administered three Baptisms, presented four persons for Confirmation, solemnized three Marriages, and conducted one Burial. He has also made oral addresses, on the request of the Rectors, in five Parishes. His report also shows an increase in the offerings of the deaf themselves.

The report of the Treasurer shows the following receipts and disbursements:

Receipts.

Balance from last year	
Offerings and Donations:	
St. John's, Essex	$2 00
St. Augustine's, Ilion	3 15
St. Ann's, Amsterdam	5 00
Holy Cross, Troy	20 00
St. Luke's, Chatham	1 00
St. Mark's, Philmont	1 00
St. Luke's, Mechanicville	2 00
St. Paul's, Troy	50 00
St. John the Evangelist's, Stockport	5 00
Christ, Walton	5 00
Calvary, Cairo	1 00
St. John's, Ogdensburgh	7 08
Woman's Auxiliary	15 00
The Messiah, Glens Falls	5 00
Trinity, Athens	6 41
St. Luke's, Cambridge	20 00
Trinity, Gouverneur	1 50
St. John's, Johnstown	3 91
Guild of the Deaf, Troy	25 00
Christ, Herkimer	3 21
St. Barnabas', Stottville	5 00
Christ, Cooperstown	10 00
Trinity, Potsdam	67 63
The Cross, Ticonderoga	3 50
Christ, Duanesburgh	5 27
St. James', Au Sable Forks	2 00
St. Paul's, Kinderhook	5 00
St. John's, Cohoes	10 00
St. John's Massena	60
St. Luke's, Troy	3 00
Dr. H. D. Sill, Cooperstown	5 00
St. Paul's, Albany	25 56
St. John's, Troy	30 00
Holy Innocents', Albany	6 00
St. George's, Schenectady	30 00
Total	

Disbursements.

To the Rev. H. Van Allen, etc.	
Balance on hand, Nov. 12th, 1901	
Total	

In addition to the above, the Missionary reports the following special and disbursements:

Receipts.

Offerings of the Deaf at Services	$100 67
Appropriation from the Board of Missions	100 00
Total	$200 67

Disbursements.

Traveling expenses	$46 77
Postage, stationery and printing	31 87
Gallaudet Home for Blind, Aged and Infirm Deaf-mutes, at Wappinger's Falls, N. Y.	15 00
Expenses of visiting clergy	7 50
Assistance to Deaf people	54 80
Total	$105 94

The total receipts of the Treasurer and the Missionary, including the balance on hand at the beginning of the year, were thus $670.93

The Commission recommends the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf and Dumb be continued for the ensuing year, with power to fill vacancies that may occur in their number during the recess of the Convention.

Resolved, That the Commision is authorized to call for contributions towards the prosecution of the work, and that the Clergy of the Diocese be requested to present the needs of this Mission to their congregations.

Respectfully submitted,

J. PHILIP B. PENDLETON,
EDGAR A. ENOS,
JOHN N. MARVIN
WILLIAM PRALL,
JOHN HORROCKS,
JOHN H. PECK,
WINSOR B. FRENCH,
Commission.

ALBANY, N. Y., *November*, 13, 1901.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Pendleton, the resolutions reported by the Commission were adopted.

The Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., presented and read the

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN EXAMINERS IN RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE.

The Diocesan Examiners in Religious Knowledge respectfully report that they have held but one examination since the last meeting of the Convention, no other applications for examinations having been made.

In view of this and previous indications of the disinclination of the Clergy of the Diocese to make use of assistance of the sort contemplated in the resolution of the

Convention under which the Board of Religious Examiners was constituted, its members ask to be relieved from further effort to discharge the duties imposed upon them.

They therefore recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Diocesan Examiners in Religious Knowledge be and hereby is dissolved.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

THE BOARD OF DIOCESAN EXAMINERS.

The resolution to dissolve the Board of Diocesan Examiners in Religious Knowledge having been moved for adoption, the following substitute, offered by the Rev. W. W. Battershall, D. D., was adopted in its stead:

Resolved, That the Board of Diocesan Examiners in Religious Knowledge be continued.

The Rev. Paul H. Birdsall presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Committee respectfully reports that it finds no unfinished business awaiting action from the sessions of the Convention of one year ago.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL BIRDSALL,
Chairman.

The Rev. Guy H. Purdy presented and read the Report of the Committee on Non-reporting Clergy and Parishes; and on his motion the resolution recommended in the Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NON-REPORTING CLERGY AND PARISHES.

Your Committee respectfully report that they find the following Clergy and Parishes failed to report to the Convention of 1900: The Rev. E. D. Tibbits, the Rev. M. E. Wilson; St. Luke's Church, Lisbon, St. John's, Portlandville, St. Paul's Keeseville and Grace Church, Norfolk.

Your Committee would recommend the continuance in force of the resolution adopted at the last Convention, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be and is hereby directed to ask of the Parishes from which no report was received at the last Convention and the Clergy still canonically resident in the Diocese, who failed to report at the last Convention, their reasons for not complying with the requirements of the Canon; and that a minute of the same be entered in the Appendix to the Journal against their names under the head of Non-reporting Clergy and Parishes; and in any case where the request is not complied with, the fact be recorded.

GUY HARTE PURDY,
DARIUS B. PROUT.

The Rev. Joseph Carey, D. D., presented a verbal report for the Committee to secure a pillar for the Cathedral in Washington, D.

C., asking to be continued, which request was granted by the Convention.

The Rev. William Mason Cook offered the following resolution which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on the Diocesan Fund and Mileage of the Clergy.*

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Diocese be and he hereby is authorized to pay to each Clerical Deputy to General Conventions of this Church the sum of sixty dollars ($60); the same to be made a charge against the Diocesan Fund.

On motion of the Secretary, the order of the Convention fixing the time for electing the Board of Missions was rescinded, and the Convention proceeded to the election of the Board of Missions, Deputies to the Federate Council and the Trustees of the several funds of the Diocese.

On motion of the Secretary of the Convention, the ballot was unanimously dispensed with and the following elections were made:

DEPUTIES TO THE FEDERATE COUNCIL.

The Rev. Fenwick M. Cookson, the Rev. George G. Carter, S. T. D., the Rev. George D. Silliman, D. D., the Rev. Sheldon M. Griswold, D. D., the Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D., the Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D., the Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., the Rev. George H. Sterling, Mr. John Hobart Warren, Mr. Robert Earl, Mr. Charles E. Patterson, Mr. John D. Henderson, Mr. Spencer Trask, Mr. William A. Wait, Mr. L. Averell Carter and Mr. Selden E. Marvin.

TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

Mr. J. H. Van Antwerp, Mr. W. Bayard Van Rensselaer, Mr. Charles W. Tillinghast, 2d, Mr. Dean Sage, Mr. Robert C. Pruyn.

TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGYMEN.

Mr. Norman B. Squires, Mr. Lewis R. Parker, and Mr. Walter A. Wood.

TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

Mr. Charles W. Tillinghast, Mr. Amasa J. Parker, and Mr. Andrew B. Jones.

* For the Report of the Committee and the action of the Convention, see page 103.

TRUSTEES OF THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR AT COOPERSTOWN UNTIL CONVENTION 1904.

Mr. A. B. Cox, Mr. Leslie Pell-Clarke, and Mr. L. Averell Carter

TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE UNTIL CONVENTION, 1905.

The Rev. Robert N. Parke, D. D., and Mr. A. B. Cox.

MEMBERS OF THE MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

The Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D., and Mr. Louis Hasbrouck

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

ARCHDEACONRY OF ALBANY.

The Rev. Walton W. Battershall, D. D. Mr. John Horrocks

ARCHDEACONRY OF TROY.

The Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D. Mr. George A. Wells.

ARCHDEACONRY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA.

The Rev. James E. Hall. Mr. James Stewart.

ARCHDEACONRY OF OGDENSBURGH.

The Rev. Walter H. Larom. Mr. Louis Hasbrouck.

DIOCESE AT LARGE

The Rev. William Prall, D. D., Ph. D. Mr. William Kemp.

The Right Rev. President appointed as the Board of Dioces Examiners in Religious Knowledge, with himself, the Rev. Geor G. Carter, S. T. D., the Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., the Re Thomas B. Fulcher, the Rev. Ralph Birdsall, the Rev. A. Randol B. Hegeman, and Mr. James Russell Parsons.

The Right Rev., the Bishop of the Diocese, read the Journal p tion of the Bishop's Address.

The Rev. Sheldon M. Griswold, D. D., presented and read the lowing report, and, on his motion, the resolution recommended by Committee was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS FOR GENERAL MISSIONS.

Your Committee. to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the devising of a plan of apportionment for general missions, which apportionment shall be accepted by the Clergy and Parishes of the Diocese, respectfully report the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to confer with the Board of Managers of the Board of Missions and the Clergy of the Diocese with regard to such plan of apportionment and that after such conference they suggest to the various Parishes and Missions what sums would be equitable and just for them to give.

SHELDON MUNSON GRISWOLD,
HENRY R. FREEMAN,
WILLIAM PRALL,
W. G. RICE.

The Right Rev. President appointed, as the Committee on Apportionments for General Missions, the Rev. Sheldon M. Griswold, D. D., the Rev. Henry R. Freeman, the Rev. William Prall, D. D., Ph. D., Mr. William Gorham Rice and Mr. Leslie Pell-Clarke.

The Convention took a recess.

HALF-PAST FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

The Evening Prayer was said in the Cathedral, the Dean and the Precentor officiating.

EIGHT O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

The Convention reassembled in the Cathedral.

A special Missionary Service, set forth by the Bishop, was said, the Rev. the Precentor of the Cathedral and the Rev. William A. Masker, Jr., officiating.

After the service the Right Rev. President took the chair and called the Convention to order.

The Rev. William Wilmerding Moir, Secretary to the Board of Missions, read the

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS OF THE DIOCESE.

The Board of Missions begs leave to report that it met on the evening of the last day of the session of the last Convention of the Diocese, and made the annual appointment of Missionaries and apportioned the stipends.

Sixty-seven Missionaries were appointed to 111 stations.

The Board desires to put on record that it has accepted with great regret the resignation of the Rev. Fenwick M. Cookson, for so many years its Secretary, whose unflagging zeal in the cause of Missions is so well known to both the clergy and laity of the Diocese.

It desires to call the attention of the Convention to the fact so plainly set forth in the Treasurer's statement that not only has there been an increase of Mission stations but that the stipends of the Missionaries have been increased $900.

The Bishop has made a thorough visitation this past year of every Mission

station in the Diocese, and the Diocesan Missionary's report shows aggressive work in every Archdeaconry.

The Board would suggest to the Convention that the quarterly payments be promptly made by every Parish, so that the necessary work may be carried on and the Treasurer not hampered by lack of funds.

But while it makes this suggestion, it asks the Convention whether the Diocese is going to continue being satisfied with a small increase each year of Missionaries doing aggressive work, and a comparatively small increase of stipends? The Church is advancing in her Missionary enterprises, the General Board of Missions is going forward with new zeal and power; does the Diocese of Albany intend to stand still in her work? The last cry of the Bishops of the Church in council assembled, to us, their Clergy and Laymen, was, "Missions, Missions, Missions." Are we going to hearken to that cry? The Board begs of you not only to assure the Bishop and the Board of your readiness to give and pray for the work, but to back up that assurance with increased loving gifts and more earnest prayers.

For the Board of Missions,

WILLIAM WILMERDING MOIR,
Secretary.

MISSIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

ARCHDEACONRY OF ALBANY.

County	Church.	Place.	Missionary.	Stipend
Albany.....	Trinity	Rensselaerville	Rev. S. C. Thompson.	$1
	St. Andrew's...	Watervliet.	Rev. W. F. Parsons.	1
	Good Shepherd.	Slingerlands	Rev. F. St. George McLean	
Greene.....	Gloria Dei.	Palenville	Rev. C. B. Mee.....	5
	St. John the Evangelist...	Tannersville		
	Calvary	Cairo	Rev. S. D. Van Loan.	
	Grace	Prattsville	Rev. J. B. Sill	
	Trinity	Ashland		
	Emmanuel	Fleischman's	.....	
	All Angels' .. .	Twilight Park... ..	Rt. Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, D. D... ..	
	Trinity	Athens	Rev. H. H. Pittman..	50
	Christ	Coxsackie	Rev. T. H. R. Luney.	250
Herkimer ...	Trinity	Fairfield	Rev. Robert Scott ..	400
	Memorial.....	Middleville		
		Newport.....		
		Poland		
	St. John's.....	Dolgeville	Rev. C. E. S. Rasay.	40
	Grace	Mohawk.....	Rev. H. Blacklock.	200
	St. Augustine's.	Ilion	Rev. W. M Cook	150
	St. Alban's	Frankfort..... ..		100
	Good Shepherd.	Cullen	Rev. John Prout....	
Fulton	Christ	Gloversville	Rev F M. Cookson	400
Montgomery.	Zion	Fonda.....	Rev P. G Snow...	350
	Good Shepherd.	Canajoharie		
	Holy Cross	Fort Plain	Rev. L. T. Schofield.	200
Columbia....	St. Luke's. ...	Clermont	Rev	100
	St. John's	Copake Iron W'ks.		
	All Saints'. ..	Hudson	Rev. H. Cooke....	300
	Trinity	Claverack		
	St. Luke's	Chatham	Rev. C. T. Blanchet.	500
	St. Mark's.....	Philmont		
	Our Saviour ...	Lebanon Springs...	Rev. W. Wells.....	250
Hamilton....	Transfiguration.	Blue Mt. Lake.....	Rev. S. M. Griswold, D.D.	

ARCHDEACONRY OF TROY.

County.	Church.	Place.	Missionary.	Stipend.
Rensselaer...	Epiphany.. ...	Rensselaer.....	Rev. Thomas White.	$200
	St. Giles'	Castleton	Rev. W. F. Bielby..	150
	Trinity	Schaghticoke	Rev. O. S. Newell..	250
	Holy Name ...	Boyntonville.....	Rev. A. A. Cairns..	300
	St. Paul's.....	Raymertown		
Washington .	St. Paul's.....	Greenwich	Rev. E. J. Cooke...	200
Saratoga	St. Stephen's...	Schuylerville ...		
	St. John's... ..	Stillwater.....	Rev. J. F. Jowitt...	150
	St. Paul's.....	Charlton	Rev. A. H. Ormsbee	100
	St. John's.....	East Line.....	Rev. W. H. Lord ..	50
	Grace	Jonesville		
	All Saints'.....	Round Lake.....		
	St. Mary's	Luzerne	Rev. C. J. Whipple.	300
Essex	St. Andrew's...	Schroon Lake....	....	450
Warren	Christ.....	Pottersville		
	St. Paul's.....	Bartonville		
	Good Shepherd.	Chestertown	Rev. S. Moran	200
	St. Sacrament .	Bolton	Rev. D. A. Parce ..	
Washington .	.....	Smith's Basin.....	Rev. A. S. Ashley..	50
	Trinity	Granville	Rev. H. C. Plum...	250
		North Granville..		
	St. Paul's.....	Salem	Rev.	100
Essex	Of the Cross...	Ticonderoga	Rev. J. T. Zorn	200
	Christ	Port Henry.....	Rev. A. R. Balsley .	350
	Emmanuel.. .	Mineville		
	St. John's.....	Essex	Rev. H. B. Whitney.	325
	St. Mary's	Willsboro.....		
	St. Paul's.....	Keeseville	Rev. J.W. McIlwaine	
	St. James'	Ausable Forks...		
Clinton.....	Christ	Rouses Point	Rev. E. N. Curry ..	250
	St. John's.....	Champlain.....		
	St. Luke's	Chazy	Rev. H. P. Le F.	
	St. John's.....	Salmon River....	Grabau	

ARCHDEACONRY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA.

County.	Church.	Place.	Missionary.	Stipend.
Delaware....	Christ	Deposit	Mr. F. W. Kirwan..	$250
		Hancock		
	St. Peter's . ..	Hobart	Rev. B. T. Trego...	250
	Grace	Stamford		
	Grace	Bloomville	.....	50
	St. Paul's.....	Franklin	Rev. V. C. Lacy ...	200
	St. Paul's.....	Sidney	Rev. G. J. D. Peters	300
Otsego.....	.....	Lawrence.....	Rev. Thos. Boone..	270
	Christ.....	West Burlington .		
	St. Luke's	Monticello	Rev. S. M. Cooke ..	50
	Immanuel	Otego	Rev. E. G. Bowers..	150
	Holy Spirit ..	Schenevus		
	Christ	Gilbertsville	Rev.	150
	St. Stephen's...	Maple Grove.....		
	St. Paul's.....	East Springfield....	Rev. John Prout ...	300
Schoharie ...	Holy Trinity...	Howe's Cave.....	.....	100
	St. Luke's.....	Middleburgh. ...		

ARCHDEACONRY OF OGDENSBURGH.

County.	Church.	Place.	Missionary.	Stipend.
Franklin	St. John's.....	St. Regis Lake...	Rev. W. H. Larom..	
	St. Luke's	Saranac Lake		
		Tupper Lake ...	Mr. J. N. Goodrich	$150 50
		St. Regis Falls...		150 50
		Santa Clara.....		
	St. Mark's	West Bangor	Rev. A. L. Fortin..	27 75
	St. Peter's	Brushton		
St. Lawrence.	St. Thomas'....	Lawrenceville ..		
Franklin	St. James'	Hogansburgh	Rev. S. R. McEwan	32 5
	St. Paul's.....	Fort Covington ..		
	St. Paul's.....	Vermontville	Rev. W. N. Hawkins	35 50
Essex.....	Good Shepherd.	Bloomingdale		
	St. Eustace	Lake Placid	Rev. W. W. Moir...	
St. Lawrence	St. John's.....	Massena.....	Rev. A. Beaumont..	27 75
	Grace	Louisville Land'g.		
	St. Andrew's...	Norwood	Rev. W. W. Lockwood.....	30 0
	Grace	Norfolk		
	Ascension	Fine	.....	20 0
		Newton Falls	.....	
	St. Paul's.....	Waddington	Rev. A. C. Macdonald	25 0
	St. Luke's . ..	Lisbon	.....	
	Christ..... .	Morristown	.....	25 0
	Trinity	Gouverneur.....	Rev. J. A. Dickson.	25 0
	Trinity Chapel.	Morley	Rev. R. W. Brown.	15 0
Clinton	St. Peter's	Ellenburgh	Rev. S. M. Rogers..	
	St. Paul's.....	Ellenburgh Centre		

RECAPITULATION.

	Stations.	Missionaries.	
Archdeaconry of Albany.....	33	20	$3,84
Archdeaconry of Troy	33	19	3,87
Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna....	17	8	2,22
Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh	26	12	2,92
	109	59	$12,86
The Diocesan Missionary.....	.....	1	1,50
Missionary to the Deaf and Dumb.....	.....	1	100
	109	61	$14,460

Mr. William G. Rice, Treasurer, read the

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 8, 1901.

The Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions is presented herewith.

During the year all stipends have been paid on the quarter days and other charges have been promptly met. For stipends about $900 more than in the previous year have been disbursed.

The system of quarterly payment to the Treasurer of accepted apportionments has continued to show excellent results and the thanks of the Board of Missions are due to the Clergy and Treasurers of those Parishes which have adopted this

method. Regular remittance of these contributions before the 15th days of January, April, July and October is of great benefit to the economical operation of the funds of the Board, and conduces also to make these payments by the various Parishes a matter of greater ease. Wherever it is practicable it is urged that in each Parish a system of regular periodic contributions for the Diocesan Board of Missions should be established so as to cover the entire membership of such Parish.

An experience of three years convinces the Treasurer that the matter of apportionments should be carefully reviewed and some plan inaugurated by which the money required for the support of Diocesan Missions can be obtained without that constant pressure upon tardy or unresponsive Parishes which now seems necessary.

The Treasurer desires to express anew his indebtedness to the Diocesan Missionary for general assistance in the work of the year and for valuable special aid in many exacting details of securing and keeping the record of contributions.

The Board of Missions holds invested as a Permanent Fund $44,994.53, made up of amounts received from the following:

Misses Austin	$1,500 00
Elizabeth Sherer	750 00
Mrs. DeWitt	5,000 00
Diocese of New York	2,000 00
Diocese of New York, Parochial Fund	1,000 00
Dr. William Tibbits	2,000 00
L. S. Sears	400 00
Mrs. Hannibal Green	4,750 00
Mrs. Charlotte Austin (Cost $29,069.53)	26,594 53
Mrs. Mary D. Adams	1,000 00

The Board also holds invested the Marvin Memorial Mission Fund, to which an addition of $500 from "A Friend of General Marvin" has been made during the past year. The entire amount is now $4,703.37, and it is to be hoped that the future will see this fund, bearing the name of one always gratefully to be remembered throughout the Diocese, reach its originally proposed amount of $10.000. The usefulness of this fund is shown by the fact that by the temporary use of $500 on February 1, and of $1,000 on November 1, it enabled the prompt payment of stipends.

The Board also holds in trust $19,000, made up of amount of securities at par, with premium on the same added thereto at the time they were received from the executors of Charlotte Austin, deceased, the income from which is to be paid one-third each to Calvary Church, Cairo; St. Paul's Church, Oak Hill; Christ Church, Greenville.

The Board also holds in trust $2,000, made up of two bonds of $1,000 each of the Rensselaer & Saratoga Railroad Company, the income from which is to be paid one-half each to St. Luke's Church, Mechanicville, and St. John's Church, Stillwater.

In order to prepare the Treasurer's Report for submission at the last meeting of the Board of Missions the books were closed November 8, in accordance with a notice previously sent out. A supplementary list of Parishes remitting later appears as an appendix.

Receipts in detail are as follows:

[See additional receipts in Appendix at end of Treasurer's Report.]

Archdeaconry of Albany.

Apportionment for Missions.		Salary of the Diocesan Missionary.	Missions.	
$1,200 00	The Cathedral of All Saints	$50 00	$1,200	00
1,000 00	St. Peter's, Albany	25 00	1,000	00
300 00	St. Paul's, Albany	25 00	300	00
50 00	Grace, Albany	.....	.....	—..
50 00	Holy Innocents', Albany	.....	50	00
20 00	Trinity, Albany	5 41	20	00
15 00	Trinity, Rensselaerville	.....	15	00
*22 10	St. Andrew's, Albany	.....	22	10
250 00	St. John's, Cohoes	.....	249	69
45 00	Trinity, Watervliet	.....	.....	—..
	St. Gabriel's, Watervliet	.....	.....	—..
12 00	St. Andrew's, Watervliet	.....	12	00
30 00	St. Mark's, Green Island	7 43	33	03
*11 85	Christ, Schenectady	.....	11	85
150 00	St. George's, Schenectady	25 00	150	00
50 00	Christ, Duanesburgh	5 00	50	00
40 00	St. Ann's, Amsterdam	5 00	40	00
10 00	Zion, Fonda	.....	10	00
10 00	Good Shepherd, Canajoharie	.....	.....	-..
10 00	Holy Cross, Fort Plain	.....	10	00
50 00	Emmanuel, Little Falls	.....	44	39
*6 00	St. John's, Dolgeville	.....	6	00
75 00	Christ, Herkimer	10 00	49	75
35 00	St. Augustine's, Ilion	3 00	35	00
*2 39	Fourth Lake.	.....	2	39
15 00	Grace, Mohawk..	.....	15	00
5 00	St. Alban's, Frankfort	1 00	5	00
20 00	Of the Memorial, Middleville	.....	25	00
* 50	Trinity, Fairfield	.....		50
75 00	St. John's, Johnstown	.....	75	00
25 00	Christ, Gloversville	.....	15	00
*4 00	Transfiguration, Blue Mountain Lake	.....	4	00
.....	Good Shepherd. Raquette Lake	5 00	.....	-..
10 00	Christ, Coxsackie..	5 00	10	00
100 00	St. Luke's, Catskill	15 00	100	00
25 00	Trinity, Athens	5 00	50	00
10 00	Trinity, Ashland	.....	.....	-..
5 00	St. Paul's, Oak Hill	.....	5	00
5 00	Christ, Greenville	.....	5	00
10 00	Calvary, Cairo	5 00	10	00
12 00	Gloria Dei, Palenville	.....	13	50
*10 00	All Angels', Twilight Park	.....	10	00
20 00	Our Saviour, Lebanon Springs	.....	25	00
150 00	Christ, Hudson	50 00	124	05
10 00	All Saints', Hudson	.....	6	40
15 00	St. John the Evangelist, Stockport	7 04	15	00
40 00	St. Barnabas', Stottville	10 00	40	00

*Amount contributed in year 1900-1901.

pportion-ment for Missions.		Salary of the Diocesan Missionary.	Missions.
$10 00	Trinity, Claverack	.....	.....
50 00	St. Paul's, Kinderhook	$6 00	$141 66
10 00	St. Luke's, Clermont	.....	2 00
5 00	St. Luke's, Chatham	.....	5 00
5 00	St. Mark's, Philmont	.....	250
7 50	St. John's, Copake Iron Works	.....	8 03
	Archdeaconry of Troy.		
750 00	St. Paul's, Troy	100 00	800 00
600 00	St. John's, Troy	50 00	606 81
200 00	Christ, Troy	.....	171 84
200 00	Holy Cross, Troy	17 64	200 00
50 00	Ascension, Troy	10 00	52 50
20 00	St. Luke's, Troy	5 00	20 00
10 00	St. Barnabas', Troy	3 01	28 30
175 00	Trinity, Lansingburgh	.....	123 00
75 00	St. Mark's, Hoosick Falls	11 50	21 38
15 00	Trinity, Schaghticoke	.....	7 50
15 00	Messiah, Greenbush	.....	.....
20 00	All Saints', Hoosac	.....	.....
5 00	Holy Name, Boyntonville	.....	7 64
*19 25	St. Paul's, Raymertown	.....	19 25
25 00	Grace, Waterford	.....	25 00
15 00	St. Stephen's Schuylerville	.....	15 00
210 00	Bethesda, Saratoga Springs	15 00	210 01
100 00	Christ, Ballston Spa	.....	100 00
20 00	St. Luke's, Mechanicville	.....	20 00
10 00	St. John's, Stillwater	.....	7 00
5 00	Grace, Jonesville	.....	.....
5 00	All Saints', Round Lake	.....	5 00
12 00	Calvary, Burnt Hills	2 00	8 46
10 00	St. Paul's, Charlton	.....	.....
10 00	St. James', Caldwell	.....	.....
60 00	Holy Cross, Warrensburgh	10 00	60 00
*88 50	Messiah, Glens Falls	5 00	88 50
20 00	St. Mary's, Luzerne	.....	20 00
10 00	St. Sacrament, Bolton	10 00	10 00
15 00	Good Shepherd, Chestertown	.....	9 75
25 00	St. James', Fort Edward	.....	25 00
50 00	St. Paul's, Salem	5 00	34 37
175 00	St. Luke's Cambridge	150 00	180 00
20 00	St. Paul's, Greenwich	.....	20 00
20 00	Zion, Sandy Hill	.....	4 66
25 00	Trinity, Granville	.....	25 00
10 00	Mission, North Granville	.....	10 00
25 00	Trinity, Whitehall	15 00	12 50
30 00	Of the Cross, Ticonderoga	5 00	30 00
10 00	St. Andrew's, Schroon Lake	.....	.....

* Amount contributed in year 1900-1901.

Apportionment for Missions.		Salary of the Diocesan Missionary.
$20 00	Christ, Port Henry	$5 00
15 00	St. James', Ausable Forks	.....
30 00	St. John's, Essex	2 36
75 00	Trinity, Plattsburgh	10 00
12 00	Christ, Rouse's Point	.....
20 00	St. John's, Champlain	.....
10 00	Good Shepherd, Elizabethtown	.....
*23 43	Felsenheim, Beede's	.....
	Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna.	
150 00	Christ, Cooperstown	15 00
75 00	Grace, Cherry Valley	10 00
50 00	St. James', Oneonta	.....
10 00	Immanuel, Otego	.....
*10 00	St. Paul's, East Springfield	.....
25 00	St. Mary's, Springfield Centre	.....
25 00	Zion, Morris	.....
25 00	Christ, Gilbertsville	.....
50 00	St. Matthew's, Unadilla	10 00
40 00	St. John's, Richfield Springs	.....
5 00	Christ, West Burlington	.....
10 00	Holy Spirit, Schenevus	.....
5 00	St. Luke's, Richfield	.....
2 00	St. Stephen's, Maple Grove	.....
75 00	St. John's, Delhi	.....
40 00	St. Peter's Hobart	.....
20 00	Grace, Stamford	.....
40 00	Christ, Walton	5 00
10 00	St. Paul's, Franklin	.....
12 00	Christ, Deposit	.....
5 00	St. Paul's, Sidney	.....
5 00	Trinity, Sharon Springs	.....
	Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh.	
*357 94	St. John's, Ogdensburgh	.....
450 00	Trinity, Potsdam	25 00
25 00	Grace, Canton	5 00
25 00	Trinity, Morley	.....
30 00	St. Paul's, Waddington	.....
20 00	Christ, Morristown	.....
50 00	Trinity, Gouverneur	5 00
10 00	St. Peter's, Ellenburgh	.....
40 00	St. John's, Massena	.....
20 00	Zion, Colton	.....
5 00	St. Thomas', Lawrenceville	.....
10 00	St. Philip's, Norwood	.....
10 00	St. Peter's, Brushton	.....

* Amount contributed in year 1900–1901.

›ortion-ent for ıssions.		Salary of the Diocesan Missionary.	Missions.
$75 00	St. Mark's, Malone	.....	$75 00
25 00	St. James', Hogansburgh	$3 00	25 00
60 00	St. Luke's, Saranac Lake	.....	.....
*4 00	Good Shepherd, Bloomingdale	.....	4 00
10 00	St. Paul's, Fort Covington	.....	10 00
60 00	St. Eustace, Lake Placid	25 00	60 00
	bany Branch Woman's Auxiliary Board of Missions	150 00	
	Friend of the Diocesan Missionary, Christ Church, Hudson,	200 00	
	. E. Thorne, New York City	100 00	
	Paul's, Troy, Special Gift, J. I. T	100 00	
	ndry contributions	56 05	
			1,410 44
	Sundry Sources.		
	·rears, 1899–1900	$15 00	
	Layman	1,000 00	
			1,015 00
	come from Permanent and Marvin Funds	$2,340 40	
	come from Cairo, Oak Hill and Greenville Fund	949 14	
	ıcome from Mechanicville and Stillwater Fund	140 00	
			3,429 54
	Total receipts		$14,800 84

†The following Parishes and Missions have exceeded the voluntary pledge of ›portionment accepted by them:

Archdeaconry of Albany.

St. Mark's, Green Island; Gloria Dei, Palenville; Of the Memorial, Middleville; ›ur Saviour, Lebanon Springs; St. Paul's, Kinderhook; Trinity, Athens; St. John's, ›opake Iron Works; All Saints', Hudson.

Archdeaconry of Troy.

St. Luke's, Cambridge; Trinity, Plattsburgh; St. Paul's, Troy; St. John's, Troy; ıscension, Troy; St. Barnabas' Troy; Holy Name, Boyntonville.

Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna.

St. Mary's, Springfield Centre; Zion, Morris.

Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh.

St. Philip's, Norwood; Zion, Colton; St. Peter's, Brushton; Trinity, Gouverneur.

ALBANY, *November* 8th, 1901.

Herewith is a statement of the receipts and disbursements for the year:

Receipts.	Apportionment Account.	
rchdeaconry of Albany	$4,023 84	
rchdeaconry of Troy	3,178 95	
rchdeaconry of the Susquehanna	590 82	
rchdeaconry of Ogdensburgh	1,152 25	
		$8,945 86

* Amount contributed in year 1900–1901.

† See Appendix at end of Treasurer's Report.

Income from securities		$2,
Sundry sources		1,
Income from Miss Austin Fund for Cairo, Oak Hill and Greenville...		
Income from Mechanicville and Stillwater Fund		
Diocesan Missionary Salary		1,
Of balance reported to last Convention,		
		$14,
*Temporary loan from Marvin Fund to balance		
Total		$15,

Disbursements.

Archdeaconry of Albany, for stipends	$3,893 16	
Archdeaconry of Troy, for stipends	3,662 47	
Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, for stipends	2,315 81	
Ardeaconry of Ogdensburgh, for stipends	2,692 37	
Deaf Mute Missionary	100 00	
		$12,
Diocesan Missionary Salary		1,
Income to Cairo, Oak Hill and Greenville	$949 14	
Income to Mechanicville and Stillwater	140 00	
Income to Oak Hill (special)	60 00	
Insurance	42 50	
Sundry purposes, postage, printing, etc	70 05	
		1,
Total		$15,

AUDITING COMMITTEE CERTIFICATE.

The Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Bo Missions report that the statement and vouchers of the Treasurer have been ined and found correct.

ALBANY, N. Y., *Nov.* 13, 1901.

C. M. NICKERSO
JAMES STEWART,
Comm

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM G. RICE,
Treas

APPENDIX TO TREASURER'S REPORT.

The following have sent in contributions for year 1900-1901 since the clo the Treasurer's Books, on Nov. 8th, 1901.

	Diocesan Missionary Salary.	M
Woman's Auxiliary	$100 00	
Sundries	.....	
Holy Innocents', Albany	10 00	
Grace, Albany	.....	
St. Gabriel's, Watervliet	.....	
Trinity, Watervliet	.....	
St. Giles', Castleton	.....	

*Repaid by delayed contributions. See Appendix at end of Treasurer's Report.

	Diocesan Missionary Salary.	Missions
Christ, Herkimer	.....	$25 25
Trinity, Ashland	.....	3 00
Emmanuel, Little Falls	.....	6 79
Christ, Hudson	.....	25 95
All Saints', Hudson	.....	6 10
Christ, Schenectady	.....	3 15
Good Shepherd, Canajoharie	.....	10 00
Christ, Gloversville	.....	10 00
St. John's, Cohoes	$10 00	31
Christ, Troy	10 00	28 25
Trinity, Lansingburgh	20 00	52 00
Zion, Sandy Hill	.....	15 34
St. Paul's, Salem	.....	15 63
St, James', Caldwell	.....	10 00
St. Mark's, Hoosick Falls	.....	10 00
Bethesda, Saratoga	35 00	.....
Trinity, Whitehall	.....	12 50
St. James', Ausable Forks	.....	15 00
Christ, Rouse's Point	12 00	6 00
Good Shepherd, Elizabethtown	5 00	.....
Messiah, Rensselaer	.....	10 00
Trinity, Schaghticoke	.....	7 50
St. Mary's, Springfield Centre	.....	5 00
St. John's, Richfield Springs	.....	10 00
St. John's, Delhi	.....	56 25
Trinity, Potsdam	.....	25 00
St. Paul's, Waddington	.....	15 00
St. John's, Massena	.....	20 00
St. Luke's, Saranac	.....	60 00
Trinity, Gouverneur	.....	12 50
Total	$202 00	$587 52

The Rev. John N. Marvin, Diocesan Missionary, read the

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY

Summary of Work.

Services	210
Sermons and addresses	105
Holy Communion, public and private	55
Baptisms, adults	4
Baptisms, infants	16
Candidates presented for Confirmation	6
Marriages	2
Burials	3
Miles traveled	24,104
Letters written (about Mission work)	1,216
Offerings	$829 76
Money paid for Mission work and expenses	$863 92

The above statistics represent but a small part of my year's work. The office work, which includes a large and growing correspondence, assisting the Treasurer of the Board of Missions, acting as Treasurer for the Commission for Deaf-mute work in the Diocese, the many and various details of Missionary work committed to me by the Bishop, beside editing and managing the Diocesan paper, all go to make a full year.

I would gladly end my report here, but I am conscious that something beside figures and generalizing is expected, and therefore I add a few items which may be of interest as well as desirable to have on record. First, to my sorrow, I have been unable to do much new work in the fields calling for service, partly because of lack of time, but largely for lack of funds. I can speak only of two small ventures. At Dannemora the Rev. H. P. Le F. Grabau, of Plattsburgh, has held services each Wednesday evening since last December, occasionally celebrating Holy Communion on Thursday mornings. He has baptized 5 adults and 5 infants and has presented 8 candidates to the Bishop for Confirmation; 10 families with 16 Communicants are reported. Arrangements are being made for visiting in the prison. The second venture or beginning of Missionary work is on the Fulton Chain of Lakes. Dr. W. Seward Webb, has donated a site for a church. The Rev. William M. Cook, of Ilion, is the originator of the Mission and has the work in hand. After a hard struggle and many appeals I raised from friends money necessary to pay all indebtedness on St. Thomas' church, Tupper Lake. Through the kindness of the Hon. J. Hudson Peck, of Troy, the deed of this property, made out in the name of the Trustees of the Diocese, has been recorded in the clerk's office of Franklin county. I have not changed my estimate of this work; the future will prove the wisdom of this venture. At St. Regis a work begun by me has been continued by the Missionary at Santa Clara. We have a convenient room fitted up for a chapel, where good congregations come for the services. A good-sized Sunday school is held each Sunday. There are some 10 Communicants in the place. They are greatly in need of financial assistance to give them a start. The Board of Missions give them no assistance, and it is not expected that they will be able to do so this year. During the lay readership of Dr. Goodrich at Santa Clara, I baptized several adults and infants, instructed and presented to the Bishop a class for Confirmation, and have celebrated several times. At this place, the warden, Mr. A. B. Conklin, has, at his own expense, insured both church and rectory in the name of the Diocese. This rectory property, which is quite valuable, has been in dispute for several years, but I have finally secured possession for the church. Many repairs have been made and now the Missionary has a comfortable home. Much credit is due Mr. and Mrs. Conklin for their untiring zeal in behalf of this Mission. A foundation for the church is very much needed and I trust some kind and generous friend will give them an offering towards it. There are many interesting things to be said of other fields of Mission work in our Diocese, but I must not take space in the Journal. I will simply add, as a matter of record, that I have assisted in the work of the Missions of the Diocese by services in vacant stations and in various other ways. I have spoken to branches of the Woman's Auxiliary and in several larger churches on Diocesan Missions and have acted as Chaplain for the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. I have visited many individual churchman in places where no services are held and through the help of friends have assisted many poor people.

The Rev. Edward T. Carroll read

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

The Committee to whom has been referred the Report of the Board of Missions for the past year, find a record of good work accomplished and a hopeful outlook for the future.

We note that the Treasurer's system of quarterly payments from the Churches and Missions has been working very successfully and that the remittances have been received in most cases with encouraging regularity. We also find that $900 more has been expended in stipends than last year, a statement which, when we remember how small these stipends are and what careful, not to say close and narrow, living they must entail on the Missionaries, is certainly gratifying.

The Diocesan Missionary's statement shows the hardest work of any year during his occupancy of the office — and surely a record of more indefatigable zeal and activity. in traveling, in gathering funds, in sermons preached, and services held, it would be hard to discover anywhere. It must be no little help and encouragement to our outlying and isolated Missionary stations to have some one who keeps them in such close touch with the Board and with the Bishop.

A more careful examination of the details of the work of the Board impresses one with the fact that our Diocese is just now facing a peculiar crisis and a singular opportunity in the large number of small country towns and hamlets lying within its borders. More than one-half of our Churches and Missions are located in villages unable to support them, except as they receive assistance from outside. And there is no more pressing problem upon us to-day than just the evangelization of these small communities. We are awakening more and more to our Missionary responsibilities abroad. Our General Convention closed with Missions as its watchword and rises enthusiastically to the determination that our Church must expand with the expanding energy of our national life. In our great cities we are doing a work surpassed by none. We are realizing more and more our obligations to the social outcast, the homeless and uncared for poor. Mission houses and philanthropic work are becoming our distinguishing mark and our pride in all our metropolitan towns. But is there not a real need being overlooked in these villages of which this Diocese possesses so many? To begin with, we are facing here as in so many other things a transition state. The small town is, with few exceptions, not only not growing, but actualy becoming smaller. Their young people particularly leave them to find larger opportunities elsewhere. The elders are no longer energetic and active. Their ranks are being rapidly thinned by death. Thus there are frequently none left to carry on a Church which was once thrifty and full of life. A sad instance of this came to the notice of one of your Committee only recently. Some young men of his Church, while visiting a village during the summer, were led by curiosity to visit its Parish Church. They found it unused and closed. It was a beautiful little stone building erected in the days of a departed prosperity. Breaking through the vines that covered the door and with difficulty turning the key in its rusty lock, they wandered about among the dusty pews and through the musty chancel. The mouldy Prayer Books were still in their places, the hangings still fell tarnished and moth-eaten from the altar. One could easily see, as they told their story, the impression of desolation and desertion it had made upon its visitors. And yet this state of things was due to no one's fault directly. Nearly the last representative of its old supporters had gone and of younger people who would naturally take their places, there were none. And we do not think that this was an isolated instance. It could, we are confident, be duplicated in a greater or less degree not only in our own but in some of our neighboring States.

This, however, is only one phase of the need. There are often towns where no Church has ever been. Many of you have spent delightful days in the great wilderness which forms so large a part of our Diocese to the north. And if you have, have you not felt deeply the religious needs of the guides and the wood-cutters there? Their lives are many of them passed in total ignorance of what cultivates and refines, to say nothing of religious training or influences. With the large part of them, existence is one long round of hard toil in the woods; their only enjoyment, the tavern with its gambling and drink. As one thinks of them he cannot help echoing the words of a visitor whom we heard say recently, "If ever Missionaries were needed any where, surely it is here."

We do not mean to give a pessimistic view of the country. Already there are signs of a change. The constant multiplication of electric railways, of good roads and of steam vehicles, together with the new love of nature which is sweeping over our people to-day will ultimately, we believe, carry our population back into the country again, at least for residence, and the desert will blossom as the rose. But we are, as we just said, at a transition point and it is now, during these changing conditions, that the call is upon us.

The question is then, what are we to do under such conditions. Are we to desert such places as this? If we do, it will be to our lasting shame. Nowhere do they more need the Gospel of our Master. Nowhere is vice more open and unchecked than in some of our country villages. Nowhere is religion more powerless and ineffective. It is a state of things enhanced by social conditions. Life is monotonous and dull. Work is hard and mechanical. The passion for relaxation and amusement must, of course, burst out. Much of the evil arises from the sheer want of something to do, from being bored, from the uninterestingness of life. And if we are to meet this evil we must do something more than repress it as it arises. We must change the atmosphere that produces it; we must fill the time and the imagination and the interests with something else. And to accomplish this, means that we must send men to these towns, and not only send them, but support and keep them there. We need strong men and resourceful men who are willing to sacrifice themselves and devote themselves, not in any spasmodic way, but year by year, patiently, heroically giving themselves up to these isolated communities, directing them to interests in better things, lifting up Jesus Christ, not only by their preaching but by the constant example of their daily life until He stands at the centre of all their activities and their whole life is consecrated to Him. And thank God that we have many such men, men of the finest temperament, of the best education, of the highest cultivation, doing this hard and thankless work. Theirs is the life blood that we feel thrilling and throbbing through the dry lines of statistics which make up the report of this Missionary Board and filling them with richest life. There are instances which come to the mind of this Committee — known to us by personal observation and experience — that we do not believe can be surpassed anywhere at home or in the foreign field.

When we think of the Christian worker to-day we are apt to call up the devoted man who is absorbed in the problems of the city slums. But there is many an equally beautiful work being done, unseen and unnoticed, in the country. Not long since, one of your Committee found himself in a beautiful little Church in an Adirondack village. It was filled to the doors with a devout congregation, the service was being softly sung by a vested choir. Next to the Church was a library and gymnasium where he was told of literary societies and reading clubs. He went through the village to hear everywhere, from prominent home to rough guide, their love for the rector who had built up all this for them. Year after year, winter and summer, for many years he had visited their sick, baptized their children,

and buried their dead, had entered into all their joys and sorrows, until he was identified with all that was best and most uplifting in the town's life, and separated from him the place would be another entity. His friends, as they discussed him, wondered why he had stayed there so long. They spoke of the opportunities he had thrown away, the friendships he had missed, and with greater wonder, still, of his unfailing enthusiasm and joy in his work. But it has been by such work as this in quiet and unostentation that the Church has grown and will continue to grow. No man can despair of the Church or say that it is achieving nothing while he can point in reply to such examples as this of what can be done in the smallest most uninviting locality.

And so we come to our own duty. If this work is to be accomplished, it demands funds and liberal giving. These country towns are poor. Money as well as population gravitates to the cities. Do we not wish to embrace this opportunity of spreading Christ's Kingdom, now so little appreciated? If we do, then we shall make this Missionary Board of ours feel that it is not to go backward but to move forward; we shall put it in a position where it will not have to refuse any opportunity of service, where it will not have to shrink from any work because it has not the means. We shall inspire it with the great firm principle that if God gives the work He will give the means.

There are God's people at the ends of the earth who have never heard of our Lord Jesus Christ. But it is not for the heathen that this Board is asking now. It asks for those who are our own brothers in the flesh. It is our own countrymen, let us remember, that it is asking us to save from sinking into carelessness, frivolity and godlessness.

Respectfully submitted.

EDWARD T. CARROLL,
WILLIAM H. COOKSON,
THEODORE A. COLE.

Mr. John W. Wood, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Managers, was introduced to the Convention, and made an address on the General Missions and Missionary Work of the Church.

The Convention adjourned till Thursday morning.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING, *November* 14, 1901, 8:00 O'CLOCK.

In the Cathedral the Bishop of the Diocese ordered Deacon Mr. Thomas Watson, presented by the Rev. William Wilmerding Moir.

The Holy Communion was administered in the Cathedral, the Bishop celebrating, assisted by the Precentor of the Cathedral.

TEN O'CLOCK.

Morning Prayer was said in the Cathedral by the Dean.

The Right Rev. President took the chair and called the Convention to order in the Graduates' Hall of St. Agnes' School.

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The minutes of the previous day were read and adopted.

The names of the Clergy and Lay Deputies not present on the first day were called by the Secretary, and one Clergyman and two Lay Deputies representing two Parishes, were found to be present, as follows:

The Rev. George Dent Silliman, D. D., Mr. Spencer L. Dawes, from the Cathedral of All Saints, Albany, and Mr. Rodney S. Whitman, from Emmanuel Church, Little Falls.

The Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., presented and read

REPORT NUMBER I OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the following resolution: "*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Convention be requested to change the form for parochial reports so that the whole number of communicants enrolled in the Parish and the number of communicants who have communicated within the Convention year shall each be reported," respectfully report that in their judgment the passage of the resolution as offered would be inexpedient. They recommend the passage of the following substitute:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be requested to change the form for parochial reports so that the whole number of communicants enrolled in the Parish and the number of actual communicants shall each be reported.

For the Committee.

C. M. NICKERSON,
Chairman.

On motion of the Rev. Richmond Shreve, D. D., the Report of the Committee was laid on the table. Ayes, 44; noes, 23.

The Rev. Dr. Nickerson presented and read

REPORT NUMBER II. OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred a resolution of the Rev. Dr. Shreve,* amending Canon XIII, respectfully recommend the adoption of the amendemnt, and offer the following resolution:

A CANON TO AMEND CANON XIII.

Canon XIII, section 2, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of every Congregation of this Diocese to contribute, at least once in each year, by weekly or monthly offerings, or in some other systematic way, to the Missions of the Diocese; the Domestic and Foreign Missions and other departments of Missionary work under the control of the General Convention; the support of the Episcopate; the expenses of the Convention; the education of young men for the Holy Ministry; the support of aged and infirm Clergymen; the relief of the widows and orphans of deceased Clergymen; and the

* See page 73.

support and education of orphan children; the offerings to be sent to the Treasurers of the funds for which they are made, and the amounts of all such contributions to form distinct items in the Annual Parochial Report.

For the Committee.

CHARLES M. NICKERSON,
Chairman.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Nickerson, the Canon amending section 2, of Canon XIII, was adopted by the Convention, and the Bishop of the Diocese expressed his concurrence in the change.

Col. Selden E. Marvin, Treasurer, read the Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and the Rev. Oliver Shaw Newell, that of the Committee on the Diocesan Fund.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE, 1901.

Receipts.

Balance on hand as reported to last Convention	$713 02	
To Parishes	3,258 05	
		$3,971 07

Disbursements.

By mileage	$280 37	
Expenses allowed four deputies to General Convention	200 00	
Salary of Secretary	250 00	
Secretary's expenses	80 00	
Bishop's traveling expenses	300 00	
Taxes, repairs and insurance Bishop's house	570 54	
Printing	643 16	
Balance assessment General Convention	124 00	
Registrar's expenses	15 00	
Expense entertaining Clergy	248 20	
Interest on mortgage Bishop's house, to July 1, 1901	251 20	
Sundry	5 50	
Balance	1,003 10	
		3,971 07

The Convention will be required at this session to provide for the following purposes: Mileage of Clergymen in attendance upon Convention; the entertainment of such Clergy while the Convention is in session; printing the Journal of the Convention and other necessary printing; taxes, insurance and repairs upon the Bishop's House; sundry current expenses; one-third dues to the General Convention; salary of the Secretary; traveling expenses of the Bishop; one-third of any allowance which may be made Deputies from this Diocese to the next General Convention; the Registrar's expenses and interest on the mortgage on Bishop's House.

For the above I submit the following estimate of the sums that will be required:

Mileage	$325 00
Printing	750 00
Taxes, insurance and repairs Bishop's house	600 00

Sundry current expenses	$150 00
One-third dues General Convention	140 00
Salary Secretary	250 00
Bishop's traveling expenses	300 00
One-third allowance Deputies to the next General Convention	100 00
Entertainment of clergy	250 00
Interest on mortgage Bishop's house	400 00
	$3,265 00

To provide for the above I recommend that the Convention order an assessment of (3½) three and one-half per centum upon the salaries paid or pledged the Clergymen by the Parishes and Mission Stations, one-half payable April 1, 1902 and one-half payable October 1, 1902.

I further recommend that the Treasurer be directed to pay to each Clergyman in attendance upon the Convention and belonging to the Diocese, residing a distance of twenty miles from Albany, his actual traveling expenses, provided that in no case shall he pay to exceed seven cents a mile one way.

SELDEN E. MARVIN,
Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.
WILLIAM H. COOKSON
F. J. H. MERRILL.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DIOCESAN FUND.

The Committee upon the Diocesan Fund and Mileage of the Clergy beg leave to submit that they have examined the report of the Treasurer of the fund and have found same corret.

Your Committee congratulate the Convention upon the fact that while only 66 per cent. of the Parishes paid their assessments in 1900, 75 per cent. have paid in 1901, enabling your Treasurer to recommend a reduction of the rate of assessment from 3¾ per cent. to 3½ per cent., in which recommendation your Committee heartily concur and would submit the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That an assessment at the rate of 3½ per cent. upon the salaries paid or pledged to clergymen by the Parishes and Mission Stations be made upon each Parish and Mission Station, payable one-half April 1st, 1902, and one-half October 1st, 1902.

2. *Resolved*, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay each Clergyman in attendance upon this Convention and belonging to this Diocese, residing at a distance of twenty miles or more from Albany, his actual traveling expenses; provided that in no case shall he pay more than seven cents per mile one way.

Your Committee would further recommend that the resolution calling for a payment from the Diocesan fund of $60 to each clerical deputy to the General Convention of this Church be amended by the addition of the date of the meeting of such Convention.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

OLIVER SHAW NEWELL,
H. O. BAILEY,
HENRY C. DAY,
Committee.

tion of the Rev. Mr. Newell, the several resolutions recom- by the Committee on the Diocesan Fund were adopted.

ıtion, the resolution of the Rev. W. M. Cook,* in regard to of Clerical Deputies to the General Convention, after being , was adopted as follows:

That the Treasurer of the Diocese be and he hereby is authorized to ı Clerical Deputy to subsequent General Conventions of this Church the y dollars ($60); the same to be made a charge against the Diocesan Fund.

ev. Charles E. S. Rasay read the Reports of the Trustees surer of the Episcopal Fund, and that of the Committee .me.

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

ention:

wing is an inventory of the securities, etc., held by the Trustees of the Fund of the Diocese of Albany:

John's Church, Cohoes	$800 00
nortgage of Sophie C. Knoth	3,000 00
nortgage of Jane E. Birdsall	20,000 00
nortgage of Daniel McElveney	5,000 00
nortgage of Levi Hasbrouck	5,000 00
nortgage of Jeremiah Judge	600 00
ace Church, Waterford	500 00
nortgage of J. N. Falkinberg	2,800 00
nortgage of Andrew Kramer	3,000 00
nortgage of William J. McCahill	3,000 00
nortgage of John W. Brown	8,000 00
nortgage of Michael Daley	2,500 00
s Missouri Pacific R. R. stock	900 00
: in Elmira, N. Y., bought in under foreclosure of the T. C. ond and mortgage (cost)	10,171 03
ıvings Bank, Book 45015	204 32
nd	82
	$65,476 17

ANY, N. Y., *Nov.* 9, 1901.

(Signed) ROBERT C. PRUYN,
W. B. VAN RENSSELAER,
C. WHITNEY TILLINGHAST, 2ND,
Trustees.

* See page 83.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND, 1901.

WILLIAM BAYARD VAN RENSSELAER, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

1900.		*Dr.*	Income.	Principal
Nov.	21.	To St. Luke's Church, Mechanicville, pledge.....	10 00	
Dec.	3.	To loan from W. B. Van Rensselaer	217 74	
1901.				
Jan.	4.	To loan from W. B. Rensselaer	61 92	
Feb.	4.	To Manly J. Hagadorn, 6 months' int. due Feb. 8 ..	62 50	
	28.	To loan from W. B. Van Rensselaer	1 50	
Mar.	21.	To J. N. Falkinberg account principal of bond and mortgage.....		$200 00
	21.	To J. N. Falkinberg, interest on above payment....	3 50	
Apl.	1.	To W. J. McCahill, 6 months' int. due April 1.....	67 50	
	12.	To 6 months' int. due Apl. 1, Judge bond and mtge..	15 00	
	15.	To Geo. W. Birdsall, 6 months' int. due May 1.....	500 00	
	30.	To St. John's Church, Cohoes, 6 months' int. due May 1.....	28 00	
May	1.	To J. N. Falkinberg, 6 months' int. due May 1	63 00	
	1.	To John W. Brown, 6 months' int. due May 1.....	180 00	
	1.	To Andrew Kramer, 6 months' int. due May 1.....	67 50	
	1.	To Sophie C. Knoth, 6 months' int. due May 1	67 50	
	1.	To Levi Hasbrouck, 6 months' int. due May 1.....	125 00	
	20.	To Grace Church, Waterford, 6 months' int. due May 1....	17 50	
	20.	To D. McElveney, 6 months' int. due May 1.....	125 00	
July	9.	To loan from W. B. Van Rensselaer	140 00	
	24.	To dividend Missouri Pacific Ry. Co. stock.....	25 00	
Aug.	3.	To loan from W. B. Van Rensselaer.....	60 00	
	8.	To Manly J. Hagadorn, 6 months' int. due Aug. 8..	62 50	
Oct.	1.	To W. J. McCahill, 6 months' int. due Oct. 1.	67 50	
	19.	To loan from W. B. Van Rensselaer	84 52	
	21.	To Geo. W. Birdsall, 6 months' int. due Nov. 1.....	500 00	
	30.	To Levi Hasbrouck, 6 months' int. due Nov. 1.....	125 00	
Nov.	1.	To St. John's Church, Cohoes, 6 months' int. due Nov. 1	28 00	
	1.	To John W. Brown, 6 months' int. due Nov. 1.....	180 00	
	1.	To Andrew Kramer, 6 months' int. due Nov. 1.....	67 50	
	1.	To Sophie C. Knoth, 6 months' int. due Nov. 1.....	67 50	
	1.	To J. N. Falkinberg, 6 months' int. due Nov. 1.....	63 00	
	7.	To 6 months' int. due Oct. 1, 1901, Judge bond and mortgage.....	15 00	
	8.	To D. McElveney, 6 months' int. due. Nov. 1.....	125 00	
			$3,223 68	$200 00

1900.		*Cr.*	Income.	Principal
Nov.	21.	By paid Hobart W. Thompson, Secretary, amount received from St. Luke's Church, Mechanicville.	$10 00	
Dec.	3.	By paid city of Elmira, taxes 1900, "Northcott".....	217 74	

	Income.	Principal
4. By paid city of Elmira, State and county tax, Northcott property, Elmira	$61 92	
4. By paid W. B. Van Rensselaer, on acct. loans	62 50	
5. By paid for revenue stamps for leases	1 50	
3. By deposited in National Savings Bank		$200 00
5. By paid W. B. Van Rensselaer, balance of loans	218 66	
1. By paid Hobart W. Thompson, Secretary, on acct. Bishop's salary	850 00	
0. By paid Hobart W. Thompson, Secretary, on acct. Bishop's salary	175 00	
9. By paid city of Elmira, city tax, 1901, "Northcott"	146 70	
3. By paid McDowell & Fitch, insurance, "Northcott"	90 00	
7. By paid city of Elmira, assessment for gas and sewer connections, Elmira	29 80	
1. By paid W. B. Van Rensselaer, on acct. loans	100 00	
9. By paid city of Elmira for brick pavement, etc., "Northcott" property, Elmira	84 52	
9. By paid W. B. Van Rensselaer, balance of loans	184 52	
9. By paid Hobart W. Thompson, Secretary, on acct. Bishop's salary	300 00	
1. By paid Hobart W. Thompson, Secretary, on acct. Bishop's salary	500 00	
8. By paid Hobart W. Thompson, Secretary, on acct. Bishop's salary	190 00	
8. Balance of cash on hand	82	
	$3,223 68	$200 00

:. — The income from the Episcopal Fund was nearly $1,000 less this year ›rmerly, due to the necessity of buying in real estate of T. C. Northcott in ., upon which the Trustees held a mortgage, and the impossibility of selling f renting it. The Fund lost not only the interest on the mortgage, but had ' insurance, taxes, assessments, etc., on the unoccupied property as s in the above account. This property is now rented and in the future ought luce an income of at least five per cent. of its cost to the Fund. It is said e building itself could not be reproduced for $14,000. As it cost the Fund :.03 it is possible that it may be sold at some future time at a profit.

E. E. W. B. VAN RENSSELAER,
Treasurer.

ORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BISHOP'S SALARY AND THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

financial statement of W. B. Van Rensselaer, Treasurer of the Trustees of the pal Fund, has been duly received and examined by your Committee. This covering a period beginning November 21st, 1900, and ending November 01, shows receipts of $3,223.68 of income and $200 of principal, which has eposited in the National Savings Bank to the credit of this Fund, and dis- ıents of $3,222.86, leaving a balance on hand of eighty-two cents. We find ›rs for payments of all sums excepting for the repayment of advances made Treasurer of this Fund. Your Committee notes with exceeding regret the

shortage in the income from the Episcopal Fund. The expense of maintaining the Northcott property in Elmira during the year past was $630.98, and, receiving no income from the investment of $10,000, would make a difference of $500, in addition to the amount expended, making an aggregate sum of $1,130.98.

We earnestly recommend that any suggestions advanced by Hobart W. Thompson, Secretary of the Committee on the Bishop's Salary, for making up this shortage be adopted by this Convention.

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES E. S. RASAY,
JAMES I. YOUNGLOVE,
G. CLAYTON PECK,
JAMES GIBSON, JR.,
Committee.

The Rev. Eleutheros J. Cooke read the Report of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and that of the Committee on the Same.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY.

The Trustees of the Fund for the support of Aged and Infirm Clergy in the Diocese of Albany respectfully report that the receipts and disbursements for the year have been as reported in detail by the Treasurer, of which the following is a summary:

Receipts.

Balance on hand as reported at the last Convention		$146 18
From interest on investments		831 58
From contributions from Parishes		474 56
		$1,452 32

Disbursements.

For stipends	$1,195 00	
For rent safe deposit box	10 00	
		1,205 00
		$247 32

Statement of Cash.

Balance as above	$247 32
Cash towards purchase of securities	216 70
Cash on hand Albany City National Bank	$30 62

The Trustees hold the following securities which constitute the permanent fund:

Bond and mortgage on Bishop's house	$3,600 00
Perry judgment on Bishop's house	6,315 86
One Troy City Railroad bond	1,000 00
One U. S. Registered 4 per cent. bond	1,000 00
One Erie Railroad general lien gold bond	1,000 00
Three Wabash Railroad 2d mortgage bonds	3,000 00
Three Knoxville, Atlanta & Northern Railroad 1st mortgage bonds	3,000 00
Southwick bond and mortgage, 5 per cent.	1,400 00

Stolp bond and mortgage, 5 per cent	$1,000 00
Croissant bond and mortgage, 5 per cent	500 00
One People's Gas Light & Coke Co. of Chicago 6 per cent. gold bond	500 00
Kerwin bond and mortgage, 5 per cent	1,400 00
Hogan bond and mortgage, 6 per cent	250 00
Cash Albany Savings Bank	273 75
	$24,239 61

The Permanent Fund represents the following receipts:

Diocese of New York	$10,000 00
St. Paul's Church, Albany	5,000 00
Miss Burr legacy, Diocese of New York	2,000 00
Leonard G. Hun bequest	250 00
From Parishes and other sources	6,989 61
	$24,239 61

ALBANY, *Nov.* 12, 1901.

WM. CROSWELL DOANE,
President.
LEWIS R. PARKER,
Treasurer.

NOTE. — The loss in the item "Receipts from interest on investments" as compared with last year's report is an apparent loss, not a real one, and arises solely from a change of the dates of payment of the interest on several of the securities, principally that on the debt on the Bishop's house.

Last year your Treasurer called the attention of the Convention to the fact that the receipts from parishes had decreased during the fiscal year then ended, by the amount of $106.62, which was approximately a loss of twenty per cent. from the contributions received from Parishes during the preceding year. He called attention to the fact that the total of these receipts was a serious loss.

Your Treasurer had hoped that in view of these facts the receipts from Parishes would show an improvement during the year just past. Instead of showing an improvement, the receipts from Parishes have shown a further diminution of $63.92, a further decline of thirteen per cent., making a total loss in two years of $174.54, or about thirty-three per cent. of the total amount subscribed.

During the past three years contributions have been received annually from but thirty-three per cent. of the Parishes in the Diocese, and during this time the amount of the stipends paid from the fund has continued to be large.

It will readily be seen how disastrous would be the result of a continuation of the present amount of contributions from Parishes. The total amount received from such sources is so small that even the slightest loss is keenly felt.

The Treasurer would therefore again urge and more strenuously that the various Parishes of the Diocese see to it that their full and accustomed quota is paid to this fund.

This would not seem to be a difficult matter in view of the smallness of the amounts severally paid by the Parishes, if only the necessities of the fund are borne in mind.

ALBANY, N. Y., *November* 12th, 1901

LEWIS R. PARKER,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

Your Committee, to which was referred the report of the Trustees of the Aged a Infirm Clergy Fund, for the year 1900-1901, have examined the same with vou ers and find them correct. We note that the Treasurer of the Fund directs o attention to the fact that last year's report showed a falling off in contributio to this Fund of $106.62, being an amount equal to twenty per cent. of the receip That he at that time called special attention to this decrease and to the needs the Fund, and to the hardships which this decrease would work, and urged up us the claims of the Fund, and that he had hoped that in view of these facts t receipts would show an improvement during the year just passed, but that inste of an improvement the receipts showed a continued diminution of $63.92, o further decline of thirteen per cent., a total loss in two years of $174.54, or abc thirty-three per cent. of the total amount subscribed. That during the past thi years contributions have been received annually from but thirty-three per cent. the Parishes in the Diocese.

These are the facts which the Treasurer gives, but he does not attempt to accou for them. He leaves that for this body, and certainly, this continued falling in this Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy calls for an examination as to the cau and an effort on our part towards its correction. Is the cause a growing indiff ence towards our Aged and Infirm Clergy, or is it that we are growing poorer less able to contribute to the Fund, or is it owing to a confusion and a division our gifts which has been wrought by the increased activity on the part of t agents for this Fund in the general Church? Whatever the cause or the remec your Committee believe that these things should be faced now and here and so action taken to learn the cause and secure for the Fund a better support.

Your Committee recommend the following resolution:*

Resolved, That the Trustees of this Fund make a list of the Parishes which ha not fulfilled their Canonical obligations towards this Fund and that they pres this list to the Bishop, and that they request the Bishop to write a Pastoral let addressed to the delinquent congregations admonishing them upon their failu asking an explanation and urging upon them their duty, and that the Bisl authorize the Trustees to have that letter printed and sent by them to the Rect Wardens and Vestrymen of the Parishes which have failed to take an offering.

E. JAY COOKE,
S. C. COFFIN,
E. DEL. PALMER
Committee

The Rev. James Alnutt Smith presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAI SEMINARY.

Your Committee on the General Theological Seminary beg leave to report tl on examination of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees of the last year find the institution in a healthy condition. The students of the various clas have been in regular attendance, and the different professors have performed th duties with zeal and ability.

The report of the Committee on Examinations reveals an advance in study a proficiency in learning. The intellectual needs of the students have been cai

* For the action of the Convention on this resolution, see page 120.

for by the Dean and Faculty. They have been addressed during the year by a number of distinguished Bishops, Priests and Laymen.

The number of students this year is the largest in the history of the institution, being 152.

It is a matter of deep interest to the Diocese of Albany that the "Bishop Paddock Lectures" of the past year were delivered by the Bishop of Duluth, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Morrison, who for many years was one of our fellow-members of this Convention. The lectures received signal praise from Dean Hoffman and all others who heard them.

The two new halls, Eigenbrodt Hall, with its dormitories, and Hoffman Hall, with its noble refectory and gymnasium, each year show their importance and utility in the work of the Seminary.

Some new scholarships have been founded by Dioceses and indivduals and other gifts of money have been made to the Seminary for its work.

The Dean has added to the collection of Latin Bibles copies of the Gutenberg and other old Bibles, the whole number now being over 2,000; and he has also presented several hundred editions of the Greek Testament to the library. As a matter of information it may be stated to the Convention that these rare volumes are accessible to the Clergy whenever they choose to inspect them.

The Committee note that the spiritual life of the students is projected on a high plane, and the daily services held in the beautiful memorial chapel of the Good Shepherd cannot fail to produce a lasting effect upon the minds and hearts of those who are to be shepherds and watchmen in the Church.

The interest of the venerable Dean Hoffman, whose praise is in all the Church, remains unabated and his loving care and watchfulness over this school of the prophets deserves the highest commendation.

The Church at large, of which this great school is the representative, may well feel proud of the work which it has done since its formation in having furnished Bishops and Priests whose names adorn the rolls of our branch of the Holy Catholic Church.

It is a pleasure to say that the post-graduate work is already begun and bids fair to develop into an important part of the Seminary's work.

JOHN EVANS BOLD,
JAMES ALNUTT SMITH,
ARTHUR P. HUNT.

The Rev. Richmond Shreve, D. D., read the Report of the Executive Committee of the Trustees of the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour at Cooperstown, Mr. Leslie Pell-Clarke that of the Treasurer, and the Rev. Thomas G. McGonigle that of the Committee on the Orphan House.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR AT COOPERSTOWN.

During the past Conventional year there have been many changes at the Orphan House.

Called by the necessities of the work which required a larger number of workers at the heart of the Diocese, the Sisters of the Diocesan Community regretfully left the House in February, 1901, carrying with them the Trustees' grateful appreciation of the superb manner in which their difficult tasks had been fulfilled.

They were succeeded by two Deaconesses, and a Probationer, from the Diocese of Western New York, who as Head Assistant and Housekeeper, cared for the needs of the Institution for six months; when, finding the work not altogether congenial, they asked to be relieved.

During their régime measles were epidemic in the village, and the inmates of the House did not escape the malady.

The Deaconesses cared for the children most faithfully, and had the happiness, in due time, of seeing them all restored to health.

The episode showed again most conclusively the need of a Hospital or Quarantine House, to which children exhibiting symptoms of contagious disease may be at once removed, so as not to expose the whole "family" to the danger.

Had the trouble at this time been of a more malignant nature — with more than forty of the inmates sick at one time—the loss of life might have been appalling, involving caretakers as well as the cared for.

Upon the retirement of the Deaconesses, the Trustees engaged as Matron, a lay woman, who came highly recommended, but who, unfortunately, became ill almost at once upon her arrival, and at her own urgent request, was released from her engagement.

Her successor, the Matron now in charge, is Miss Eleanor S. Hart, who gives promise of most excellent service. Two of the under-workers in the House, who have for years been found faithful over their "few things," have been promoted to positions of larger trust; and the House bids fair to reach once again the high standard of efficiency which it had at the beginning of the year.

The children at present in the House number seventy-four (74).

The Treasurer's year, in accordance with the State law governing charitable institutions, comes down to October 1st.

From that Report, as the Convention has already learned, it is seen that the House was at that date in debt to the amount of $713.53. At this date, some six weeks later, that indebtedness has increased.

We beg the indulgence of the Convention while, for a moment, we plead for larger Parochial offerings, and ask permission to explain, very briefly, on simple business grounds, the reasons of the greater need.

The Sisters were virtually unsalaried.

The change in management necessitates an increased annual expenditure of about $400. During the past Conventional year forty-two (42) Parishes have sent offerings. This number of contributing Parishes is larger than for some years past, and we are thankful, if we are, even though slowly, reaching a larger constituency.

But, unfortunately, the amount sent is the lowest — excepting in one instance — for some time past ($723.53).

We have Apostolic authority, as well as average human experience, for the statement that sympathy, however kindly and cheering, does not provide food and clothing. Or allow this other statement, though for certain reasons it may not be so unquestionably strong as the other. There are at present but eleven (11) Parochial or "Church" children in the House. Their maintenance calls for $1,144 per annum. The Parishes sent this year $723; deficiency, $421. If the Parishes of the Dioceses will all contribute, and the annual amount received shall equal $1,500, their representatives in Convention will hear pæans of gratitude and praise, instead of unwilling and unwelcome pleading.

All which is respectfully submitted.

For the Executive Committee.

RICHMOND SHREVE,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR AT CLOSE OF FISCAL YEAR, SEPTEMBER 30, 1901.

Receipts.

Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1900	$217 46
County Treasurer	4,976 25
Schenectady County, board	59 79
Herkimer County, board	104 00
City of Hudson, board	274 12
City of Little Falls, board	272 72
Individuals, for board	765 13
Donations	425 57
Interest	1,016 00
Forty-two Churches	723 53
School money	232 01
Money borrowed	600 00
Legacies	1,100 00
On Masonic mortgage	500 00
	$11,266 58
Deficit	113 53
	$11,380 11

Expenditures.

Wages	$2,563 82
Provisions and supplies	4,282 16
Clothing	537 10
Fuel and light	1,228 23
Miscellaneous	416 96
Medicines	34 94
Investment	1,600 00
Furniture	147 23
Repairs	549 80
Interest on loans	19 87
	$11,380 11

Real estate	$30,000 00	
Personal	26,380 75	
		$56,380 75
Indebtedness *not* on real estate		713 53

Respectfully submitted.

LESLIE PELL-CLARKE.

LIST OF CHURCHES IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY CONTRIBUTING TO THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR FROM OCTOBER 1, 1900, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1901.

St. John's, Troy	$150 00
Christ, Walton	20 00
Gloria Dei, Palenville	2 14
Trinity S. S., Athens	4 15

St. John's, Delhi	$10 50
St. John's, Ogdensburgh	6 00
Trinity, Whitehall	3 40
Emmanuel Church, Little Falls	8 00
Christ, Gilbertsville	2 00
St. Sacrament Church, Bolton Landing	2 45
Zion, Morris	8 00
St. Luke's, Catskill	20 68
Christ, Cooperstown	50 00
Church of the Messiah, Glens Falls	40 00
Calvary, Burnt Hills	2 00
Trinity, Potsdam	40 00
Calvary, Cairo	2 15
St. Matthew's, Unadilla	6 00
St. Mark's, Hoosick Falls	18 87
Trinity, Gouverneur	5 87
Trinity, Lansingburgh	5 22
Christ, Port Henry	8 07
All Saints', Hudson	3 67
St. Paul's, Troy	103 16
St. Paul's, Albany	15 31
Christ, Herkimer	9 13
St. James', Ausable Forks	3 00
Trinity, Watervliet	10 00
Holy Innocents', Albany	5 00
St. Luke's, Cambridge	15 00
Ascension, Troy	10 00
Trinity, Lansingburgh	10 50
St. Mark's, Green Island	13 83
Woman's Auxiliary, Glens Falls	17 00
St. Andrew's, Albany	7 54
Trinity Church, Sharon Spa	8 50
Grace Chapel, Stamford	7 87
All Saints' Cathedral, Albany	10 00
Christ, Hudson	7 89
St. Peter's, Albany	48 63
Gloria Dei, Palenville	2 00
	$723 53

Respectfully submitted.

LESLIE PELL-CLARKE,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR AT COOPERSTOWN.

The change of management, during the past year, has placed upon the Trustees extra responsibilities. These they have endeavoured to sustain by a judicious and just distribution of the very meagre funds placed by the Parishes of the Diocese at their disposal.

It appears needful and necessary that a minimum of $1,200 per annum be contributed to support in best efficiency this beneficent and Diocesan-created institution. The not over-plethoric amount of $1,500 would, it seems, place it upon a substantial and satisfactory basis and make the labours of the Trustees not only pleasant but gratifying.

Only forty-two out of the 117 Parishes and forty-seven Missions of the Diocese, during the last year, have contributed in any way to the support of this institution

We would recommend that a more systematic, general and generous method of support prevail. If each Mission and Parish would contribute a small sum, the efficiency of the institution would be thereby enhanced, and it soon would attain a position worthy of its object and the Diocese to which it belongs.

Further attention is called to the necessity of a hospital in connection with the Orphanage, to meet conditions that have arisen and may arise at any time, such as mentioned in the Report of the Trustees.

T. G. McGonigle,
B. T. Trego,
E. G. Bowers.

The Rev. Richmond Shreve, D. D., presented and read the Report of the Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity; and the Rev. James E. Hall, that of the Committee on the same.

REPORT OF THE BIBLE AND COMMON PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY OF ALBANY AND ITS VICINITY.

In obedience to Canonical provision, the Society makes its annual report to the Convention.

The summary of the Treasurer's report will put us at once in possession of a knowledge of the sources and amount of the yearly income at the disposal of the Society with which to carry on its work.

Receipts.

Balance on hand Nov. 12, 1900		$391 20
Income from Permanent Fund	$910 00	
Contributions from 23 Parishes	205 82	
		1,115 82
		$1,507 02

Payments.

Added to Permanent Fund	$100 00	
For books distributed	1,049 30	
Sundry expenses	17 10	
		1,166 40
Balance on hand Nov. 5, 1901		$340 62

In addition to the Society's expenditure, there has been paid out from the funds of the "Mann Bequest of St. John's Church, Troy," as auxiliary to the Society, the sum of $221.12, making the total expenditure to be $1,387.52.

With these funds the following excellent work has been done as reported by the Corresponding Secretary, the Rev. H. R. Freeman:

Certain further details of this work are not without their interest.

Through the successful efforts of a valuable Committee, 900 Prayer been distributed through the hotels and hospitals of Albany, and eigh comprising 540 volumes, have been sent beyond the boundaries of our o

Two years ago an excellent plan for the distribution of works of refere the Mission stations of the Diocese was submitted to the Society and a

So important was this work considered, and so great were the expec that an unusually strong Committee was appointed, having among it those of the best judgment in the Board of Managers.

Not a single definite application was made to this Committee.

"Opportunity," with the forelock ungrasped, has passed, and the win already out of sight. The Committee, finding nothing harder to do nothing, has, at the request of the acting Chairman, been discharged.

By the provisions of Canon XIII it is made obligatory upon "every C of this Diocese to contribute, at least one in each year. * * * to * distribution of the Bible and Book of Common Prayer."

There is also on the books of this Society a resolution which cal Corresponding Secretary to deny a grant of books to any Parish or Mis which does not comply with this Canonical obligation.

During the past Conventional year twenty-three (23) Parishes sent c to the Society's funds.

The Society submits this question: Is it the will of the Convent above quoted clause of the Canon be obeyed or repealed?

Respectfully submitted.

RICHMOND SHREVE

Recording

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BIBLE AND COMMO BOOK SOCIETY.

The Committee on the Report of the Bible and Common Prayer Boo

The Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D. D., Registrar, read the Report of the Registrar, and the Rev. Roderick P. Cobb, that of the Committee on the same.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT, 1901.

The Registrar would respectfully report that the file of the Diocesan Journals for 1900 is complete, with the exception of California and Long Island. For 1901, forty-six Journals of Conventions and nine Journals of Missionary Convocations have been received. Thirty volumes of the Journals have been bound, and all the sets rearranged on the shelves. The Bishop has contributed, as usual, a number of pamphlets. The Rev. Canon Fulcher continues his donation of the Church Eclectic. The Rev. Mr. Bleecker has added to our Diocesan history collection the Memoirs of the Rev. Ammi Rogers, published in 1826. The Archdeaconry of Troy has entrusted to our care the second volume of its Minute Book, containing records from 1888 to 1900. The Rev. Mr. Hegeman has added to our archives the Historical Sketch of Holy Innocents', Albany. The Year Books of St. Eustace, Lake Placid, and of St. Barnabas' Troy, for 1901, have been received. The Rev. Dr. Battershall's sermon at the re-opening of St. Peter's, Albany, has been filed. Reports of the Woman's Auxiliary, and of the Deaf-mute Work have been received. A bound volume of the "Parish Record," of St. John's, Cohoes, has been placed in the archives. The file of the Diocesan paper is preserved. Several sets of photographs and prints of the Churches of the Diocese have been received, and the whole of the present collection has been mounted on cardboard of a uniform size, in preparation for a permanent album. This collection is slowly growing. The Registrar hopes to complete it within another year. The Registrar has the honour to report that he received, through the Bishop, from his excellency, the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, when Vice-President, a copy of a sermon preached by the Rev. Frederick Beasley, Rector of St. Peter's, Albany, on January 10th, 1808, in behalf of the Ladies' Society for the relief of women and children in the city of Albany; and also a copy of "The Churchman" of January 9th, 1836. The letter of the Vice-President's private secretary suggested that the sermon and the paper might be placed in the archives of the Diocese.

The Registrar had the privilege, through the Bishop's appointment, of assisting the Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary in preparing the Missionary Exhibit for the triennial meeting at San Francisco, last October.

The Pastoral letter of the House of Bishops, and the Reports of the Committee on Marginal Readings are acknowledged.

Financial statement: Balance on hand, $2.97; received from Col. Selden E. Marvin, $15. Total cash receipts, $17.97. Expenses: Binding thirty-one volumes, $11; expressage and postage, .90; supplies, .65; fares, $1.45. Total, $14. Balance on hand, $3.97.

An appropriation of $10 from the Diocesan Fund is requested, for the expenses of the coming year.

FREDERICK S. SILL,
Registrar.

November 13, 1901.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

The Committee on the Report of the Registrar recommends that the request of the Registrar for an appropriation of $10 from the Diocesan Fund be granted.

RODERICK P. COBB,
JNO. KEYES PAIGE.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Cobb, the recommendation of the Committee on the Registrar's Report was adopted.

Col. Selden E. Marvin, Treasurer, read the Report of the Clergy Reserve Fund and that of the Theologcial Education Fund.

REPORT OF THE CLERGY RESERVE FUND, 1901.

	To balance on hand as reported at last Convention	$1,051 34
Sept. 17.	To St. Paul's, Troy	67 11
		$1,118 45

NOTE.—As explained in your Treasurer's supplemental report, made last November, this fund has been used for making temporary advances to the Diocesan Fund and the Theological Education Fund. when these were exhausted. Owing to the necessity of meeting the heavy additional expenses placed upon the Diocesan Fund this year, your Treasurer has found it inadvisable to attempt to invest the Clergy Reserve Fund, and consequently all of it was held subject to the above explained loans until September 30th, when your Treasurer deposited seven hundred and fifty ($750) dollars of it in the Albany City Savings Institution (at three and one-half per cent.).

Your Treasurer hopes that by June, 1902, he will be in a position to invest one thousand ($1,000) dollars of the Fund in some standard security.

SELDEN E. MARVIN,
Treasurer.

Your Committee have examined the report of the Treasurer of the Clergy Reserve Fund, with the vouchers, and have found it correct.

E. JAY COOKE.

REPORT OF THE THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND, 1901.

To balance on hand as reported at last Convention	$103 56
To Christ, Cooperstown	8 33
To Jay Zorn, return of stipends with interest	106 50
To Grace, Albany	7 30
To St. Paul's, Albany	21 16
To Messiah, Glens Falls	3 50
To Holy Cross, Troy	8 08
To St. John's, Ogdensburgh	3 54
To Trinity, Potsdam	39 00
To Holy Cross, Warrensburgh	3 30
To Gloria Dei, Palenville	1 86
To St. Paul's, Troy	22 28
To St. James', Ausable Forks	2 00
To St. John's, Troy	50 00
To St. Paul's, Salem	3 31
	$383 82

By stipends during year	$205 00
By balance	178 82
	$383 82

SELDEN E. MARVIN,
Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

GEORGE L. RICHARDSON,
W. A. MASKER, JR.,
HENRY L. GILBERT,
HENRY GRIFFING.

At five minutes before 12 o'clock, noon, the Right Rev. President led the Convention in prayers for Missions and Christian Unity.

At noon the Convention proceeded to the regular order of the day, the Annual Election.

On motion of the Rev. W. C. Prout, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the members of the Standing Committee as nominated yesterday.

The Secretary cast the ballot as instructed, and reported the result.

The Right Rev. President declared elected

FOR THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. Wilford L. Robbins, D. D.,	Mr. Norman B. Squires,
The Rev. Fenwick M. Cookson,	Mr. Robert C. Pruyn,
The Rev. James Caird,	Mr. John T. Joyce,
The Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D.	Mr. Hobart W. Thompson.

On motion of the Rev. W. C. Prout, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Mr. G. Pomeroy Keese for Lay Deputy to the General Convention.

The Secretary cast the ballot as directed and reported the result, and the Right Rev. President declared Mr. G. Pomeroy Keese elected a Lay Deputy to the General Convention.

The election of Mr. Keese having occasioned a vacancy in the list of Provisional Lay Deputies to the General Convention, on motion of the Rev. W. C. Prout, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Mr. Robert Earl for Provisional Lay Deputy to the General Convention.

The Secretary cast the ballot as instructed, and reported the result, and the Right Rev. President declared Mr. Robert Earl duly elected a Provisional Lay Deputy to the General Convention.

The Rev. Edgar L. Sanford read the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and that of the Committee on the same.

REPORT OF THE FUND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

The Trustees of the Fund for the Support of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen present herewith the report of the Treasurer, showing the receipts and disbursements for the year.

Receipts.

Balance on hand as reported at last Convention	$168 49
From investments	285 87
From Parishes	432 90
	$887 26

Disbursements.

For special stipends	800 00
Balance	$87 26

The Trustees of the Fund hold the following securities presented by St. Paul's Church, Albany:

One United States registered 4 per cent. bond	$1,000 00
Two Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Nebraska extension bonds	2,000 00
One Wabash Railroad bond	1,000 00
Three bonds, $500.00 each	1,500 00
Deposit in Albany County Savings Bank	1,000 00
	$6,500 00

ALBANY, *Nov.* 13, 1901.

WM. CROSWELL DOANE,
President.
ANDREW B. JONES,
Treasurer.

In connection with this report your Treasurer has looked up the balances as reported to Conventions back to 1894, and finds himself "confronted with a condition."

Balance, 1894, $1,151.32; 1895, $925.35; 1896, $944.14; 1897, $826.46; 1898, $638.13; 1899, $331.73; 1900, $168.49; 1901, $83.95.

The proceeds from investments are practically the same now as in 1894, and the

Parishes that do respond are giving even more liberally than they did then. The cause of the running down of the balance is increase in demands upon the Fund. In 1890, the stipends were $50, in 1901 they are $800. We have received offerings the past year from the following twenty-nine Parishes and Mission Stations only.

St. Luke's, Cambridge; Gloria Dei Mission, Palenville; Church of the Messiah, Glens Falls; St. James', Fort Edward; St. Paul's, Troy; Calvary, Burnt Hills; St. John's, Cohoes; Christ, Cooperstown; St. Augustine's, Ilion; Christ, Ballston; St. John's, Massena; Christ, Duanesburgh; St. Paul's, Abany; St. James', Ausable Forks; St. Paul's, Greenwich; Christ, Troy; Christ, Hudson; Trinity, Granville; St. Stephen's, Schuylerville; St. John's, Johnstown; St. Peter's, Albany; Holy Innocents', Albany; St. John's, Troy; Trinity, Potsdam; St. Barnabas', Troy; Felsenheim Chapel, Beede's; Christ, Gilbertsville; St. Mary's, Springfield Centre; St. Paul's, Salem.

The offering for this fund is one of the Canonical offerings of the Diocese, and from the conditions as they exist, it is apparent that we have to have more money to meet our demands, and if the Parishes do not respond, there is only one alternative, that is, reduce the amount of the stipends.

ALBANY, *Nov.* 13, 1901.

ANDREW B. JONES, *Treasurer,*
Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE FUND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

The Committee have examined the Treasurer's report and find it correct. In the list of securities on hand the Committee would recommend that the personal bonds be changed to first mortgage bonds.

There is little to be said in addition to this very full and painstaking report. Your Committee feel that the facts presented ought to speak for themselves.

What is to be the consequence if we allow this condition to go on? The consequence will simply be a reduction or withdrawal of stipends from those justly entitled to receive them. Let us put the case to ourselves just as it is. The condition of which the Treasurer speaks is a future condition, but it belongs to the immediate future. Here are a large number of Clergy, any one of whom may be the next to be called away.

Is there a brother here whom we should be willing to assure on his death bed that his widow would receive no assistance from this Fund, whatever her condition?

Or is there a person now receiving a stipend from whom we could justly withdraw one penny of her allowance?

These questions are not put as questions. They are intended to make you all feel keenly that there is absolutely no question about it.

We are bound by all the ties of Christian brotherhood to use our most earnest endeavours to see that this important Fund receives its due share of the offerings of the people.

Therefore, be it resolved that it is the sense of the Convention that special attention must be given to the Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, in order that we, as a Diocese, may be spared the pain of being obliged to withhold or reduce the stipends that we owe to our bereaved sisters and their children.

(Signed) E. L. SANFORD
W. H. WEAVER,
G. P. INGERSOLL.

The Convention took up the resolution recommended by Committee on the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund,* and after b amended it was adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That the Trustees of the two Funds, that for Aged and Infirm Cl and that for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, make lists (Parishes which have not fulfilled their Canonical obligations to these Funds that they present these lists to the Bishop, and that they request the Bish write a Pastoral letter addressed to the delinquent congregations admonishing upon their failure, asking an explanation and urging upon them their duty that the Bishop authorize said Trustees to have that letter printed and se them to the Rectors, Wardens and Vestrymen of the Parishes which have † to take offerings for these Funds.

Mr. Hobart W. Thompson presented and read the Report of Committee on the Salary of the Bishop, and the Rev. Joseph Ca D. D., read a supplement to that report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SALARY OF THE BISHO

1900.		*Receipts.*		
Nov.	14.	Balance	$3 84	
	19.	Pledges made at Convention, 1900, to pay balance Nov., 1900, salary due Bishop	569 00	
	19.	Advanced by Secretary to pay balance of above	12 00	
1901.				
Feb.	5.	Note, discounted by United National Bank, Troy, to meet balance of salary due Feb. 5th	895 00	
May	9.	Note, discounted by United National Bank, Troy, to meet balance of salary due May 5th	860 00	
July	18.	Note, discounted by United National Bank, Troy, to meet balance of salary due Aug. 5th	1,200 00	
	18.	Received from W. B. Van Rensselaer, Treasurer of Episcopal Fund, since last Convention	2,015 00	
	18.	Received from Parishes since last Convention	2,785 67	
	18.	Voluntary subscription of St. Luke's, Cambridge	60 00	
				$8,40
1900.		*Disbursements.*		
Nov.	19.	Paid Bishop, balance of salary due Nov. 5, 1900	$520 00	
Dec.	11.	Paid Secretary, advance made Nov. 19, 1900	12 00	
	20.	Paid Henry Stowell & Son, printing	14 00	
1901.				
Feb.	5.	Paid Bishop, salary due Feb. 5, 1901	1,500 00	
Apl.	3.	Paid United National Bank, on note Feb. 5, 1901	150 00	
	8.	Paid United National Bank, on note Feb. 5, 1901	235 00	
	20.	Paid United National Bank, on note Feb. 5, 1901	210 00	
May	2.	Paid United National Bank, on note Feb. 5, 1901	300 00	
	2.	Paid United National Bank, int. on note Feb. 5, 1901	11 06	
	4.	Paid Henry Stowell & Son, printing	3 00	

* See Page 108.

† For assessments for the Bishop's Salary, see Appendix D.

1901.				
May	6.	Paid Bishop, salary due May 5, 1901	$1,500 00	
	22.	Paid United National Bank, on note May 9, 1901	210 00	
June	6.	Paid United National Bank, on note May 9, 1901	125 00	
	19.	Paid Henry Stowell & Son, printing	2 25	
July	9.	Paid United National Bank, on note May 9, 1901	250 00	
	18.	Paid United National Bank, on note May 9, 1901	275 00	
	18.	Paid United National Bank, int. on note May 9, 1901	7 56	
	18.	Paid Bishop, on acct. salary due Aug. 5, 1901	1,000 00	
Sept.	13.	Paid Bishop, on acct. salary due Aug. 5, 1901	225 00	
Oct.	28.	Paid United National Bank, on note July 18, 1901	375 00	
	30.	Paid United National Bank, on note July 18, 1901	375 00	
Nov.	2.	Paid United National Bank, on note July 18, 1901	450 00	
	2.	Paid United National Bank, int. on note July 18, 1901	20 47	
	2.	Paid stamps	14 00	
	8.	Paid Bishop, balance of salary due Aug. 5, 1901	275 00	
	9.	Paid Henry Stowell & Son, printing	6 50	
	12.	Paid Bishop, on acct. salary due Nov. 5, 1901	330 00	
		Balance	4 67	
				$8,400 51

From the above figures you will note that the receipts for the salary of the Bishop for the present year have been inadequate by $1,170 to pay the Bishop in full the amount due him.

The income from Episcopal Fund has yielded $2,015, instead of the usual $3,000, a greater decrease than last year. This difference ($985) is a great handicap, and in no way can this Committee meet this deficiency from its receipts, the assessments from Parishes now being inadequate to pay its pro rata share of the salary, viz.: one-half. We have assurances that another year this deficit in the income from the fund will not occur, or, at least, not to the same extent; but this little improves the present situation.

And while this shortage exists, which does not come directly under the supervision of this Committee, yet we regret to report that all the Parishes have not done their duty. There is due from such Parishes $717.19 ($70 of which has been paid since this report was made out, and it is believed that $70 more is good and can be collected). Of the balance the major part is due from Parishes, who decline to pay their full assessment, or in some cases to pay anything. This condition extends back to 1896, and the accounts standing against such Parishes might as well be considered a worthless asset. Consequently we shall need $1,030 to pay the Bishop the balance of salary due November 5th.

The Committee are again desirous of placing on record their appreciation of the voluntary gift made by St. Luke's Church, Cambridge. This is the third consecutive time this Parish has made this contribution, an example to be proud of. Also, we have gained some new Parishes as contributors, who have assumed regular assessments. A most encouraging act, reflecting much credit on such Parishes and showing a willingness to rally to the support of their Bishop, an example to some older ones to do likewise.

The Committee would offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the amount now due the Bishop be raised at once by this Convention by subscriptions, in order that payment be no longer deferred.

HOBART W. THOMPSON,
Secretary.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SALARY OF THE BISHOP.

Resolution Adopted by the Committee.

Resolved, That this Committee make grateful and loving mention of their fellow-member, the late Mr. John I. Thompson. From the foundation of the Diocese of Albany he has been a most valued member of our Committee, giving its interests his special attention and contributing to its funds liberally of his means.

We feel that the Diocese has sustained a great loss in his death, but we thank God for his useful and faithful life.

On motion, the foregoing minute of the Committee on the Salary of the Bishop was adopted also by the Convention by a rising vote.

The resolution recommended by the Committee on the Salary of the Bishop being under discussion, the following amendment was offered by the Rev. Paul H. Birdsall, which failed to pass:

Resolved, That the Secretary's resolution be amended by the following, that the salary of the Bishop for the current year, together with the deficit for last year, be provided by an increased assessment upon the paying Parishes with the request that the first quarter be paid at once in advance.

The resolution was then adopted as recommended by the Committee. Subscriptions for the payment of the Bishop's Salary were received to the amount of $1,135.

The Secretary read the

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Albany, 1901:

The Treasurer of the Trustees of the Diocese of Albany respectfully reports:

There has been recently added to the property held by the Trustees a fund of $2,500 under the will of Eliza T. Bryson, deceased, in trust for the following purposes:

"The clear annual income of such fund shall be applied solely for the care and maintenance of the Bryson Room in the St. Christina Home at Saratoga Springs, New York. The said trust is created, however, subject to the following conditions stated in the will: The said fund shall be invested in such securities as are authorized by the Laws of the State of New York for the investment of trust funds and shall be kept invested in such securities, and the clear annual income therefrom only shall be applied to the purposes above set forth. The said income shall be applied to the maintenance and care of the said Bryson Room, so long as the said Bryson Room shall be appointed, maintained and kept substantially for its present purpose and under its present conditions; and in the event of the failure to keep such funds invested or to apply the income therefrom to the purposes above named or in the event of there being any substantial variance in the maintenance of said room from the manner in which the same is now maintained and

kept, then the trust shall thereupon cease; and in that event, the said fund shall become part of my residuary estate."

The principal of the fund was received by the Treasurer October 9, 1901, and accrued interest to the amount of $37.07 was paid to him November 7, 1901.

This fund is now on deposit in the United National Bank.

The Clarkson Fund continues invested in the Union Trust Company of New York at three and one-half per cent. interest.

The Sheldon Davis Fund remains invested with the Troy Savings Bank at three and one-half per cent. interest.

Notice has been received that the Mary H. Chapman Fund, heretofore invested with the Real Estate Trust Company of New York at four per cent., will be restored to the Trustees, being unremunerative at that rate.

Since the last report there has been received of income

From the Clarkson Fund	$887 42
There has been paid under that trust	711 88
There remains on hand to be applied	$175 54
From the Sheldon Davis Fund, received	41 24
From the Sheldon Davis Fund, paid	41 24
From the Mary H. Chapman Fund, received	58 00
From the Mary H. Chapman Fund, paid	58 00

All of which is respectfully submitted with vouchers for all payments.

Dated TROY, N. Y., *Nov.* 12, 1901.

JOHN H. PECK,
Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. A. B. Cox, Secretary of the Trustees of the Diocese of Albany, permission was given him to have his Report Printed in its place in the Journal.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

The Trustees of the Diocese of Albany report:

That they held a meeting in the Bishop's House on the afternoon of Thursday, November 14, 1901.

Present, the Bishop, presiding, Rev. Dr. Parke, Rev. Dr. Kirby, Rev. Dr. Griswold and Mr. Cox, Secretary.

The Secretary presented the quit-claim deed of Warran C. Bryant and wife, of Harrietstown, Franklin county, to the Trustees.

This deed, dated February 23d, 1900, conveys an acre of land in the village of Vermontville, in the southwest corner of the Clarissa Perago lot, and is recorded in Book 111 of Deeds, page 588, in Franklin county.

On motion, it was resolved that the Trustees take and accept the property described in this deed.

The Secretary presented the deed of the Tupper Lake Manufacturing Company to the Trustees. This deed, dated June 20, 1901, conveys a piece of land in the village of Tupper Lake, Franklin County, sixty-eight feet by eighty-eight feet on Lake street, and is recorded in Book 113 of Deeds, at page 383, in Franklin county.

On motion, it was resolved that the Trustees take and accept the property described in this deed.

On motion, it was resolved that the Treasurer, Mr. Peck, receive the $2,500 given

to the Trustees by the will of Mrs. Eliza T. Bryson for the benefit of St. Christina Home and execute the necessary receipt for her executors.

The President was authorized, upon authority being given by the court, to convey to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Mary's Church, Springfield Centre, Otsego county, the lot on which the Church of St. Mary's now stands.

On motion, adjourned.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. Cox,
Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Sheldon M. Griswold, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of each and every fund controlled by the Convention of the Diocese be required to report in his annual statement each year to the Convention, in what securities the various funds under his control are invested.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention send to each Treasurer a copy of this resolution.

On motion of the Rev. Richmond Shreve, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the question of such disciplinary measures as can constitutionally be adopted in the case of Parishes defaulting in their assessments Canonically laid upon them by the Diocesan Convention be referred to a Committee who shall report to the next Convention.

The Right Rev. President appointed as such Committee the Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., the Rev. Richmond Shreve, D. D. and Mr. John D. Henderson.

On motion of the Rev. James E. Hall, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to print 1,000 copies of the Bishop's Annual Address for immediate distribution among the Clergy and members of Vestries, and also 1,250 copies of the Journal.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That after the hearing of the minutes and the usual devotions, the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

The minutes of the day's session were read and adopted.

The Bishop briefly addressed the Convention.

Prayers were said and the Benediction pronounced by the Bishop.

The Convention adjourned *sine die*.

WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE,
Bishop of Albany and President of the Convention.

WILLIAM C. PROUT,
Secretary

THOMAS B. FULCHER,
Assistant Secretary.

APPENDIX.

(A.)

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

CATHEDRAL OF ALL SAINTS.

(Albany County.)

THE CATHEDRAL CHAPTER.

The Bishop. The Right Rev. William Croswell Doane, D. D., LL. D.
The Dean. The Very Rev. Wilford Lash Robbins, D. D.
The Precentor. The Rev. Thomas B. Fulcher, B. D.
The Chancellor. The Rev. George G. Carter, D. D.
The Treasurer. The Rev. Edgar T. Chapman.
Minor Canon. The Rev. Arthur P. Hunt, B. D.
Honorary Canon. The Rev. Edward D. Tibbits.
Lay Members. A. Bleecker Banks, Robert S. Oliver, Assistant Treasurer, Marcus T. Hun, Vice-Chancellor, Oscar L. Hascy, William Bayard Van Rensselaer, Edward Bowditch.

Parochial.

Families, 506; Baptized persons, 1,167; Baptisms, infants, 63, adults, 17, total, 80; Confirmed, 70; Marriages, 14; Burials, 22; Communicants, last reported, 821, present number, 816; Public Services, daily celebration of Holy Communion throughout the year, Sundays and Holy Days, two or more celebrations, daily Matins and Evensong; Holy Communion, in Oratory of Sisters' House, 40, private, 18; Sunday School, teachers and Officers, 34, pupils, 202; St. Agnes School, teachers and officers, 15, pupils, 104; Other Agencies, The Child's Hospital, St. Margaret's House.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $818.07; Current expenses, including salaries, $15,038.94; For the Sunday School, $100; Increase and improvement of Church Property, $36,326.99; Repairs, $762; Other Parochial Objects, $1,135.42. Total, $54,181.42.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $1,200; Salary of the Bishop, $150; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $8; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $10; The Child's Hospital, $110; Other Diocesan Objects, $540.19. Total, $2,018.19.

General. — General Missions, $1,295.95; Domestic Missions, $127; Foreign Missions, $117; Other Objects exterior to the Diocese, $108.33. Total, $1,648.28.

Total for all Objects, $57,847.89.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $10,852.05; Subscriptions and Donations, $43,560 Sunday School Offerings, $260.62; Proceeds of Endowment, $3,275; Other Sour $2,000. Total, $59,947.89.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $400,000; Rectory and Lot, w finished, $40,000; Endowments, $57,019.68; Guild House and Lot, when finisl $30,000. Total, $527,019.68.

Insurance, on the Church and Organ, $63,500; on the Rectory, $15,000; on ot Property, $10,000; total, $88,500.

Seating Capacity of Church, 2,375; all free.

Condition of Property, First-class.

Amount of Salary pledged Dean, $5,000.

Amount of Salary pledged Precentor, $1,300.

Amount of Salary pledged Minor Canon, $800.

GRACE CHURCH, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. Paul Birdsall.

Curate. The Rev. Adelbert McGinnis.

Wardens. Charles W. White, Benjamin F. Hinman.

Vestrymen. James C. Sewell, James R. Beauman, Frank J. Smith, Frederick Gilliland, Joseph R. Arrowsmith, Charles R. Blocksidge, John Corkell, James Robinson, Joseph White.

Clerk of the Vestry. Frederick H. Gilliland.

Treasurer. Paul Birdsall.

Parochial.

Families, 512; Individuals, adults, 812, children, 665, total, 1,477; Bapt persons, 1,400; Baptisms, infants, 30, adults, 2, total, 32; Confirmed, 34; M riages, 15; Burials, 25; Communicants, last reported, 600, received from other jishes, 15, added by Confirmation, 34, total gain, 49, removed 7, died, 12, total l 19, present number, 630; Public Services, Sundays, 192, Holy days, 116, o days, 852, total, 1,160; Holy Communion, public, 434, private, 11; Sunday Sch teachers and officers, 35, pupils, 350; Sewing School, teachers and officers, 8, pu 75; Other Agencies, Women's Parish Guild, officers, 6, members, 51.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $3,149.50; For the Sun School, $50; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $3,325; Rep $300.19; Easter Plants, $12; Insurance Premiums, $209.84. Total, $7,046.53.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $50; Salary of the Bishop, $47; Diocesan Fu $45; Theological Education, $7.30. Total, $149.30.

Total for all Objects, $7,195.83.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $2,312.32; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,268 Other Sources, $1,874.64; Woman's Parish Guild, $1,530.50. Total, $6,985.99

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $15,000; Rectory and Lot, $5, Parish Hall, $5,000; Organ, $3,500; Memorials, $750; Furniture, $600; total, $29,

Insurance, on the Church, $8,700; on the Rectory, $2,000; on other Property, $4,850; total, $15,550.

Seating capacity of Church, 350; all free.

Condition of property, fair, except exterior wooden walls of Church, which are in bad condition, and should be replaced in brick.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,200.

Amount of Salary pledged Curate, $500.

Remarks.

During the past year a two-manual organ of seventeen stops has been erected in the Church by the Austin Organ Co., of Hartford, Conn., at a cost of $3,500, of which $1,000 remains to be paid the coming year. A modern steam boiler has been installed in the fire room at a cost of $825. The interior of the Church has been finely treated in color, as the generous gift of Mr. Charles R. Blocksidge, a member of the Vestry. The lighting of the Church has been transformed by the placing of new fixtures and improved lights. The $5,000 mortgage resting on the property has been refunded at four per cent., instead of five per cent. as formerly.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. A. Randolph B. Hegeman.

Wardens. William H. Weaver, Henry S. McCall.

Vestrymen. Robert Parker, William H. Riley, Lansing B. Winne, M. D., George C. Bishop, William J. Bryan, Robert H. Fanning, William G. Van Cott, Charles W. Williamson, George H. Groat.

Clerk of the Vestry. Lansing B. Winne, M. D.

Treasurer. Henry S. McCall.

Parochial.

Families, 163; Individuals, adults, 230, children, 160, total, 390; Baptized persons, 386; Baptisms, infants, 12, adults, 2, total, 14; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 9; Burials, 16; Churchings, 1; Communicants, last reported, 196, received from other Parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 8, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 14, loss by death, 3, total loss, 3, present number, 207; Public Services, Sundays, 139, Holy Days, 40, Other days, 97, total, 276; Holy Communion, public, 66, private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 17, pupils, 116; Catechizing, number of children, 60, number of times, 45; Sewing School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 30; Other Agencies, Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Young Woman's Guild, Altar Guild, Embroidery Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boys' Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, Poor Fund, $60; Alms, Communion, $24.02; Current expenses, including salaries, $2,304.81; For the Sunday School, $254.73; For the Other Parish Schools, $8; Repairs, $94.84; Rectory, Taxes, Interest and Repairs, $283.63. Total, $3,030.03.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $50; Salary of the Bishop, $30; Salary of the Bishop, special, $10; Diocesan Fund, $45; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $6.66; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $4.68; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $5; Deaf-Mute Work, $6; Salary of the Diocesan Missionary, $10; Bath Kindergarten, $2. Total, $169.34.

General. — General Missions, $42.98; Domestic Missions, $9; Indian Missions, $60. Total, $111.98.

Total for all Objects, $3,311.35.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Service, $1,785.18; Subscriptions and Donations, $29; Sunday School Offerings, $85.28; Proceeds of Endowments, $1,187.50; Proceeds of Entertainments, $139; Carpet Fund, $83.18. Total, $3,309.14.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $24,000; Rectory and Lot, $5,000; Endowments, De Witt Fund, $20,000; Rathbun Poor Fund, $1,000; Other Property, Parish House, $10,000; Phelps' Estate, $1,000. Total, $61,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $9,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; on other Property, Parish House, $3,500; total, $14,500.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $1,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of Property, Good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,200

Remarks.

During the year a transept has been built on the north side of the Church for an organ chamber. It is constructed of Schenectady bluestone and Connecticut brownstone, in keeping with the style and architecture of the Church. The organ has been removed from the west gallery and reconstructed in this transept in an improved form, and a water motor has been placed in the basement. A service of benediction was held by the Bishop of the Diocese on May 30th, 1901, at 8 P. M. The cost of these improvements, approximating $4,000, was the gift of the Senior Warden, Mr. William H. Weaver. This amount is not included in the financial report.

A pair of cut-glass cruets was presented to the Parish in October, 1901, in memory of Mrs. Mary A. Tobin, by her sister.

In addition to his parochial duty the Rector has continued to act as Chaplain of the Albany County Penitentiary, to which office he was appointed in May, 1900. He has held services on alternate Sundays, made pastoral calls upon the prisoners, and distributed religious and secular literature. Two persons have been baptized and two have been buried during the year. These items are not included in the parochial report.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. Ralph Birdsall.

Wardens. William H. Gick, Thomas R. Ward, Jr.

Vestrymen. William F. Hourigan, Charles T. Hoy, John W. Robe, Calvin W. Eaton, Frederic L. Geer, Randall J. Le Boeuf, William Herrick Griffith, James W. Morange, Herbert J. Hamilton.

Clerk of the Vestry, Herbert J. Hamilton.

Treasurer, William F. Hourigan.

Parochial.

Families, 112; Individuals, adults, 222, children, 119, total, 341; Baptized persons, 339; Baptisms, infants, 6; Confirmed, 13; Marriages, 9; Burials, 10; Communicants, last reported, 124, received from other parishes, 18, added by Confirmation, 13, added otherwise, 15, total gain, 46, loss by removal, 6, loss by death, 2, total loss, 8, present number, 162; Public Services, Sundays, 176, Holy Days, 36, Other days, 85, total, 297; Holy Communion, public, 54, private, 10; Sunday

School, teachers and officers, 23, pupils, 140; Catechizing, number of children, 90, number of times, 40; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, active members, 15, Junior Auxiliary, boys, 48, girls, 50; St. Martha's Guild, members, 34; Altar Guild, members, 10.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $71.20; Current Expenses, including salaries, $2,124.60; For the Sunday School, $84.25; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $1,317.78; For the Sanctuary, $35. Total, $3,632.83.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Salary of the Bishop, $40; Diocesan Fund, $45; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $7.49; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $6.78; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $7.54; St. Margaret's House, $2; Epiphany Kindergarten, Rensselaer, $1. Total, $119.81.

General. — General Missions, $46.10; Domestic Missions, $28.90; Foreign Missions, $23.49; Indian Missions, $11.45; American Church Building Fund, $2.65; Jewish Missions, $5.85; Special Offering, $8.62; Galveston, $20; Morgantown, N. C., $72.60; St. John's School, $14; Hospital, Orlando, Florida, $44.08. Total, $277.74.

Total for all Objects, $4,030.38.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $2,353.07; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,500.02; Sunday School Offerings, $93.25; Other Sources, $73.08. Total, $4,019.42.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $10,000; Rectory and Lot, $4,500; total, $14,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $5,000, on the Rectory, $3,000, on other Property, $500; total, $8,500.

Indebtedness on the Church, $5,000, on the Rectory, $2,650; total, $7,650.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of Property, Good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,200.

Remarks.

During the year the Parish has acquired a Rectory and lot on Madison avenue, and the chancel of the Church has been entirely remodeled, with an increase of twelve feet in depth.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. William Prall, D. D., Ph. D.

Wardens. John H. Van Antwerp, Harvey A. Dwight.

Vestrymen. Wallace N. Horton, Edgar B. Holden, Andrew B. Jones, John E. Walker, James H. Manning, Frederick W. Ridgway.

Clerk of the Vestry. Ira Porter.

Treasurer. Andrew B. Jones.

Parochial.

Families, 400; Individuals, adults, 700, children, 300, total, 1,000; Baptisms, infants, 7, adults, 2, total, 9; Confirmed, 22; Marriages, 12; Burials, 18; Communicants, last reported, 706, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 22, added otherwise, 3, total gain 29 loss by removal 3 loss by death, 8 loss

otherwise, 20, total loss, 31, present number, 704; Public Services, Sundays, 142, Holy Days, 26, other days, 120, total, 288; Holy Communion, public, 78, private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 39, pupils, 269; Catechizing, every Sunday; Other Agencies, The Altar Guild, The Woman's Auxiliary, The Parish Aid Society, The Junior Auxiliary, The Children's Sewing Class, St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $294.81; Current expenses, including salaries, $6,367.63; For the Sunday School, $201.30; Parish Aid Society, $61.71; Children's Sewing Class, $17; Sunday School Festival, $213.05; Christmas Dinners, $42.26. Total, $7,197.76.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $300; Salary of the Bishop, $100; Diocesan Fund, $75; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $15.31; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $29.20; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $54.21; Clergy Reserve Fund, $4.71; Theological Education, $21.16; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $15.31; The Child's Hospital, $28.10; Deaf-Mute Work, $25.56; St. Margaret's House, $5; Salary of Diocesan Missionary, $25. Total, $698.56.

General. — General Missions, $124.50; Domestic Missions, $176.06; Foreign Missions, $175.10; Mission Work among the Jews, $10.03. Jacksonville Sufferers, $10; Rev. Mr. Forrester, $20. Total, $515.69.

Total for all Objects, $8,412.01.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $850.14; Subscriptions and Donations, $7,062.71; Sunday School Offerings, $184.76; Pew Rents, $4,070.93. Total, $12,168.54.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Endowments, $17,562.33; Income on Endowments, with the exception of $1,500, to be added to principal for a term of years.

Insurance, on the Church, $32,500, on the Rectory, $6,000, on other Property, $9,000; total, $47,500.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $2,500.

Remarks.

The sum of $7,062.71 was raised last Easter, and subsequently, to pay off a part of the debt contracted in the previous diocesan year for the repairs to the Church and Parish House. A mortgaged debt of $7,500 yet remains to be discharged. We hope to raise at least $2,500 of this sum by St. Paul's Day.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. Walton W. Battershall, D. D.

Wardens. Theodore Townsend, Robert C. Pruyn.

Vestrymen. Thomas S. Wiles, William G. Rice, John T. Perry, John De Witt Peltz, Jesse W. Potts, Frederick J. H. Merrill, Frederick Tillinghast, Edward De L. Palmer.

Clerk of the Vestry. John T. Perry.

Treasurer. E. De L. Palmer.

Parochial.

Families, 709; Individuals, adults, 1,319, children, 739, total, 2,058; Baptized persons, 2,005; Baptisms, infants, 30, adults, 3, total, 33; Confirmed, 18; Marriages,

15; Burials, 20; Communicants, last reported, 934, received from other parishes, 6, added by Confirmation, 18, added otherwise, 5, total gain, 29, loss by removal, 10, loss by death, 7, loss otherwise, 8, total loss, 25, present number, 938; Public Services, Sundays, 140, Holy Days, 26, other days, 144, total, 310; Holy Communion, public, 97, private, 18; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 40, pupils, 220; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 17, pupils, 190; Other Agencies, Managers of Guild House, Woman's League, Parish Aid Society, Hospitality Committee, Chancel Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Mothers' Meetings, Girls' Friendly Society.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $900.70; Current expenses, including salaries, $13,823.57; Sunday School, $70.96; Sunday School Christmas Fund, $183; Repairs and Improvement of Church Property, $2,338.93; Endowment Fund, $154.21; Choir Outing Fund, $84.50; Parish Aid Society, $732.50; Chancel Guild, $352.98; Furnishing and Care of Guild House, $670; Parish Sisters' Charity Work, $209.30; Memorial Window and Pavement, $9,000. Total, $28,520.65.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $1,000; Salary of the Bishop, $200; Diocesan Fund, $168.75; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $44.91; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $5.92; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $29.54; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $48.63; Diocesan Missionary, $25. Total, $1,522.75.

General. — General Missions, $72.19; Domestic Missions, $168.15; Foreign Missions, $174.26; Indian Missions, $36.83; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, $50.78; Mission Work in Utah, $84; Church Building Fund, $15.64; Theological Education, $3.42; Sunday School Lenten Offerings, $24.49; Woman's Auxiliary, $694; Junior Auxiliary, $340.70. Total, $1,664.46.

Total for all Objects, $31,707.86.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $200,000; Rectory and Lot, $40,000; Endowments, Tweddle Mission Fund, $2,000; Mission Fund, $70.53; St. Peter's Fund, $1,801.34; Pruyn Sunday School Library, $1,345.42; Other Property, $40,000; total, $285,217.29.

Insurance on all Property.

Indebtedness, $10,400.

Seating capacity of Church, 900.

Condition of Property, Excellent.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $4,500.

Amount of Salary pledged Curate, $800, with suite of rooms in Guild House.

Remarks.

The reports of the Woman's and Junior Auxiliaries include contributions to Diocesan Missionary, St. Margaret's House and other Diocesan objects.

During the last year munificent memorial gifts and important works of art have been added to the Church. These comprise two large embossed silver vases for the Altar, and a large decorated window designed and made by Mr. Henry Holiday, of London, illustrating the theme of the Nativity Angels and the Shepherds of Bethlehem; both the vases and the window being memorials of Mr. Abraham Lansing, late Vestryman of the Parish; also mosaic pavement in the nave of the Church, designed by Mr. J. A. Holzer, of New York, and placed in memory of Mr. Joseph Wilbur Tillinghast, late Warden of the Parish, and his son, Mr. Wilbur Tillinghast.

TRINITY CHURCH, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. F. St. George McLean.

Wardens. Professor John A. Howe, N. T. Johnston.

Vestrymen. A. J. Blessing, M. D., James Lucy, John Harder, John A. Howe, Jr., H. C. Coughtry, E. E. McCandliss, C. B. Staats, M. A. Gauntlett, H. S. Smith.

Clerk of the Vestry. James Lucy.

Treasurer. Professor John A. Howe.

Parochial.

Families, 175; Individuals, adults, 305, children, 200, total, 505; Baptized persons, 505; Baptisms, infants, 11, adults, 3, total, 14; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 9; Burials, 10; Communicants, last reported, 343, received from other parishes, 5, added by Confirmation, 8, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 15, removed, 10, died, 7 total loss, 17, present number, 341; Public Services, Sundays, 156, Holy Days, 20, other days, Lenten and Advent, 90, total, 266; Holy Communion, public, 90, private, 25; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 14, pupils, 85; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, at least monthly; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Altar Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $25; Current expenses, including salaries, $1,569.88; For the Sunday School, $50; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, Porch, $400; Repairs, $257.78; Holy Communion Service, $234. Total, $2,536.66.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $20; Diocesan Fund, $10; Diocesan Missionary, $5.41. Total, $55.41.

General. — General Missions, Sunday School, $21; Domestic Missions, Ladies' Aid, $15. Total, $36.

Total for all Objects, $2,628.07.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $636.82; Subscriptions and Donations, $512; Sunday School Offerings, $125; Pew Rents, $242; Other Sources, $772.79. Total, $2,288.61.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $20,000; Rectory and Lot, $5,000; Parish House Fund, $230; total, $25,230.

Insurance, on the Church, $5,000; On the Rectory, $2,500; on other Property, $1,300; total, $8,800.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $2,500; Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $220.64; total, $2,720.64.

Seating capacity of Church, 550; free sittings, about half.

Condition of property fairly good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,000.

Remarks.

While there is a deficit of $220 in the year, yet it is more than doubly offset by the amount contributed for a much needed entrance porch and Communion service. Miss Mary Cummings made a gift of the Chalice in memoriam of her father. The flagon and paten are the gift of the parishioners through subscriptions of money, gold and silver ornaments. Since last year a handsome and commodious porch has been erected at the entrance to the Church in which is a niche used as a Baptistry.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH, AMSTERDAM.

(Montgomery County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edward T. Carroll.

Wardens. W. Max Reid, John J. Hand.

Vestrymen. C. B. Chase, J. K. Warnick, J. T. Sugden, T. Mansfield, H. B. Waldron, C. S. Nisbet, J. H. Hanson, J. H. Watson, F. Morris.

Clerk of the Vestry. C. L. Simpson.

Treasurer. J. H. Hanson.

Parochial.

Families, 360; Baptized persons, 907; Baptisms, infants, 27, adults, 13, total, 40; Confirmed, 34; Marriages, 5; Burials, 35; Communicants, last reported, 520, received from other parishes, 6, added by Confirmation, 34, added otherwise, 8, total gain, 48, removed, 34, died, 6, total loss, 40, present number, 528; Public Services, Sundays, 148, Holy Days, 25, other days, 50, total, 223; Holy Communion, public, 65, private, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 25, pupils, 217; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, St. Ann's Guild, Men's Guild, Boys' Department of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Daughters of the King, Girls' Friendly Society, Chancel Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $25; Current expenses, including salaries, $3,360.64; For the Sunday School, $231.11; Repairs, $108.47; Special Assessment for Street Paving, $300.96; On Principal of Debt, $600; Amsterdam Hospital, $11.64; Children's Home, Amsterdam, $75. Total, $4,712.82.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $40; Salary of the Bishop, $20; Diocesan Fund, $56.25; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $10.43; Deaf-Mute Work, $5; Diocesan Missionary, $5. Total, $136.68.

General. — Foreign Missions, $41.76.

Total for all Objects, $4,891.26.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $946.67; Subscriptions and Donations, including Penny Fund for Debt, etc., $1,186.64; Sunday School Offerings, $231.11; Pew Rents, $2,157; Proceeds of Endowments, $157.70; St. Ann's Guild, $225; Men's Guild, $55; Daughters of the King, $30; For Debt Fund at present unexpended, $310. Total, $4,989.12.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $50,000; Endowments, $2,250; Building Lots, $1,200; total, $53,450.

Insurance, on the Church, $15,000.

Indebtedness on the Church, $9,900

Seating capacity of Church, 600; number of free seats, 50.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,500.

TRINITY CHURCH, ASHLAND.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. James B. Sill.

Wardens. Darius B. Prout, S. Willis Chatfield

Vestrymen. Merritt McLean, Edward G. Prout, Henry P. Smith, George Smith, Arthur Martin, Robert Martin, Mortimer L. Brainard, Herbert Steele.

Clerk of the Vestry. Darius B. Prout.

Treasurer. Edward G. Prout.

Parochial.

Families, 40; Individuals, adults, 64, children, 18, total, 82; Baptized persons, estimated, 75; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 37, died, 1, present number, 35; Public Services, Sundays, 61, Holy Days, 10, other days, 9, total, 80; Holy Communion, public, 19, private, 3; Other Agencies, Trinity Parish Guild of Women.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $5; Current expenses, including salaries, $280.79; Repairs, $13.51; For Altar Vessels, $1.25. Total, $300.55.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, $4; Diocesan Fund, $7.50. Total, $11.50.

General. — General Missions, $9.07. Total, $9.07.

Total for all Objects, $321.12.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $110.99; Subscriptions and Donations, $189.88; Rectory Rent and Miscellaneous, $35.25; Women's Guild, amount not donated. $184.49. Total, $520.61.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $3,000; Rectory and Lot, $1,000; total, $4,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $200.

TRINITY CHURCH, ATHENS.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. Henry H. Pittman, M. A.

Wardens. S. Hamilton Nichols, Henry C. Van Loan.

Vestrymen. George S. Nichols, George L. Nedtwick, William Cook, John Nol[illegible]oll, Richard Lewis.

Clerk of the Vestry. Hamilton Nichols.

Treasurer. George S. Nichols.

Parochial.

Families, 63; Individuals, adults, 116, children, 84, total, 200; Baptized person[illegible]ons, 160; Baptisms, infants, 23; Marriages, 1; Burials, 7; Communicants, last reported[illegible]ed, 80, received from other parishes, 1, present number, 81; Public Services, Sundays[illegible]ys, 144, Holy Days, 8, other days, 52, total, 204; Holy Communion, public, 52; Sun[illegible]an-day School, teachers and officers, 11, pupils, 75; Catechizing, number of children[illegible]en 60, number of times, 52; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Guil[illegible]ild Birthday League, Bible Class, Boys' Club.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $910.24; For the Sunda[illegible]da School, $19.72; Repairs, $251.81; Paid on Parish Debt, $100. Total, $1,281.77.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $45; Salary of the Bishop, $20; Diocesan Fun[illegible]nt $25; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $7.30; Orphan House of the Hol[illegible]Hol Saviour, $4.50; The Child's Hospital, $8.50; Deaf-Mute Work, $6.41; Toward[illegible]rd Support of Diocesan Missionary, $5. Total $121.71.

General. — General Missions (Sunday School), $62.04; Domestic and Foreig[illegible]ign Missions, $17.47; To the Bishop of Texas, $6.56. Total, $86.07.

Total for all Objects, $1,489.55.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, and Subscriptions and Donation, $864.47; Sunday School Offerings, $79.56; Proceeds of Endowments, $570. Total, $1,514.03.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $3,500; Rectory and Lot, $1,500; Endowments, $12,000; total, $17,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $4,000; on the Rectory, $1,500; total, $5,500.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $100.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, excellent — interior and exterior newly painted.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $650.

Remarks.

At present the Missionary receives $50 from the Board of Missions towards his stipend. In the new year $25 will be relinquished, and the Board entirely relieved in due course.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, AUSABLE FORKS.

(Essex County.)

Missionary. The Rev. J. W. McIlwaine.

Warden and Treasurer. James Rogers.

Parochial.

Families, 36; Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 1, total, 4; Marriages, 1; Burials, 2; Communicants, 63; Public Services, Sundays, morning and evening; Holy Communion, public, monthly and on chief festivals.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $457.01; Repairs, $22.63. Total, $479.64.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $15; Salary of the Bishop, $16; Diocesan Fund, $18; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $3.06; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $2; Theological Education, $2; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $3; the Child's Hospital, $2.15; Deaf-Mute Work, $2. Total, $63.21.

General. — General Missions, $30.

Total for all Objects, $572.85.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $109.72; Subscriptions and Donations, $410 Total, $519.72.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $5,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $300.

CHRIST CHURCH, BALLSTON SPA.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Charles Pelletreau, B. D., L. H. D.

Wardens. Stephen B. Medbery, Stephen C. Medbery.

Vestrymen. J. W. Verbeck, W. G. Ball, Ethan Rogers, Dr. S. Smith, F. [illegible] J. Wheeler, D. L. Wood, H. C. Westcot, C. O. McCreedy.

Clerk of the Vestry. F. J. Wheeler.

Treasurer. F. J. Wheeler.

Parochial.

Families, about, 100; Baptisms, infants, 9, adults, 5, total, 14; Marriages, [illegible] 9; Burials, 10; Communicants, removed, 6, died, 4, loss otherwise 10, total los[illegible]s, 26, present number, 200; Public Services, Sundays, 140, Holy days mostly all [illegible] ll, other days, 80, total, 220; Holy Communion, public, 58; Sunday School, teacher[illegible]rs and officers, 8, pupils, 70; Catechizing, number of children, 70, number of time[illegible]s, weekly; Other Agencies, Women's Guild, 15, Chancel Guild, 20, St. Martha[illegible]'s Guild, 12, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, 4.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $30; Current expenses, including salaries, $2,660.3[illegible] 3; Repairs, $85; Easter Flowers, $18.50. Total, $2,793.83.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $100; Salary of the Bishop, $42; Diocesan Fun[illegible] d, $56.25; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $[illegible]8; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $6; United Offering, $15; Woman' [illegible]'s Auxiliary, $2; Two Boxes Missionary, $102. Total, $331.25.

General. — General Missions, $10.97; Domestic Missions, $7; Foreign Mission[illegible]s, $7; Indian Missions, $6. Total, $30.97.

Total for all Objects, $3,156.05.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $456.80, Sunday School Offerings, $30; Pew Ren[illegible] ts, $2,328.22; Proceeds of Endowments, $326.26; Entertainment, $85. Total, $3,226.2[illegible]2.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $28,000; Rectory and Lot, $10,00[illegible]0; Endowments, $10,000; Parish House, $8,000; total, $56.000.

Insurance, on the Church, $15,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 350.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,500.

Remarks.

The work of repairing, enlarging and beautifying the Church was complet[illegible]ed last April, and a beautiful service of Benediction was held on the Thursday [illegible] in Easter week, the Bishop of the Diocese and a number of the clergy being prese[illegible]t. The occasion was most enjoyable and significant. The alterations are very exte[illegible]n- sive and were made under the personal supervision of the Rector. The to[illegible] outlay was a little less than $8,000, the funds being raised by the individual effor[illegible] of the Rector.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BARTONVILLE.

(Warren County.)

See Schroon Lake.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, BATH.

(Rensselaer County.)

See Rensselaer.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, BLOOMINGDALE.

(Essex County.)

Rector. The Rev. Willett Nicoll Hawkins.
Warden. James H. Pierce.
Treasurer. Sidney W. Barnard.

Parochial.

Families, 25; Individuals, adults, 70, children, 35, total, 105; Baptized persons, 65; Baptisms, infants, 5; Marriages, 3; Burials, 3; Communicants last reported, 27, removed, 1, present number, 26; Public Services, Sundays, 46, Holy Days, 7, other days, 10, total, 63; Holy Communion, public, 16, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 30; Catechizing, number of children, 20, number of times, 24; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $82.85; Current expenses, including salaries, $51.75; For the Sunday School, $14.56; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $201.62. Total, $350.78.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $2.
Total for all Objects, $352.78.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $80.85; Subscriptions and Donations, $29.37. Total, $110.22.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $2,500.
Insurance, on the Church, carried by St. Luke's, Saranac Lake.
Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.
Condition of property, fair.

Remarks.

By united efforts, the good people have put a new floor over the old one, making the Church much warmer during our severe Adirondack winter.

A brass Altar Cross was recently presented as a memorial, adding much to the beauty of our little Church.

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, BLUE MOUNTAIN LAKE.

(Hamilton County.)

Rector. The Rev. Sheldon Munson Griswold.
Warden. Thomas A. Gummey.

Parochial.

Families, 8; Baptisms, infants, 1; Communicants, 9; Public Services, Sundays, 21, Holy Days, 2, total, 23; Holy Communion, public, 10.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $132.05; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $1.48. Total, $133.53.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $4.
General. — General Missions, $5.
Total for all Objects, $142.53.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $153.59.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $4,000.
Insurance, on the Church, $3,000.
Seating capacity of Church, 125.
Condition of property, good.

ST. SACRAMENT CHURCH, BOLTON.

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. Dwight Arthur Parce.
Warden. John Boulton Simpson.
Clerk of the Vestry. Hiram F. Seaman.
Treasurer. F. W. Allen.

Parochial.

Families, 57; Individuals, adults, 108, children, 72, total, 180; Baptized persons, 187; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 1, total 5; Confirmed 1; Marriages, 2, Burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 87, added by Confirmation, 2, removed, 5, loss otherwise, 1, total loss, 6, present number, 83; Public Services, Sundays, 140, Holy Days, 34, other days, 66, total, 240; Holy Communion, public, 70, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 70; Catechizing, number of children, all; Other Agencies, St. Sacrament Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $994.64; For the Sunday School, $82.71; Repairs, $37.30. Total, $1,114.65.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $30; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $2.45; Other Diocesan Objects, $3.37; Diocesan Missionary, $10. Total, $65.82.

General. — General Missions (Sunday School, $11.34), $28.32; Clergy Relief, $6.30. Total, $34.62.

Total for all Objects, $1,215.09.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $620.04; Subscriptions and Donations, $205; Sunday School Offerings, $28.29; Other Sources, $533.50. Total, $1,386.83.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $8,000; Rectory and Lot, $3,000; Other Property, $1,600; total, $12,600.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,700; on the Rectory, $1,750; on other Property, $1,000; total, $6,450.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.
Condition of property, fair.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $800.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME, BOYNTONVILLE.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. E. D. Tibbits.
Curate. The Rev. Alexander Augustus Cairns, D. D.
Treasurer. Helen Frances Snyder.

Parochial.

Families, 14; Individuals, adults, 24, children, 16, total, 40; Burials, 1; Communicants, 25; Public Services, Sundays, 50, Holy Days, 3, other days, 39, total, 92; Holy Communion, public, 15; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 20

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $19.03; Other Parochial Objects, $4.30. Total, $23.33.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $7.64.

General. — General Missions, $2.12.

Total for all Objects, $33.09.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $1,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.

Condition of property, very good.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BRUSHTON.

(Franklin County.)

Rector. The Rev. A. L. Fortin.

Warden. W. H. Smith.

Vestrymen. James H. Sargent, James E. Brady, L. C. Brunet, M. D., George W. Harris, William Farnsworth, Charles H. Smith, F. J. Millington, Leopold Schneider.

Clerk of the Vestry. Charles H. Smith.

Treasurer. George W. Harris.

Parochial.

Families, 20; Individuals, adults, 50, children, 20, total, 70; Baptized persons, 65; Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 5; Communicants, last reported, 30, received from other parishes, 5, added by Confirmation, 3, total gain, 8; removed, 2, present number, 36; Public Services, Sundays, 92, Holy Days, 4, other days, 12, total, 108; Holy Communion, public, monthly, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 18; Catechizing, number of times, 4; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid, Branch Woman's Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $390; Sunday School, $7.46. Total, $397.46.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $12,65; Salary of the Bishop, $8; Diocesan Fund, $12. Total, $32.65.

General. — Domestic Missions (Lenten offerings, Sunday School), $9.09; Ogdensburgh Archdeaconry, $2; Woman's Auxiliary to united offering, $5. Total, $16.09.

Total for all Objects, $446.20.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $109.19; Subscriptions and Donations, $240; Sunday School Offerings, $10. Total, $359.19.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot, $3,000; Rectory and lot, $1,700. Total, $4,700.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,800; on the Rectory, $1,000; total, $2,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $320.

CALVARY CHURCH, BURNT HILLS.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. William H. Lord.

Wardens. Charles H. Upham, Robert O. Davis.

Vestrymen. Robert J. Wendell, Peter N. Banta, William H. Larkin, Levinus Lansing.

Clerk of the Vestry. Charles H. Upham.

Treasurer. Charles H. Upham.

Parochial.

Families, 22; Individuals, adults, 54, children, 14, total, 68; Baptized persons, 68; Baptisms, infants, 9, adults, 3, total, 12; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 3; Burials, 4; Communicants, last reported, 50, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 6, total gain, 7, removed, 4, died, 3, total loss, 7, present number, 50; Public Services, Sundays, 51, Holy Days, 4, other days, 8, total, 63; Holy Communion, public, 14, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 8; Catechizing, number of children, 8, number of times, 11; Other Agencies, St. Mary's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $19.26; Current expenses, including salaries, $430.26; Sunday School, $4.64; Increase and improvement of Church Property, $84.09. Total, $538.25.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $8.46; Salary of the Bishop, $2.92; Diocesan Fund, $13.13; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $6; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $2.71; Salary Diocesan Missionary, $2. Total, $35.22.

General. — General Missions, $8.57.

Total for all Objects, $582.04.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $117.96; Subscriptions and Donations, $192.28; Proceeds of Endowments, $111.32; Rent of Parish Hall, $111.58. Total, $533.14.

Property.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,800; on the Rectory, $600; on other property $1,100; total, $3,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200.

Amount of Salary pledged Missionary, $350.

CHRIST CHURCH, BUTTERNUTS.

See Gilbertsville.

CALVARY CHURCH, CAIRO.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. Samuel D. Van Loan.

Wardens. Levi K. Byington, Alfred Bennett.

Vestrymen. John K. Palen, F. G. Walters, Selden H. Hine, John C. Lennon, A. V. Decker, J. S. Alden, D. W. Jennings, Francis Burnham, Marion L. Van Hoesen.

Clerk of the Vestry. John C. Lennon.

Treasurer. Alfred Bennett.

Parochial.

Families, 66; Individuals, adults, 105, children, 33, total, 138; Baptized persons, 135; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 4, total, 6; Confirmed, 16; Burials, 6; Communicants, last reported, 79, received from other Parishes, 1, added by Confirmation 16, total gain, 17, died, 1, present number, 95; Public Services, Sundays, 126, Holy Days, 25, other days, 80, total, 231; Holy Communion, public, 82; Sunday School,

teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 26; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Woman's Guild, 30 members, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Junior Department, 9 members; Girls' Friendly Society, 3 members, Guild of the Church, 30 members.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $735; Sunday School, $29.48; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $175; Repairs, $25; Interest on Rectory Mortgage, $40; Insurance on Rectory, Organ and Church, $57.80. Total, $1,062.28.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $9.37; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $1; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $1.25; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $1.60; Clergy Reserve Fund, $1.50; Theological Education, $1; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $2.15; The Child's Hospital, $2.25; Deaf-Mute work, $1; Salary Diocesan Missionary, $5. Total, $42.12.

General. — General Missions, $5.38; Domestic Missions, $3.76. Total, $9.14.

Total for all Objects, $1,113.54.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $152.88; Subscriptions and Donations, $300; Sunday School Offerings, $30.87; Proceeds of Endowments, $307.38; Other sources, $300. Total, $1,091.13.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $4,000; Rectory and Lot, $4,000; total, $8,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,500; on the Rectory, $2,000; on Organ, $1,000; total, $4,500.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $1,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $250.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, CALDWELL.

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. Henry L. Gilbert, Ph. D.

Wardens. George Bates, George Foster Peabody.

Vestrymen. Edward M. Shepard, Jerome Hubbell, H. W. Hayden, J. T. Crandale, L. C. Cramer.

Clerk of the Vestry. R. E. Archibald.

Treasurer, H. C. Noyes.

Parochial.

Families, 72; Individuals, adults, 127, children, 58, total, 185; Baptized persons, 142; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 4, total, 6; Confirmed, 10; Marriages, 2; Burials, 5; Communicants, last reported, 76, added by Confirmation, 10, died, 2, present number, 84; Public Services, Sundays, 150, Holy Days, 25, other days, 48, total, 223; Holy Communion, public, 25; Sunday School, teachers and Officers, 8, pupils, 30; Catechizing, number of times, 49; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, 24.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $9.63; Current expenses, including salaries, $1,498.01; Sunday School, $43.22; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $600; Repairs, $87.01. Total, $2,237.87.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $10; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $7. Total, $37.

General. — General Missions, $43.33; Foreign Missions, $2.60; Church Building Fund, $2.10. Total, $48.03.

Total for all Objects, $2,322.90.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $367.63; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,895.55; Sunday School Offerings, $6.27; Subscriptions to meet deficit of last year, $38; Mission Band, $21; House rent, $140. Total, $2,468.45.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $7,000; Rectory and Lot, $6,500; total, $13,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $6,000, on the Rectory, $2,000, total, $8,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $1,400, old deficit, $130, total, $1,530.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,000.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. Calbraith B. Perry.

Wardens. Henry C. Day, Thomas Le Grys.

Vestrymen. J. F. Niver, George H. Shannon, Charles Cook, Daniel Roxbury, B. Frank Ward.

Clerk of the Vestry. B. Frank Ward.

Treasurer. B. Frank Ward.

Parochial.

Families, 43; Individuals, adults, 73, children, 22, total, 95; Baptisms, infants, 6, adults, 4, total, 10; Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 9, total gain, 13, removed, 1, died, 1, total loss, 2, present number, 65; Public Services, Sundays, 144, Holy Days, 28, other days, 85, total, 257; Holy Communion, public, 82, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 15; Catechizing, number of times, three Sundays of each month; Other Agencies, Parish Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $43; Current expenses, including salaries, $4,411.51; Sunday School, $60; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $400; Repairs, $152.14; From Sunday School, $150; Bapt. Shell, $4.66; Aumbry for Sacred Vessels, $7; Endowment Fund, $261.42. Total, $5,339.73.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $180; Salary of the Bishop, $70; Diocesan Fund, $45; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $15; Deaf Mute Work, $10; St. Christiana Home, $5 Box for same, value $25, total $30; Various, $15; Archdeaconry of Albany, $122.75; Salary of Diocesan Missionary, $150. Total, $637.75.

General. — General Missions, $66.29; Sunday School Pyramids, $4.25; Domestic Missions, $39.97; Foreign Missions, $39.97; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, $25; Hoffman Hall Work among Coloured People, $75; Bishop Gray, $112.75; Jews of Jerusalem, $7.17; Archbishop's Assyrian Mission, $10.50; Building Fund O. H. C., $20; Brothers of Nazareth, $10; Sufferers of Jacksonville, Florida, $52.22; Various, $27.50. Total, $490.62.

Total for all Objects, $6,468.10.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $3,922.71; Subscriptions and Donations, $2,653; oceeds of Endowments, $124.20. Total, $6,699.91.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Contents and Lot, $10,000; Rectory and t, $6,000; Endowments, $4,023.04; total, $20,023.04.
Insurance, on the Church and Contents, $8,700; on the Rectory, $3,400; total, 2,100.
Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.
Condition of property, good.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,200.

Remarks.

Since the last report, the Church has been repainted, the Cross gilded, lawns graded, paths and sidewalks repaved and curbed; eighteen per cent. of the tole income has, notwithstanding, been devoted to extra-parochial missionary jects

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CANAJOHARIE.

(Montgomery County.)

No Report.

GRACE CHURCH, CANTON.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. R. Wyndham Brown, M. A.
Wardens. Hon. Leslie W. Russell, Sheldon Brewer.
Vestrymen. H. D. Ellsworth, H. H. Liotard, H. B. Safford, Cleland Austin, C. Perkins, J. Stanley Ellsworth, J. C. Willson, M. D., James Spear.
Clerk of the Vestry. J. Hanley Ellsworth.
Treasurer. Sheldon Brewer.

Parochial.

Families, 105; Individuals, adults, 210, children, 90, total, 300; Baptisms, infants, adults, 2, total, 9; Confirmed, 13; Marriages, 8; Burials, 6; Communicants, last ported, 141, received from other parishes, 5, added by Confirmation, 14, total in, 19, removed, 5, total loss, 5, present number, 155; Public Services, Sundays, 2, Holy Days, 14, other days, 42, total, 158; Holy Communion, public, 24, ivate, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 71; Catechizing, num-r of children, all, number of times, monthly.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $55; Current expenses, including salaries, $1,200; Sun-y School, $59.09; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $20; pairs, $10; Insurance, $20; Organist and Music, $76; Ladies' Aid Society, 56.62; St. Monica's Guild, $10; Interest, $20. Total, $1,926.71.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $25; Salary of the Bishop, $14; Diocesan Fund, 0; Protestant Orphanage, Ogdensburgh, N. Y., $2.25; Diocesan Missionary, $5. tal, $76.25.
General. — General Missions, $6; Domestic Missions, Lent, $6; General Clergy elief Fund, $7; Bishop of Fond du Lac, $3; Society for Promoting Christianity mong the Jews, New York, 60 cents. Total, $22.60.
Total for all Objects, $2,025.56.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $310; Subscriptions and Donations, $60; Sunday School Offerings, $25; Pew Rents, $800; Other Sources, $90. Total, $1,285.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $3,000; Rectory and Lot, $5,000; total, $8,000.

Insurance, on the Church and Organ, $2,500; on the Rectory, $2,500; total, $5,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; free sittings, 100.

Condition of property, very good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $800.

Remarks.

There has been a debt on the Rectory of $1,200 for twelve years. On All Saints Day the last dollar of it was paid, and our property is free of debt and in good repair. The work has been done chiefly by the Ladies' Aid Society. A new brass chandelier has been added to the Rectory by the same society.

ST. GILES' CHURCH, CASTLETON.

(Rensselaer County.)

Missionary. The Rev. William F. Bielby.

Committee. Mr. Gilpin.

Treasurer. The Rector.

Parochial.

Families, 16; Individuals, adults, 30, children, 10, total, 40; Baptized persons, 35; Communicants, last reported, 14, received from other parishes, 3, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 4, removed, 2, present number, 18; Public Services, Sundays, 45, Holy Days, 3, total, 48; Holy Communion, public, 3, private, 1; Other Agencies, Parish Guild recently organized and doing a good work.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $82.31; Repairs $3; Glens Falls Insurance Company, Debt and Interest on Property, $303. Total, $388.31.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $2.

Total for all Objects, $390.31.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $42.87; Rent of Guild House, $51; Parish Guild, $68; Donations, $228.44. Total, $390.31.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $4,000.

Insurance, Glens Falls Company assumes this.

Indebtedness, on the Church and other Property, $1,475.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, one dollar a Sunday.

Remarks.

The services have been well attended this autumn, and there has been a marked gain in the Mission. I think, with careful and persistent work, a good Mission

may be kept and sustained here in connection with the Church of the Messiah, Rensselaer, its nearest neighbour.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CATSKILL.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. Elmer P. Miller.

Wardens. W. H. H. Schofield, Charles Trowbridge.

Vestrymen. Theodore A. Cole, William S. C. Wiley, Robert Selden, Samuel C. Hopkins, Edgar Washburn, Charles G. Coffin, John H. Bagley, David M. Post, Frederic E. Craigie.

Clerk of the Vestry. W. H. H. Schofield.

Treasurer. Walton Van Loan.

Parochial.

Families, 250; Individuals, adults, about 525, children, about 250, total, about 775; Baptized persons, about 700; Baptisms, infants, 22, adults, 1, total, 23; Confirmed, 29; Marriages, 8; Burials, 30; Communicants, last reported, 408, received from other parishes, 12, added by Confirmation, 29, total gain, 41, removed, 29, died, 11, total loss, 40, present number, 409; Public Services, Sundays, 141, Holy Days, 67, other days, 162, total, 370; Holy Communion, public, 85, private, 14; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 19, pupils, 130; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, frequently.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $150; Current expenses, including salaries, $2,370.94; Sunday School, $100.18; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $134.85; Repairs, $160.73; For Building Fund, $923.19; For Organ Fund, $146.10; For Memorial Window, $200; Interest on Mortgage, $525.72. Total, $4,711.71.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $100; Salary of the Bishop, $30; Diocesan Fund, $45; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $4; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $20.68; Deaf-Mute Work, $4; Diocesan Missionary (by Sunday School), $15; Woman's Auxiliary, $2. Total, $220.68.

General. — General Missions ($30 by Sunday School), $51.72; Domestic Missions, $20.69; Foreign Missions, $10.10; Jewish Missions, $2.70; General Clergy Relief, $8.25; Society for Increase of the Ministry, $5; Box to Columbia, S. C., by Woman's Auxiliary, $34.69. Total, $133.15.

Total for all Objects, $5,065.54.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,364.53; Subscriptions and Donations, $133.71; Sunday School Offerings, $93.75; Pew Rents, $1,376.28; Proceeds of Endowments, $150; Legacies, $300; Building Fund Pledges, $674.55; St. Luke's Guild, $795.31; Woman's Auxiliary, $36.69; Rental of Property, $101. Total, $5,025.82.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $45,000; Rectory and Lot, $4,000; Endowments, $3,000; Other Property, Lot, $3,500; Parish House, $4,000; total, $59,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $14,000; on the Rectory, $2,000, on other Property, $2,500; total, $18,500.

Indebtedness, on the Church and Rectory, $10,000; on other Property, $4,200; total, $14,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 450; free sittings, 100.
Condition of Property, good.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,200, and interest on Legacy.

Remarks.

During the past year the house and lot adjoining the Rectory was bought [illegible] t $3,500. This is a valuable acquisition, and will make possible important pa[illegible]t developments in coming years.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CHAMPLAIN.

(Clinton County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Edmund Norman Curry.
Wardens. James Averill, Jr., Jehiel White.
Vestrymen. John H. Crook, Henry Hoyle, James M. Hackett, M. D., Ja[illegible]mes De F. Burroughs, James Perry.
Treasurer. James De F. Burroughs.

Parochial.

Families, 24; Individuals, adults, 55, children, 27, total, 82; Baptized pers[illegible]ns, 80; Baptisms, infants, 5, total, 5; Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 1; Burials, 2; Chu[illegible]rchings, 1; Communicants, last reported, 52, received from other parishes, 3, ad[illegible]ded by Confirmation, 3, total gain; 6, removed, 4, loss otherwise, 3, total loss, 7, p[illegible]resent number, 51; Public Services, Sundays, 78, Holy Days, 23, other days, 52, t[illegible]otal 153; Holy Communion, public, 24, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers [illegible]nd officers, 3, pupils, 19; Catechizing, number of children, 19, number of times, 5[illegible].

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $497; Repairs, $2.50. T[illegible]otal, $499.50.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan F[illegible]nd, $20.57. Total, $46.57.

General. — General Missions, $6; General Clergy Relief Fund, $5.77. T[illegible]otal, $11.77.

Total for all Objects, $557.84.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $134.30; Subscriptions and Donations, $285.25; Interest on Bond and Mortgage, $117.91. Total, $537.46.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $3,000; Bond and Mortgage, $1,300; total, $4,300.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; on the Altar, $75; total, $2,075

Seating capacity of Church, 155; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Missionary, $350.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CHARLTON

(Saratoga County.)

Missionary. The Rev. A. H. Ormsbee.
Wardens. William Taylor, John Craig.
Vestrymen. George C. Valentine, John M. Marvin, Charles Seaman, Willi[illegible]m Jenne.

Clerk of the Vestry. John M. Marvin.
Treasurer. George C. Valentine.

Parochial.

Families, 20; Individuals, adults, 38, children, 17, total, 55; Baptized persons, 39; Baptisms, infants, 1; Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 2; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 32, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 4, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 8, present number, 40; Public Services, Sundays, 50, Holy Days, 1, other days, 9, total, 60; Holy Communion, public, 11, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 25; Catechizing, number of times, 20.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $285.66; Sunday School, $29; increase and Improvement of Church Property, $27; Repairs, $50. Total, $391.66.
General. — General Missions, $13.
Total for all Objects, $404.66.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $24.25; Subscriptions and Donations, $182.95; Sunday School Offerings, $10; Proceeds of Endowments, $17.82; Other Sources, Rent, $42. Total, $277.02.

Remarks.

There has been a session of the Sunday School every Sunday at noon. Mr. William Taylor is the Superintendent.

The Woman's Auxiliary has contributed in boxes and money $40.75, besides paying $5 toward the Church expenses.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CHATHAM.

(Columbia County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Clement Theophilus Blanchet, B. D.
Business Committee. George K. Percy, James E. Cook, Cyrus E. Reed.
Clerk of the Vestry. Cyrus E. Reed.
Treasurer. James E. Cook.

Parochial.

Families, 40; Individuals, adults, 60, children, 40, total, 100; Baptized persons, 90; Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 4, total, 7; Confirmed, 12; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 40, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 12, added otherwise, transient, 2, total gain, 16, removed, 3, died, 1, total loss, 4, present number, 52; Public Services, Sundays 52, Holy Days, 4, other days, 10, total, 68; Holy Communion, public, 26; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 25; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, monthly; Other Agencies, St. Luke's Guild, President, Mrs. Helen Best; Vice-President, Miss Ella Sliter; Secretary, Mrs. Henry Blunt; Treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Bartley.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms and Current expenses, including salaries, $328.41; Sunday School, $10.08; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $3.85; repairs $16.75; Reduction of Debt on Church Buildings, $150; Interest on Debt, $81.25. Total, $590.34.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5; Salary of the Bishop, $4; Diocesan Fund, $4.69; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $1; Deaf-Mute Work, $1. Total, $11.69.

General. — Foreign Missions, $1.25.
Total for all Objects, $603.28.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services and Subscriptions and Donations, $328.21; Sunday School Offerings, $11.53; St. Luke's Guild, $363.40. Total, $703.14.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $6,000; Guild Room, $3,000; total, $9,000.
Insurance, on the Church and Guild Room, $2,000.
Indebtedness, on the Church and Guild Room, $1,750.
Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.
Condition of property, fair.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $250.

Remarks.

Here, as at Philmont, several of our members live out of town; two in Hudson, four in Ghent, two at Chatham Centre, one at Malden Bridge, and three at New Concord. And so each charge includes about a half dozen villages and hamlets, with separate post-offices, and covers a territory of about ten miles in each direction. The work at Chatham is gaining ground, slowly but steadily. There are no arrears on current expenses, while over $200 were paid on the mortgage on the Church buildings, and the interest on the same. The Ladies' Guild has been a real Woman's Auxiliary to the Mission, having raised all that was paid on the debt, and also assisted to some extent on the current expenses. The subscriptions were applied chiefly to the salaries, the Diocesan assessments and necessary repairs to the Church buildings.

Owing to the change of the hour for service and Sunday School, every other Sunday, from ten to two, and from eleven to three, it has been difficult to hold the children of the Sunday School together, especially as we have no church bell to call them at the proper time. These changes of hour are necessary in order to give an equal number of morning services at Chatham as at Philmont, and thus give each place the same number of Communions in the month, *i. e.*, every other Sunday.

GRACE CHURCH, CHERRY VALLEY.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. James E. Hall.
Wardens. A. B. Cox, W. S. Gibbons.
Vestrymen. A. J. Thompson, N. F. Yates, M. D., Louis Chamberlain, George Streeter, H. F. Morse, E. A. Sternberg, C. W. Bronson, George Hardendorf.
Clerk of the Vestry. C. W. Bronson.
Treasurer. A. B. Cox.

Parochial.

Families, 91; Individuals, adults, 183, children, 56, total, 239; Baptized persons, 220; Baptisms, infants, 7, adults, 1, total, 8; Marriages, 2; Burials 6; Communicants, last reported, 118, removed, 2, died, 2, total loss, 4, present number, 114; Public Services, Sundays, 150, Holy Days, 48, other days, 90, total, 288; Holy Communion, public, 56, private, 9, total, 65; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 35.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $959.42; Sunday School, $21.27; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $30; Repairs, $23.34. Total, $1,034.03.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $75; Salary of the Bishop, $25; Diocesan Fund, $30; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2.51; The Child's Hospital, $6; Salary of Diocesan Missionary, $10; Value of Clothing for Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $30; Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, $7.52. Total, $186.03.

General. — General Missions, $42.97; Indian Missions, $10; Woman's United Offering, $22; Miss Thackara's Navajo Hospital, $1; Sunday School Offerings of Pyramids for General Missions, $8.08; Bishop Weed, for Jacksonville, $10; Church Mission to Jews, $2.66; Mrs. Buford's Work, $15; Education of Daughters of Clergy, $5. Total, $116.71.

Total for all Objects, $1,336.77.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $268.88; Subscriptions and Donations, $312.78; Proceeds of Endowments, $458.54. Total, $1,040.20.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church, Rectory and Lot, $6,000; Endowments, $10,679.32; total, $16,679.32.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,500; on the Rectory, $2,500; total, $5,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of property good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $800.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CHESTERTOWN.

(Warren County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. C. Brassington Mee.

Treasurer. William Remington.

Parochial.

Families, 26; Individuals, adults, 45, children, 38, total, 83; Baptized persons, 79; Baptisms, infants, 3; Marriages, 3; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 38, received from other parishes, 2, present number, 40; Public Services, Sundays, 102, Holy Days, 16, other days, 54, total, 172; Holy Communion, public, 15; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 29; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, frequently.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $3.60; Current expenses, including salaries, $547.98; Sunday School, $35; Repairs, $125; Other Parochial Objects, $30. Total, $741.57.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $12; Salary of the Bishop, $6. Total, $18.

General. — General Missions, $5.50.

Total for all Objects, $765.07.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $30.97; Subscriptions and Donations, $595; Sunday School Offerings, $3.60. Total, $649.57.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $3,500; Rectory and Lot, $2,250; Endowments, about $100.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,500; on the Rectory, $2,000; total, $5,500.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $450.

Remarks.

Miss Mary L. Thurman, of Troy, whose summer place is on Friend's Lake, has donated $125 to repaint the Rectory.

TRINITY CHURCH, CLAVERACK.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. Hobart Cooke.

Wardens. Robert Fulton Ludlow, Arthur Rowley.

Vestrymen. Cornelius Shaw, J. Van Ness Philip, Hoffman Philip, Arthur F. Heermance.

Clerk of the Vestry. Arthur F. Heermance.

Treasurer. R. Fulton Ludlow.

Parochial.

Families, 18; Individuals, 50; Baptized persons, 43; Burials, 1; Communicants, 38; Public Services, Sundays, 49, other days, 7, total, 56; Holy Communion, public, 9, private, 2; Other Agencies, Trinity Church Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $287.47.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $7.50 Total, $13.50.

Total for all Objects, $300.97.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $232.11; Subscriptions and Donations, $25.50; Proceeds of Endowments, $33.70; Other Sources, $2. Total, $293.31.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $5,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 120; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $200.

Remarks.

During the summer a substantial and attractive Church has been built — Congdon & Son, New York, Architects — replacing the structure destroyed by fire nearly two years ago. By the generosity of a few, the new Church building has been admirably and fully furnished throughout. Among the gifts which have come unsolicited are a beautiful Altar and Reredos, Credence Table, brass Altar Desk and Altar Rail, Clergy Desks and Stalls, Litany Desk and Choir Stalls, all of finest quartered oak and best workmanship A Chancel window of three panels, with figures of Our Lord in the centre and of the Holy Mother and the Beloved Disciple at the sides, has been given. A gift of $1,000 for an Organ has been received. Other most acceptable offerings have been made, among which is a handsome Hymn-Tablet from the architects, who have designed all the furnishings and the stained glass of the Church.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CLERMONT.

(Columbia County.)

No Report.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, COHOES.

Rector. The Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D. D.

Warden. John Horrocks.

Vestrymen. Harry P. Green, Robert R. Chadwick, Jonathan S. Smith, Reuben Lee, Edwin B. Laughlin, Leverett D. Hogan, Samuel Farrar, George W. Kavanaugh.

Clerk of the Vestry. Jonathan S. Smith.

Treasurer. John Horrocks.

Parochial.

Families, 425; Individuals, about 1,200; Baptized persons, about 1,200; Baptisms, infants, 34, adults, 2, total, 36; Confirmed, 17; Marriages, 20; Burials, 37; Churchings, 15; Communicants, last reported, 561, received from other parishes, 15, added by Confirmation, 18, total gain, 33, removed, 18, died, 15, total loss, 33, present number, 561; Public Services, Sundays, 155, Holy Days, 61, other days, 83, total, 299; Holy Communion, public, 72, private, 17; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 25, pupils, 236; Catechizing, every Sunday.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $45.66; Current expenses, including Salaries, $3,370.95; Sunday School, $147.89; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $452.94; Repairs, $187.02; Mortgage Debt, $1,500; Chancel Committee, $8.77; Howe Fund, $49.98; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, $10.98. Total, $5,774.19.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $250; Salary of the Bishop, $56; Diocesan Fund, $56.26; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $10; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $8.82; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $8.82; Deaf-Mute Work, $10; Diocesan Missionary, $10; Woman's Auxiliary (Special), $11.43. Total, $421.30.

General. — General Missions, $45.95; Jewish Missions, $7.81; Archdeacon Spurr's Work, $37.28; Jacksonville, Fla., $25; Philippine Loan Fund, $5; Bishop Brown's Work, $5; Woman's Auxiliary, $359.09. Total, $485.13.

Total for all Objects, $6,680.62.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $60,000; Rectory and Lot, $10,000; Howe Fund, $1,500; Parish House and Lot, $15,000. Total, $86,500.

Insurance, on the Church and Rectory, $20,000; on Organ, $5,000; total, $25,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, Rectory, and other Property, $7,200 Mortgage and $2,488 Vestry note; total, $9,688.

Seating capacity of Church, 600.

Condition of property, very good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,500 and Rectory.

Remarks.

Our faithful Warden, Mr. Michael Andrae, died September 24th, 1901. He served in the Vestry thirty years; twenty-one years as Warden. For twenty-six years he was a deputy to the Diocesan Convention. Zealous, devoted, loyal, generous and faithful in every relation of life, a true Christian and an exemplary Churchman, he has gone to his reward. This Parish deeply feels and mourns his loss.

Owing to the absence from home of the other Warden, the Vestry have not been able to fill the vacancy.

ZION CHURCH, COLTON.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. W. J. Melrose Waterson.

Wardens. T. Streatfeild Clarkson, C. Sumner Cooke.

Vestrymen. Sanford J. Hosley, Eugene Moore, George Spear, William Eacutt, P. E. Beswick, Ruben T. Horton, G. E. Libbey, C. S. Cooke.

Clerk of the Vestry S. J. Hosley.

Treasurer. C. S. Cooke.

Parochial.

Families, 68; Individuals, adults, 166, children, 55, total, 221; Baptized persons, 142; Baptisms, adults, 1; Marriages, 4; Burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 77, received from other parishes, 2, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 3, removed, 2, died, 2, total loss, 4, present number, 76; Public Services, Sundays, 105, Holy Days, 12, other days, 60, total, 177; Holy Communion, public, 18; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 70; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, frequently.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $31.04; Current expenses, including Salaries, $958; Sunday School, $130.16; Repairs, $10. Total, $1,129.20.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $25; Salary of the Bishop, $4; Diocesan Fund, $15; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2. Total, $46.

General. — General Missions, $17.10; Domestic Missions, $162; Foreign Missions, $300. Total, $479.10.

Total for all Objects, $1,654.30.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $350.69; Subscriptions and Donations, $150; Sunday School Offerings, $30.10; Proceeds of Endowments, $700; Ladies' Aid Society, $130; Young People's Guild, $35. Total, $1,395.79.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $30,000; Rectory and Lot, $3,500; Endowments, $20,000; Other Property, Barn, $350; Ice House, $50; total, $53,900.

Insurance, on the Church, $13,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; on other Property, $250; total, $15,550.

Seating capacity of Church, 225; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $750.

CHRIST CHURCH, COOPERSTOWN.

(Otsego County).

Rector. The Rev. Richmond Shreve, D. D.

Wardens. W. T. Bassett, M. D., H. M. Hooker.

Vestrymen. W. H. Merchant, Lee B. Cruttenden, G. P. Keese, Lynn J. Arnold, R. H. White, William Constable, C. J. Tuttle, H. D. Sill, M. D.

Clerk of the Vestry. Lee B. Cruttenden.

Treasurer. W. H. Merchant.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 27, adults, 2, total, 29; Confirmed, 19; Marriages, 4; Burials, 10; Communicants, last reported, 301; received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 17, total gain, 18, removed, 6, died, 3, total loss, 9, present number, 310; Public Services, Sundays, 145, Holy Days, 49, other days, 132, total, 326; Holy Communion, public, 88, private, 2, total, 90; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 14, pupils, 132; Catechizing, number of children, School, number of times, every Sunday.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $183.46; Current expenses, including Salaries, $3,283.61; Sunday School, $99.79; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $190; Repairs, $367; Sunday School Library, $50; Insurance, $185; St. Margaret's Guild, $20; Altar Guild, $68.77; Mite Society, $23.63. Total, $4,471.26.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $150; Salary of the Bishop, $80; Diocesan Fund, $56.25; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $4.84; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $8.69; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $8.69; Theological Education, $8.33; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $46; Deaf-Mute Work, $10; Rev. J. N. Marvin, for Diocesan Missionary Work, $21.47; Diocesan Missionary's Salary, $15; Archdeaconry expense, $5; Church repairs at Portlandville, $5. Total, $419.27.

General. — General Missions $33.18; Domestic Missions, $431.93; Foreign Missions, $618.88; Indian Missions, $10.03; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, $10.03; General Missions Deficiency Fund, $20; Missions among the Jews, $24.22; Right Rev. Bishop Gray, for work in Southern Florida, $50; Woman's Auxiliary, $227.63; Junior Auxiliary, $24.70. Total, $1,450.60.

Total for all Objects, $6,341.13.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $610.27; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,515.75; Sunday School Offerings, $70.27; Pew rents, $1,353.36; Proceeds of Endowments, $60; Offerings for Missions and other special objects at Church Services other than Parochial, $1,671.54. Total, $5,281.19.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $40,000; Rectory and Lot, $8,000; Endowments, $2,850; "Charity House" and Lot, $1,000; total, $51,850.

Insurance, on the Church and Windows, $14,000; on the Rectory, $5,000; on other property, Chapel and Organ, $2,500; total, $21,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; 10 free seats.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,500.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN IN THE WILDERNESS, COPAKE IRON WORKS.

(Columbia County.)

No report.

CHRIST CHURCH, COXSACKIE.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. H. R. Luney.
Wardens. H. Jordan, N. A. Calkins.

Vestrymen. J. L. Brown, E. Moorby, C. Gallup, J. Palmer, F. Jordan.
Clerk of the Vestry. J. L. Brown.
Treasurer. Charles Gallup.

Parochial.

Families, 22; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 7, total, 9; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 42, removed, 2, present number, 40; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, all, other days, Wednesdays and Fridays; Holy Communion, public, 14, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 28; Catechizing, number of times, every Sunday.

Offerings and Contributions.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Salary of the Bishop, $12; Diocesan Fund, $11.25; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $5; Diocesan Missionary, $5. Total, $43.25.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $312; Subscriptions and Donations, $100; Sunday School Offerings, $28; Proceeds of Endowments, $150. Total, $590.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $6,000; Rectory and Lot, $4,000; Endowments, $2,500; total, $12,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $6,000; on the Rectory, $4,000; on other property, Organ, $900; total, $10,900.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $300.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CULLEN.

(Herkimer County.)

Missionary. The Rev. John Prout.
Warden and Clerk. Dunham Jones Crain.
Treasurer. Arthur W. Northrup.

Parochial.

Families, 20; Individuals, adults, 40, children, 35, total, 75; Baptisms, infants, 1; Present number of Communicants, 21; Public Services, Sundays, 48, Holy Days, 1, other days, 1, total, 50; Holy Communion, public, 12; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 1, pupils, 10.

Offerings and Contributions.

Total for all Objects, about $450.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $5,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,300.

Seating capacity of Church, 120; all free.

Condition of property, good.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, DELHI.

(Delaware County.)

Wardens. Sherrill E. Smith, John W. Woodruff.

Vestrymen. George A. Paine, Herbert A. Pitcher, George M. Harley, Marcus O. Landon; Ozias Flint, Walter G. Edgerton, Nelson O. Robinson, Charles E. Kiff.

Clerk of the Vestry. George A. Paine.

Treasurer. Herbert A. Pitcher.

Parochial.

Families, 130; Individuals, 350; Baptized persons, 250; Baptisms, infants, 11; Marriages, 1; Burials, 4; Communicants, last reported, 198, died, 3, present number, 195; Public Services, Sundays, 122, Holy Days, 28, other days, 57, total, 207; Holy Communion, public, 67; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 51; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Parish League, Altar Society.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including Salaries, $1,822.63; Sunday School, $35; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $50; Repairs, $81.46; Other Parochial Objects, $35.67. Total, $2,204.76.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $75; Salary of the Bishop, $40; Diocesan Fund, $45; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $4. Total, $164.

General. — Objects exterior to the Diocese, $66.

Total for all Objects, $2,254.76.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $370.82; Sunday School Offerings, $10; Pew Rents, $918.76; Proceeds of Endowments, $452.50; Other sources, $164; Parish League, $50; Woman's Auxiliary, $66; Altar Society, $30. Total, $2,062.08.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $10,000; Rectory and Lot, $6,000. Endowments, $3,350; Other property, House and Lot, $3,000; Chapel, $25,000; total, $47,350.

Insurance, on the Church, $5,000; on the Rectory, $3,750; on other property, $16,500; total, $25,250.

Seating capacity of Church, 360; 20 free seats.

Condition of property, good.

Remarks.

Since the resignation of Rev. Alfred H. Brown, the services have been held by the following clergymen, viz., Rev. Alonzo C. Stewart, Rev. T. G. McGonigle, Rev. C. E. Pressey, Rev. G. Rathbun, and Rev. John W. Gill.

CHRIST CHURCH, DEPOSIT.

(Delaware County.)

Lay-Reader. Mr. Frank W. Kirwan.

Wardens. Titus M. Bixby, Charles Pinkney.

Vestrymen. John Kerr, Peter Wilson, James McDonald, Calvin Onderdonk, G. L. Bell.

Clerk of the Vestry. G. L. Bell.

Treasurer. Charles Pinkney.

Parochial.

Families, 56; Individuals, adults, 80, children, 22, total, 102; Baptized persons, 94; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 1, total, 5; Confirmed, 11; Marriages, 1; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 91, received from other parishes, 6, added by Confirmation, 11, total gain, 17, removed, 18, died, 2, total loss, 20, present number, 71; Public Services, Sundays, 67, Holy Days, 3, other days, 43, total, 113; Holy Communion, public, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 30.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including Salaries, $732.56; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $1,500; Repairs, $300; Chancel Furniture, $170. Total, $2,702.56.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $12; Salary of the Bishop, $6. Total $18.

General. — General Missions, $3.50.

Total for all Objects, $2,724.06.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $443.57; Donations, $865; Sale of old Church, $750; Received from Ladies' Guild, $388.79. Total, $2,447.36.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $8,000; Rectory and Lot, $1,500; total, $9,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,500; on the Rectory, $1,200; on other property. Organ, $500; total, $3,200.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $224.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $400.

Remarks.

The financial report is from Nov. 1, 1900 to Nov. 1, 1901; but the report on number of Services in from Feb. 1, 1901, to Nov. 1, 1901.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION, DOLGEVILLE.

(Herkimer County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Charles E. S. Rasay.

Warden. Albert Kuehn.

Parochial.

Families, 20; Individuals, adults, 40, children, 22, total, 62; Baptized persons, 61; Baptisms, infants, 1; Marriages, 2; Communicants, last reported, 25, received from other parishes, 1, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 3, removed, 1, present number, 27; Public Services, Sundays, 27; Holy Communion, public, 4.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including Salaries, $67.50.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $6.

General. — General Missions, $1.75.

Total for all Objects, $75.25.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $66.65; Subscriptions and Donations, $8.60. Total, $75.25.

Remarks.

Services are held every other Sunday in a public hall, for which a regular rental is paid.

CHRIST CHURCH, DUANESBURGH.

(Schenectady County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edward W. Flower.

Wardens. Ralph W. McDougall, Wesley Van Pelt.

Vestrymen. Edward C. Clark, Ralph A. McDougall, M. D., John A. Ruff, Wesley McDougall, Albert Ruff, Byron Rector.

Clerk of the Vestry. Edward C. Clark.
Treasurer. R. W. McDougall.

Parochial.

Families, 52; Individuals, adults, 110, children, 21, total, 131; Baptized persons, estimated, 144; Baptisms, infants, 2; Confirmed, 4; Burials, 4; Communicants last reported, 57, added by Confirmation, 5, added otherwise, 5, total gain, 10, died, 1, present number, 66; Public Services, Sundays, 93, Holy Days, 24, other days, 20, total, 137; Holy Communion, public, 34, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 11; Catechizing, number of children, all; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $8.75; Current expenses, including Salaries, $1,250; Sunday School, $3.26. Total, $1,262.01.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $55.80; Salary of the Bishop, $50; Diocesan Fund, $37.50; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $2; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3.35; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $3.34; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $5.22; Deaf-Mute Work, $5.27; Archdeaconry of Albany, $2.50; St. Giles' Church, Castleton, $5. Total, $169.18.

General. — Domestic Missions, $30.34; Foreign Missions, $18; General Clergy Relief Fund, $12.40; Clergy Retiring Fund, $3.53; Woman's United Offering for Missions, $6.37; By Woman's Auxiliary for Specials, Domestic and Foreign Missions, $20. Total, $90.64.

Total for all Objects, $1,521.83.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $223.81.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $2,500; Rectory and Lot, $2,000; total, $4,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; on the Rectory, $1,400: on other property, Chapel, $800; total, $4,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,000.

Remarks.

The Rev. Edward W. Flower has resigned and gone to the Diocese of West Missouri. This report, therefore, covers but ten months of the Conventional year.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, EAST LINE.

(Saratoga County.)

No report.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, EAST SPRINGFIELD.

(Otsego county.)

Rector. The Rev. John Prout.

Wardens. G. Hyde Clarke, Isaiah Cook.

Vestrymen. John Scollard, Sheldon A. Young, Robert L. Walrath, Daniel Gilchrist, W. S. Guardenier.

Clerk of the Vestry. Sheldon A. Young.
Treasurer. John J. Walrath.

Parochial.

Families, 30; Baptized persons, 121; Baptisms, infants, 1; Marriages, 1; Burials, 3; Communicants, 56; Public Services, Sundays, 115, Holy Days, 25, other days, 35, total, 175; Holy Communion, public, 60; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 20.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including Salaries, $300; Sunday School, $10. Total, $310.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $13.13. Total, $33.13.

General. — General Missions (Sunday School, $8.75), $25.75; Specials from Woman's Auxiliary and Guild, $10. Total, $35.75.

Total for all Objects, $378.88.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $4,300; Rectory and Lot, $3,000; total, $7,300.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,500; on the Rectory, $1,500; on other property, $200; total, $4,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 120; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector. $350.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, ELIZABETHTOWN.

(Essex County.)

No report.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, ELLENBURGH.

(Clinton County.)

Rector. The Rev. Silas M. Rogers, A. M.

Wardens. William H. Sawyer, and Giles H. Carew.

Vestrymen. Edwin Sawyer, Waldo Emerson, Charles Emerson, Byron Emerson, Allen T. Sargent, Charles Allen, and Hector Wilson.

Clerk of the Vestry. William H. Sawyer.

Treasurer. William H. Sawyer.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 1; Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 4; Communicants, added by Confirmation, 4, present number, 30; Public Services, Sundays, 48; Holy Communion, public, once a month.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $5.18; Sunday School, $6; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $45. Total, $56.18.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Salary of the Bishop, $4; Diocesan Fund, $3; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2. Total, $19.

General. — Domestic Missions, $1; Foreign Missions, $2. Total, $3.

Total for all Objects, $78.18.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $2,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 150.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ELLENBURGH CENTRE.

(Clinton County.)

Rector. The Rev. Silas M. Rogers, A. M.
Wardens. George W. Carpenter and Alfred Harris.
Vestrymen. William Smith, Minos Hinds, Joseph Wolton and George Lopes.
Clerk of the Vestry. George Carpenter.
Treasurer. George Carpenter.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 7, adults, 4, total, 11; Marriages, 1; Burials, 2; Communicants, died, 1, present number, 18; Public Services, Sundays, 48; Holy Communion, public, once a month.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $3.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $2,000.
Seating capacity of Church, 150.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ESSEX, AND ST. MARY'S MISSION, WILLSBOROUGH.

(Essex County.)

Rector. The Rev. Hobart Bingham Whitney.
Wardens. Stephen D. Derby, Andrew J. Tucker.
Vestrymen. John B. Burnham, Cornelius M. Du Bois, Henry H. Knapp, Ervin G. Lyon, Henry Harmon Noble, Edward W. Richardson, Lyman R. Thompson.
Clerk of the Vestry. Ervin G. Lyon.
Treasurer. Andrew J. Tucker.

Parochial.

Families, 46; Individuals, adults, 135, children, 32, total, 167; Baptized persons, 160; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 95, received from other parishes, 2, added otherwise, 7, total gain, 9, removed, 3, died, 1, total loss, 4, present number, 100; Public Services, Sundays, 112, Holy Days, 28, other days, 60, total, 200; Holy Communion, public, 39, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 15; Catechizing, number of children, average 8, number of times, 4; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Essex, Woman's Guild, Willsborough.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $42.48; Current expenses, including Salaries, $446.18; Sunday School, $31.14; Repairs, $4; Insurance on Church, $24. Total, $547.80.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $30; Diocesan Missionary's Salary, $2.36; Salary of the Bishop, $16; Diocesan Fund, $15; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $5.66; Deaf-Mute Work, $2. Total, $71.02.

General. — General Missions, Congregation, $18.47, Sunday School, $5.45, total, $23.92; Missions to the Jews, $0.97; Through Woman's Auxiliary, cash, $12.20; Home for the Friendless, Plattsburgh, $0.80. Total, $37.89.

Total for all Objects, $656.71.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $145.30; Subscriptions and Donations, $400; Sunday School Offerings, current, $9.83; Sunday School Offerings, Lent and Easter, $5.45; Special Offerings, $66.03; Other Sources, $54.80. Total, $681.41.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $3,500; Rectory and Lot, $2,000; Other property, $500; total, $6,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,200; on the Rectory, $1,000; total, $2,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $400.

Remarks.

The Fund for the building of St. Mary's Chapel in Willsborough has been increased during the year by $686.02, making a total of $1,113.77 available for the work at the present date. All preparations are made for the erection of the Chapel on the opening of Spring.

TRINITY CHURCH, FAIRFIELD.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Robert Scott.

Wardens. George W. Shaver, John P. Todd.

Vestrymen. A. C. Wilson, F. G. Morey, William Whipple, Theodore Travers, Eugene Todd.

Treasurer. A. C. Wilson.

Parochial.

Families, 9; Individuals, 15; Baptized persons, 13; Communicants, 9; Public Services, Sundays, 36; Holy Communion, public, 9; Other Agencies, Woman's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including Salaries, $72; Repairs, $21. Total, $93.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, $2.

Total for all Objects, $95.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $14.91; Subscriptions and Donations, $40; Rent of Rectory, $41. Total, $95.91.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $1,000; Rectory and Lot, $500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, fairly good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $2 each Sunday.

Remarks.

This report covers the period from the first of January to the first of November.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, FINE.

(St. Lawrence County.)

No report.

ZION CHURCH, FONDA.

(Montgomery County.)

Missionary. The Rev. P. G. Snow.

Wardens. H. T. E. Brower, Edward B. Cushney.

Vestrymen. Robert Agnew, William Fonda, Giles H. F. Vanhorne, George Woolsey, T. Hooper, James C. Irwin.

Clerk of the Vestry. George Woolsey.
Treasurer. Edward B. Cushney.

Parochial.

Families, 26; Individuals, adults, 49, children, 10, total, 59; Baptized persons, : Communicants, 33.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including Salaries, $142.48; Repairs, $3.26; her Parochial objects, $0.25. Total, $145.99.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Salary of the Bishop, $12; Diocesan Fund, 50; Other Diocesan objects, $1. Total, $30.50.
Total for all Objects, $176.49.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $168.66; Other sources, $10. Total, $178.66.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $8,000
Insurance, on the Church, $1,500.
Seating capacity of Church, 130; all free.
Condition of property, good.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $200.

Remarks.

Owing to the Churches in this Mission having been closed from February, 1901, October, 1901, and as I have just assumed the duties of the Mission, I am able to send in complete returns.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, FORT COVINGTON.

(Franklin County.)

Rector. The Rev. S. R. McEwan.
Warden, Clerk and Treasurer. M. M. Smith.

Parochial.

Families, 15; Individuals, adults, 33, children, 20, total, 53; Baptized persons, : Baptisms, infants, 4; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, : received from other parishes, 1, removed, 2, died, 1, total loss, 3, present num-r, 25; Public Services, Sundays, 70, other days, 10, total, 80; Holy Communion, blic, 12; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 10; Catechizing, number children, 10, number of times, 30.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including Salaries, $195; Sunday School, $10.50; pairs, $25; Insurance, $30.75; Christmas gifts, $45; Paid on debt, $100. Total, 6.25.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Diocesan Fund, $6.56. Total, $16.56.
General. — Domestic Missions, $3.72; Children's Lenten Offering, $3.90. Total, 62.
Total for all Objects, $430.43.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $107.41; Subscriptions and Donations, $144.50; nday School Offerings, $7.50; St. Agnes' Guild, $90. Total, $349.41.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $3,000; Other property, $75; total, $3,075.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; On other property, $50; total, $2,050.

Indebtedness, on the Church, $377.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $175.

Remarks.

A new set of Altar Linen has been presented by the Sisterhood of St. John the Baptist.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, FORT EDWARD.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. Ernest Melville.

Lay Readers. D. Githens, Hon. Geo. Scott.

Wardens. J. G. Kinnie, Francis Davis.

Vestrymen. George Scott, Jarvis Milliman, John Morgan, Albert Wicks, Prof. Coleman, Benjamin Tasker, Thomas R. Wade, R. O. Bascom.

Clerk of the Vestry. A. J. Keating.

Treasurer. Thomas R. Wade.

Parochial.

Families, 140; Individuals, 320; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 2, total, 4; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 7; Burials, 10; Communicants, 175, received from other parishes, 6, added by Confirmation, 8, total gain, 14, removed, 10, loss otherwise, 3, total loss, 13, present number, 176; Public Services, Sundays, 100, Holy Days, 4, other days, 80, total, 184; Holy Communion, public, 20, private 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 70; Catechizing, number of children, all the school, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Parish Aid Society, 20, Woman's Auxiliary, 10, Young People's Guild, 30, Altar Guild, 14.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $15.60; Current expenses, including Salaries, $1,822.81; Sunday School, $58.28; Parish Aid, $157.41; Young People's Guild, $15.32; Altar Guild, $32.21; Woman's Auxiliary, $28.17; Woman's Auxiliary (credit for work), $36.61; Birthday Fund for new Rectory, $23.60. Total, $2,190.01.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $25; Salary of the Bishop, $15; Diocesan Fund, $3.75; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $5; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $4. Total, $52.75.

General. — General Missions, $28.17; Domestic Missions work, $36.31; Foreign Missions (Sunday School), $20. Total, $84.48.

Total for all Objects, $2,327.20.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,791.52; Sunday School Offerings, $58.28; Young People's Guild, $15.32; Altar Guild, $32.21; Parish Aid, $157.41; Birthday Fund, $23.60; Woman's Auxiliary, $64.48. Total, $2,042.82.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $7,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $4,250.

Indebtedness, Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $300.
Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.
Condition of property, good.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector $900 and house.

Remarks.

I cannot speak too highly of the work done in the Parish, and the Christian spirit manifested by the workers.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, FORT PLAIN.

(Montgomery County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. L. T. Scofield.
Warden. Douglas Ayres, M. D.
Clerk of the Vestry. Theodore Waters.
Treasurer. Samuel Denison,

Parochial.

Families, 34; Individuals, adults, 75, children, 25, total, 100; Baptized persons, 87; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 2, total, 4; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 2; Burials, 4; Communicants, last reported, 48, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 8, total gain, 10, removed, 4, present number, 54; Public Services, Sundays (C. D. Broughton, 60, L. T. Scofield, 46), 106, Holy Days (L. T. Scofield), 8, other days (C. D. Broughton, 47, L. T. Scofield, 23), 70, total, 184; Holy Communion, public (C. D. Broughton, 36, L. T. Scofield, 21) 57; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 28; Catechizing, number of children, 20, number of times, 15; Other Agencies, Ladies' Guild, Organ Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including Salaries, $617; Sunday School, $5.19; Insurance on property, $30; Interest on Mortgage, $120. Total, $772.19.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5; Salary of the Bishop, $4; Diocesan Fund, $6. Total, $15.

Total for all Objects, $787.19.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $631.98; Subscriptions and Donations, $39.92; Sunday School Offerings, $10.12; Ladies' Guild, $28.92. Total, $710.94.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $7,000.
Insurance, on the Church, $2,000.
Indebtedness, on the Church, $2,000.
Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.
Condition of property, good.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $600.

Remarks.

In report of services held by the Rev. C. D. Broughton, all services on days other than Sundays have been included under heading "other days."

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH, FRANKFORT.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. William M. Cook.
Wardens. Henry T. Ross, J. B. Doane.
Vestrymen. Frank J. Williams, William Troupe, Gordon Millard, James W. Jones, W. Thomas Jones, William Dennis.

Clerk of the Vestry. William Dennis.
Treasurer. J. B. Doane.

Parochial.

Families, 35; Individuals, adults, 76, children, 26, total, 102; Baptized persons, 85; Baptisms, infants, 5; Confirmed, 4; Burials, 4; Communicants, last reported, 35, added by Confirmation, 4, total gain, 4, loss by removal, 3, loss otherwise, 1, total loss, 4, present number, 35; Public Services, Sundays, 58, Holy Days, 6, other days, 7, total, 71; Holy Communion, public, 13; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 30; Catechizing, number of children, the Sunday School, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, the St. Alban's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including Salaries, $96.43, Sunday School, $5; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $50; Repairs, $9. Total, $160.43.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $1.40; Diocesan Missionary's Salary (by the Sunday School), $1. Total, $7.40.

General. — General Missions ($2.46 by the Sunday School), $5.06; Church Temperance Society, $1.54. Total, $6.60.

Total for all Objects, $174.43.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $3,000.
Insurance, on the Church, $2,000.
Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.
Condition of property, excellent.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, none. Paid. $29.82.

Remarks.

The Church has been thoroughly renovated inside; the walls prettily and appropriately decorated, and the woodwork revarnished. Eucharistic candlesticks have been provided for the Altar.

St. PAUL'S CHURCH, FRANKLIN.

(Delaware County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. John W. Gill.
Wardens. Eli Peck Howe, Orrin L. Penfield.
Vestrymen. Herbert E. Baldwin, Levi Stilson, Lorin H. Hurd, Russell K. Bradley, Morgan B. Edwards.
Clerk of the Vestry. Herbert E. Baldwin.
Treasurer. Lorin H. Hurd.

Parochial.

Families, 41; Individuals, adults, 99, children, 13, total, 112; Baptized persons, 112; Communicants, present number, 80; Public Services, Sundays, 51, Holy Days, 20, other days, 49, total, 120; Holy Communion, public, 20; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 13; Catechizing, number of children, 13, number of times, weekly.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including Salaries, $517.42; Sunday School, $2.22; Repairs, slating roof, $124.60; Other Parochial Objects, $9.15. Total, $653.39.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5; Salary of the Bishop, $4; Diocesan Fund, $15. Total, $24.

Total for all Objects, $677.39.

Sources of Income.

s at Church Services, $522.67; Sunday School Offerings, $3.75; Other 11.60. Total, $538.02.

Property.

ion and Valuation: Church and Lot, $6,500; Rectory and Lot, $1,500; per cent., $640; total, $8,640.

ce, on the Church, $3,600; on the Rectory, $800; total, $4,400.

capacity of Church, 400; all free.

n of property, excellent.

of Salary pledged Rector, $400.

CHRIST CHURCH, GILBERTSVILLE.

(Otsego County.)

ry. The Rev. George N. Mead.

. Ira L. Ward, Charles V. Daniels.

en. Richard M. Stenson, Charles T. Fox, William J. Woodlands, Eli R. hn Hankey, Frank W. Wickes, Edwin H. Holden, Arthur B. Ward.

the Vestry. Eli R. Clinton.

r. Ira L. Ward.

Parochial.

. 40; Individuals, adults, 74, children, 13, total, 87; Baptized persons, ms, adults, 1; Marriages, 1; Burials, 4; Communicants, last reported, otherwise, 5, removed, 1, died, 1, loss otherwise, 4, total loss, 5, present 3; Public Services, Sundays, 128, Holy Days, 56, other days, 52, total, Communion, public, 54, private, 4; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

l. — Current expenses, including Salaries, $589.83; Increase and ent of Church Property, yard lamp, $4.75. Total, $594.58.

. — Diocesan Missions, $25; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity,* Collec- for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, Collection; Fund for Widows and Clergymen, Collection; Clergy Reserve Fund, Collection. Total, $48, ctions.

— Domestic Missions, Collection; Foreign Missions, Collection; Indian Collection; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, Collection; India llection. Total, 5 Collections.

all Objects, $642.58, and 9 Collections.*

Sources of Income.

at Church Services, $42.70; Subscriptions and Donations, $253.52; Pro- dowments, $171.36; Other Sources, yard lamp, $4.75. Total, $434.63.

Property.

on and Valuation: Church and Lot, $2,500; Rectory and Lot, $1,000; $3,200; Bonds, $300; total, $7,000.

e, on the Church, $1,800; on the Rectory, $850; total, $2,650.

ness, Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $143.27, now

capacity of Church, 175; all free.

n of property, fair.

of Salary pledged Rector, $450.

Remarks.

Only such persons as have communicated within the past year are here counted, making 33. There are 47 confirmed persons in the Parish; 9 others have died or removed in a year.

2. *Offerings. — The nine Collections for objects outside the Parish were sent by the Priest to the proper treasurers; but the Parish treasurer has not kept separate accounts of them.

3. Mission. — The Mission at Maple Grove (five miles distant), is not included in the above Report. Services have been held there on the afternoons of the second and fourth Sundays in each month, with a Eucharist at Christmas, Easter, Whitsunday and St. Michael's Day, at 10:30 A. M. There are 14 baptized persons, 11 of whom have communicated during the year.

4. Vacation. — During the vacation of a month, there were 30 celebrations of the Holy Communion by the Parish Priest, and 25 Evensongs said in other places, chiefly at the House of Mercy, New York city.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, GLENS FALLS.

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. George Lynde Richardson.

Wardens. William A. Wait, Louis P. Juvet.

Vestrymen. Nelson La Salle, James A. Holden, William H. Robbins, Daniel J. Finch, John E. Parry, Henry W. Coffin, M. D., Thomas H. Foulds, Frederick A. Sabatton, William J. Davis.

Clerk of the Vestry. James A. Holden.

Treasurer. William H. Robbins.

Parochial.

Families, 331; Individuals, adults, 606, children, 250, total, 856; Baptized persons, 784; Baptisms, infants, 14, adults, 5, total, 19; Confirmed, 14; Marriages, 11; Burials, 22; Communicants, last reported, 445, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 14, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 19, removed, 16, died, 5, loss otherwise, 4, total loss, 25, present number, 439; Public Services, Sundays, 3, Holy Days, 2, other days, daily in Lent, other Wednesdays and Fridays, total, 291; Holy Communion, public, 80, private, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 20, pupils, 127; Catechizing, number of children, school, number of times, almost every Sunday; Other Agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Woman's Guild (in which all former organizations have been federated).

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $106.94; Current expenses, including Salaries, $2,442.22; Sunday School, $134.75; Repairs, Rectory, $73.36, Interest, Rectory mortgage, $250; Insurance on Rectory, 3 years, $39.37; Special Gifts for music, $250. Total, $3,296.64.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $88.50; Salary of the Bishop, $40; Diocesan Fund, $52.50; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $3; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $4.10; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $4.10; Theological Education, $3.43; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $57; The Child's Hospital, $8; Deaf-Mute Work, $5; Archdeaconry of Troy, $4.25; Salary of Diocesan Missionary, $5; St. Giles', Castleton, $10; Extra Subscription, Bishop's Salary, $15. Total, $299.88.

General. — General Missions, $57.25; Domestic Missions, $11.25; Foreign Missions, $50.68; Indian Missions, $0.50; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, $0.50; Brazil Mission, $20; Philippines, $0.50; Cuba, $0.50. Total, $141.18.

Total for all Objects, $3,737.70.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $612.82; Subscriptions and Donations, $609.44; Sunday School Offerings, $154.46; Pew rents, $1,720.90; Other sources, $441.06. Total, $3,538.68.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $20,000; Rectory and Lot, $9,250; total, $29,250.

Insurance, on the Church, $17,500; on the Rectory, $4,500; total, $22,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $5,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 388.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,400 and Rectory.

Remarks.

Of Offerings for Missions, the Sunday School gave: Diocesan objects, $6.52, General, $50; Woman's Auxiliary, Diocesan, $13; Junior Auxiliary, Diocesan, $40 (Orphan House, Cooperstown). It is gratifying to note a distinct increase in the interest in Missions.

CHRIST CHURCH, GLOVERSVILLE.

(Fulton County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Fenwick M. Cookson.
Warden. Thomas Quaels.
Treasurer. Eugene Littell.
Clerk. Henry Marshall.
Lay Readers. Elijah Cain, Frederick W. Duesbury.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 12, adults, 1, total, 13; Confirmed, 10; Marriages, 10; Burials, 14; Communicants, added by Confirmation, 10, present number, 262; Holy Communion, public, weekly, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 16, pupils, 123; Other Agencies, Altar Guild, Ladies' Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Benevolent Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including Salaries, $1,336.21; Sunday School, $10.01; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $23.26; Repairs, $33.56; Ladies' Aid Society, $84.45. Total, $1,587.49.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $25; Salary of the Bishop, $15. Total, $40.

Total for all Objects, $1,627.49.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,059.10.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $8,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $7,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, $2,000.
Seating capacity of Church, 230; all free.
Condition of Property, good.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $600.

TRINITY CHURCH, GOUVERNEUR.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. James Alexander Dickson.
Wardens. William R. Jones, John H. Elliott.
Vestrymen. Edwin D. Barry, Andrew Irving, James D. Easton, John McCarty, William C. Bowne.
Clerk of the Vestry. Lawrence C. Woodworth.
Treasurer. Andrew Irving.

Parochial.

Families, 66; Individuals, adults, 125, children, 90, total, 215: Baptized persons, 109; Baptisms, infants, 7; Confirmed, 12; Marriages, 2; Burials, 7; Communicants, last reported, 96, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 12, total gain, 13, removed, 4, died, 1, loss otherwise, 2, total loss, 7, present number, 102; Public Services, Sundays, 88, Holy Days, 3, other days, 64, total, 155; Holy Communion, public, 13; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 40; Catechizing, number of times, frequently; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Aid Society, St. Agnes' Guild

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $330; Current Expenses, including Salaries, $804; Sunday School, $30; Repairs, $200. Total, $1,364.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $50; Salary of the Bishop, $26; Diocesan Fund, $22.50; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $5.89; Deaf-Mute Work, $1.50; St. Agnes' Guild, $5.25; Convocation, Ogdensburgh, $10; Woman's Auxiliary, $10; Diocesan Missionary, $5. Total, $136.14.

General. — General Missions (Children's Lenten Offerings), $12; Domestic Missions, $6; Foreign Missions, $9.57. Total, $27.57.

Total for all Objects, $1,527.71.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $330; Sunday School Offerings, $30; Pew Rents, $600; Proceeds of Endowments, $270; St. Agnes' Guild, $20; Woman's Auxiliary, $10, Ladies' Aid Society, $50, Children's Lenten Offerings, $12. Total, $1,322.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $6,500; Rectory and Lot, $3,000; Endowments, $5,000; Other Property, $1,300; total, $15,800.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,000; on the Rectory, $1,500; on other Property, $1,200; total, $5,700.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $200.
Seating capacity of Church, 200; free seats, 30.
Condition of Property, good.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $600.

TRINITY CHURCH, GRANVILLE.

(Washington County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Harry C. Plum.
Wardens. Orville L. Goodrich, Silas E. Everts.

Vestrymen. T. Harry Brown, William H. Hughes, Charles Paul, Martin Sherman, Eli Wood.

Clerk of the Vestry. George Tobey.

Treasurer. Charles Paul.

Parochial.

Families, 47; Individuals, adults, 90, children, 26, total, 116; Baptized persons, 102; Baptisms, adults, 1; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 75, received from other parishes, 2, removed, 2, died, 1, total loss, 3, present number, 74; Public Services, Sundays, 42, Holy Days, 1, other days, 18, total, 61; Holy Communion, public, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 61; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 18; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 22; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Guild, Altar Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $1; Current expenses, including Salaries, $186.15; Sunday School, $19.59; Repairs, $152.54; Vestments, $1.75. Total, $361.03.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $6.25; Salary of the Bishop, $3; Diocesan Fund, $5.70. Total, $14.95.

General. — General Missions, $10.89.

Total for all Objects, $386.87.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $91.81; Subscriptions and Donations, $213.30; **Sunday** School Offerings, $7.98; Ladies' Aid Society, $133.69. Total, $446.78.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $5,000; Rectory and Lot, $4,000; **total**, $9,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; total, $4,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, Mortgage, $1,450.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, Church good, Rectory fair.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $450.

Remarks.

This report covers the period from June 30th to November 1st, only, for the records previous to that time are very incomplete, owing to the Parish being without regular care for over four months. The interior of the Church has been cleaned and put in thorough repair, and the foundation walls have been repointed. The ceiling was repainted at the expense of Mrs. W. H. Hughes. The Ladies' Aid Society gave a new carpet for the Chancel, and through the energy of Mr. George Barker a fund has been raised for putting electric lights in the Church. The last mentioned work will go forward at once.

It is the purpose of the Vestry to gradually increase the amount of salary pledged the Rector, so that the amount of stipend may be decreased.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, GREENBUSH

(See Rensselaer.)

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, GREEN ISLAND.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. R. J. Adler.

Wardens. Richard Leonard and Henry Stowell.

Vestrymen. W. W. Butler, L. Harter, Jr., J. A. Best, J. Watson, T. J. Tobin, C. H. Harrison, J. Leonard and E. G. Gilbert.

Clerk of the Vestry. L. Harter, Jr.

Treasurer. H. Stowell.

Parochial.

Families, 138; Individuals, adults, 236, children, 131, total, 367; Baptized persons, 340; Baptisms, infants, 9, adults, 2, total, 11; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 6; Burials, 5; Churchings, 2; Communicants, last reported, 198, received from other parishes, 8, added by Confirmation, 7, added otherwise, 14, total gain, 29, removed, 8, died, 3, total loss, 11, present number, 216; Public Services, Sundays, 108, other days, 81, total, 189; Holy Communion, public, 21, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 14, pupils, 115; Catechizing, all the school, monthly. Other Agencies, Ladies' Society, Young Ladies' Aid, Daughters of the King, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $10.99; Current expenses, including Salaries, $1,614.13 Total, $1,625.12.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $33.03; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $11.52; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity $4.97; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $4.75; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $9.77, from Sunday School, $4.06, $13.83; Diocesan Missionary Salary from Sunday School, $7.43; Rebuilding Trinity Church, Watervliet, $25, from Sunday School, $6.85, $31.85. Total, $117.38.

General. — General Missions, $4.01, from Sunday School, $48.14, $52.15; Domestic Missions, $6.04; Foreign Missions, $5.50; American Church Building Fund, $8.56. Total, $72.25.

Total for all Objects, $1,814.75.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,373.27; Donations, $375; Sunday School Offerings, $66.48. Total, $1,814.75.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $20,000; Rectory and Lot, $7,000; total, $27,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $5,000; on the Rectory, $3,000; on the Organ, $1,000; total, $9,000.

Seating capacity of Church and Chapel, 350; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

CHRIST CHURCH, GREENVILLE.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. T. A. Snyder.

Wardens. William S. Vanderbilt, Erwin A. Galation.

Vestrymen. Lorenzo D. Stewart, Eleaser Abrams, Charles P. McCabe, M. D., Richard Earl, H. J. W. Kingsbury.

Clerk of the Vestry. H. J. W. Kingsbury.

Treasurer. William S. Vanderbilt.

Parochial.

Families, 23; Individuals, 58; Baptized persons, 52; Marriages, 2; Communicants, last reported, 32, added, 4, present number, 36; Public Services, Sundays, 48, Holy Days, 11, other days, 7, total, 66; Holy Communion, public, 32.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $5.82; Current expenses, including Salaries, $128.58. Total, $134.40.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $2.19. Total, $13.19.

General. — General Missions, $14.11.

Total for all Objects, $161.70.

Property.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $135; Deficit in Salary, about $90.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $125.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, GREENWICH.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. E. Jay Cooke.

Wardens. H. L. Mowry and W. R. Hobbie.

Vestrymen. I. C. Blandy, R. B. Woodruff, W. P. Reynolds, Willis Crandall, Thomas Reed, O. P. Dorr.

Treasurer. H. L. Mowry.

Parochial.

Families, 20; Individuals, about 50, adults, 35, children, 15; Baptized persons, about 50; Baptisms, infants, 4; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 33, removed, 1, present number, 32; Public Services, Sundays, 47, Holy Days, 9, total, 56; Holy Communicn, public, 13.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including Salaries, $467.97; Sunday School, $3.50; Repairs, $20.55. Total, $502.02.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $4; Diocesan Fund, $1.25; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2.13; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $2.13. Total, $39.51.

General. — General Missions, $1.82; Domestic Missions, $3.65; Foreign Missions, $2.75. Total, $8.22.

Total for all Objects, $549.75.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $348.87; Other Sources, $326.51. Total, $675.38.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $7,000.

Insurance, on the Church and Furniture, $5,900; on the Organ, $1,000; total, $6,900.

Seating capacity of Church, about 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $300.

ALL ANGELS' CHURCH, HAINES FALLS (TWILIGHT PARK).

(Greene County.)

Missionary in Charge. The Right Rev. Dr. Henry Yates Satterlee.

Warden. Colonel Richard Lathers, of New York.

Clerk of the Vestry. William H. Cope, 571 Bullitt Building, Philadelphia.

Treasurer. Alexander M. Hadden, of New York.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 1. This Church being used in the summer only, many of these blanks (Confirmed, Marriages, Burials, Communicants) cannot be filled out. During the period covered by this report there was a total attendance of 2,974, and 295 Communions were made. Public Services, Sundays, 39, Holy Days, 4, other days, 23, total, 66; Holy Communion, public, 17.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, Communion, $27.55; Current expenses, including Salaries, $199.10; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $99.65. Total, $326.30.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $42.41.

General. — General Missions, $159.49.

Total for all Objects, $528.20.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $226.65; Fund for Completion of Church, $99.65. Total, $326.30.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $5,000; Furnishings, $475; total, $5,475.

Insurance, on the Church, $4,000: On Furnishings, $475; total, $4,475.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Remarks.

The Right Reverend, the Bishop of Washington, officiated during most of the summer season. During his absence in August, the Rev. Dr. George Williamson Smith, President of Trinity College, was the incumbent, being assisted at times by several clergymen who were visiting in or near the Park. William H. Cope (Lay Reader), of Philadelphia, read the service, as usual, in the early and latter part of the season. The thanks of the Mission are due to all of the above and also to the ladies who have again so kindly taken charge of the care of the Church, of the vestments, etc. It is hoped in the near future to be able to complete the Church. The Mission thinks it worthy of note that of the entire income of the Church amost forty per cent. was contributed for Missions, General and Diocesan.

CHRIST CHURCH, HERKIMER.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. William C. Prout.

Wardens. Robert Earl, John D. Henderson.

Vestrymen. Chester W. Palmer, Henry G. Munger, William C. Prescott, Levi A. Lawton, Clark A. Miller, Robert E. Steele, Robert Earl, 2d, Smith C. Harter, George W. Searles.

Clerk of the Vestry. William C. Prescott.

Treasurer. John D. Henderson.

Parochial.

Families, 130; Individuals, 525; Baptized persons (estimated), 475; Baptisms, infants, 11, adults, 5, total, 16; Confirmed, 37; Marriages, 5; Burials, 12; Communicants, 235; Public Services, Sundays, 160, Holy Days, 40, other days, 71, total, 271; Holy Communion, public, 89, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 80; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 30; Other Agencies, Choir, 35, Guild, 20.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $43.32; Current expenses, including Salaries, $1,596.66; Sunday School, $49.41; Improvement of Church Property (Electric Light Plant), $177.65; Repairs, $172.93; Altar Guild, $22.31; Completion of West Window of the Church, $1,100; Sundries by the Guild, $28.70. Total, $3,190.98.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $75; Salary of the Bishop, $26; Diocesan Fund, $37.50; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour (including Box. $8), $17.13; Deaf-Mute Work, $3.21; Archdeaconry of Albany (by the Sunday School), $2.50; Diocesan Missionary Salary (by the Guild), $10; Woman's Auxiliary Dues, $2. Total, $173.34.

General. — General Missions (including Lenten Offerings of the Sunday School, $22.88), $53.97.

Total for all Objects, $3,418.29.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church, Parish House and Rectory and Lot, $35,000.

Insurance, on the Church, Parish House and Rectory, $10,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,000, and use of Rectory.

Remarks.

Of the moneys reported above, $178.70 were secured by the efforts of the Guild.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HOBART.

(Delaware County.)

Rector. The Rev. Benjamin T. Trego, B. D.

Wardens. A. H. Grant, Robert McNaught.

Vestrymen. W. J. Calhoun, G. M. More, O. B. Foote, W. W. Kerr, D. C. Hager, R. L. Barlow, J. Lawrence, E. A. Ackley.

Clerk of the Vestry. G. M. More.

Treasurer. D. C. Hager.

Parochial.

Families, 59; Baptisms, 5; Marriages, 4; Burials, 4; Communicants, last reported, 76, received from other parishes, 2, died, 1, present number, 77; Public Services, Sundays, 142, other days, 46, total, 188; Holy Communion, public, 16; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 35; Catechising, number of times, 28.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including Salaries, $360; Sunday School, $15; Repairs, $665.10; Other Parochial Objects, $37.51. Total, $1,077.61.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $20; Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, $5.50. Total, $45.50.

Total for all Objects, $1,123.11.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $112.01; Sunday School Offerings, $40; Pew Rents, $219.14; Proceeds of Endowments, $157.18; Ladies' Guild, $80; Insurance, $494.50. Total, $1,102.83.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $5,000; Rectory and Lot, $1,700; total, $6,700.

Insurance, on the Church, $4,000; on the Rectory, $1,500; total, $5,500.
Seating capacity of Church, 350.
Condition of Property, good.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $300.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, HOGANSBURGH.

(Franklin County.)

Rector. The Rev. S. R. McEwan.
Warden. Alfred A. Fulton.
Clerk and Treasurer. G. S. Mills.

Parochial.

Families, 15; Individuals, adults, 35, children, 15, total, 50; Baptized per 45; Baptisms, infants, 4; Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1: Communic last reported, 25, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 4, gain, 8, loss otherwise, 2, present number, 31; Public Services, Sundays, 52; Communion, public, 12, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 1, p 6; Catechizing, number of children, 6, number of times, 40.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including Salaries, $210; Sunday School, $ Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $100; Repairs, $25; Gifts, Vestments, $14. Total, $368.70.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $25; Salary of the Bishop, $8; Diocesan I $7.50; Salary of Diocesan Missionary, $3. Total, $43.50.

General. — General Missions, $11; Children's Lenten Offering, $2.93. T $13.93.

Total for all Objects, $426.13.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $285.52; Sunday School Offerings, $2.93; Re house, $60. Total, $348.45.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $3,000; Rectory and Lot, $1 total, $4,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; on the Rectory, $800; total, $2,800.
Seating capacity of Church, 144; all free.
Condition of property, good.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $200.

Remarks.

Since last Report a new furnace has been placed in the Church and the int newly tinted.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, HOOSAC.

(Rensselaer County.)

No report.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, HOOSICK FALLS.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector Emeritus. The Rev. George Huntington Nicholls, D. D.
Wardens. Isaac A. Allen, William S. Nicholls.

Vestrymen. C. F. W. Smith, John H. Starrett, A. Danforth Geer, Walter A. Wood, Jr., Frank H. White, Nelson Gillespie; Derick L. Hall.

Clerk of the Vestry. Isaac A. Allen.

Treasurer. Derick L. Hall.

Parochial.

Families, 175; Individuals, about 575; Baptisms, infants, 9, adults, 2, total, 11; Marriages, 4; Burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 337, removed, 12, died, 2, loss otherwise, 15, total loss, 29, present number, 308; Public Services, Sundays, 158, Holy Days, 40, other days, 280, total, 478; Holy Communion, public, 134, private, 14; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, 90; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Parish Branch of Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, St. Mark's Woman's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms at Holy Communion, $26.28; Current expenses, including Salaries, $2,113.73; Repairs, $3.58; On note, $330. Total, $2,473.59.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $31.38; Diocesan Missionary's Salary, $11.50. Total, $42.88.

General. — Domestic Missions (Sunday School), $10; Special (Sunday School) $14. Total, $24.

Total for all Objects, $2,540.47.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $807.03; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,269.42; Sunday School Offerings, $58.50; Other sources, $400.75. Total, $2,535.70.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $25,000; Rectory and Lot, $7,000; total, $32,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $15,500; on the Rectory, $3,000; total, $18,500.

Indebtedness, on other property, note, $2,350; Deficit in current expenses for the present year, $400; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $300; total, $3,050.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of Property, fair.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,000.

Remarks.

By the efforts of St. Mark's and St. Agnes' Guilds $220 have been paid on the face of the note at the bank. This sum added to the $330 paid by these Guilds by an especial offering last year, makes $550 paid on this note in the past two years, thus reducing the note from $2,900 to $2,350. The number of communicants lost otherwise than by death and removal (15), are the names of persons who have made no Communion in the past two and one-half years; therefore, their names are not counted in this Report, although they still remain on the Parish Register.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, HUDSON.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. Hobart Cooke.

Wardens. William H. Cookson, Alexander R. Benson.

Vestrymen. Robert Storm, Joseph Klebes, Milton M. Hall

Clerk of the Vestry. William H. Cookson.

Treasurer. Alexander R. Benson.

Parochial.

Families, 47; Individuals, adults, 98, children, 120, total, 218; Baptized persons— about 210; Baptisms, infants, 7; Burials, 4; Communicants, present number, 86 Public Services, Sundays, 166, other days, 61, total, 227; Holy Communion, public 54, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 11, pupils, 80; Catechizing— number of times, every Sunday.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $24.65; Current expenses, including Salaries, $371.77; Sunday School, $7.75; Repairs, $2.95. Total, $407.12.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $12.50; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $7.50; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $3.67; The Child's Hospital $4.44. Total, $34.11.

General. — Domestic Missions, $16; Foreign Missions, $5; Christianity among the Jews, $2; Fresh Air Fund, (Church, $3.29, Sunday School, $11.85), $15.1[illegible] Total, $38.14.

Total for all Objects, $479.37.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $464.47; Sunday School Offerings, $49.67. Total $514.14.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $6,500.

Insurance, on the Church, organ, and furnishings, $5,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 120; all free.

Condition of property, Excellent.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $200.

Remarks.

Early in the beginning of the Convention year the work of this Parish and the of Trinity Church, Claverack, sustained a loss greatly regretted in the retirement the Rev. Dr. Carter, elected Chancellor of the Cathedral at Albany. The work has been strengthened by a legacy of $2,000, a provision by the will of the late John P. Wheeler, of Hudson.

CHRIST CHURCH, HUDSON.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. Sheldon Munson Griswold.

Curate. The Rev. Albert Ernest Heard.

Wardens. John M. Pearson, William H. Scovill.

Vestrymen. C. W. Bostwick, J. A. Eisenmann, S. B. Coffin, Herman Livingston, A. E. Heard, R. A. M. Deeley, Edmund Spencer, S. Y. Southard, Edmund Skinner.

Clerk of the Vestry. W. H. Scovill.

Treasurer. S. B. Coffin.

Parochial.

Families, 250; Baptisms, infants, 30, adults, 2, total, 32; Confirmed, 27; Marriages, 12; Burials, 37; Communicants, last reported, 460, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 26, total gain, 27, died, 8, present number 479; Public Services, Sundays, 153, Holy Days, 63, other days, 371, total 587; Holy Communion, public, 141, private, 7; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 21, pupils, 270; Catechizing, number of children, school, number of times

weekly; Other Agencies, Senior Sewing Society, Junior Sewing Society, Altar Society, St. Luke's Society (District Visiting), Missionary Guild, St. Mary's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Junior Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Men's Club, Choir Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $92.82; Current expenses, including Salaries, $4,016.01; Sunday School, $60.05; Repairs, $114.34; Special Preachers, $50.62; Fresh Air Fund, $29.21; Hudson City Hospital, $150; Endowment Fund, $100; Endowment Fund, from bequest, $500. Total, $5,113.05.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $150; Salary of the Bishop, $91; Diocesan Fund, $67.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $1.46; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $6.97; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $7.89; The Child's Hospital (from Sunday School), $10.72; Deaf-Mute Work (from Sunday School), $10; Salary of Diocesan Missionary (from Sunday School), $50. Total, $395.54.

General. — General Missions, $29.20; Domestic Missions ($35 from Sunday School), $42.42; Foreign Missions ($35 from Sunday School), $36.55; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, $3.95; Missions in China, $11; Missions to Jews, $7.61. Total, $130.73.

Total for all Objects, $5,629.32.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $2,110.16; Pew rents, $1,714.90. Total, $3,825.06.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $40.000; Rectory and Lot, $7,000; Endowments, $600; Other property, Chapel, $3,000; total, $50,600.

Insurance, on the Church, $31,000; on the Rectory, $3,000; on other property, $5,450; total, $39,450.

Indebtedness, $4,400.

Seating capacity of Church, 500.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector $1,800.

Remarks.

Fifteen services were also held at the State House of Refuge for Women, of which six were celebrations of the Holy Eucharist. In addition to what is reported above, the Woman's Auxiliary and various Guilds have sent away boxes to the value of $383.85, and raised $286.13 in money. During the year Dr. J. P. Wheeler, the Senior Warden of the Parish, died and bequeathed to the Parish $2,000 for its permanent endowment.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, ILION.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. William M. Cook.

Wardens. George P. Rix, T. J. Behan.

Vestrymen. N. A. Hanchett, Walter C. Rix, John M. Weller, A. W. McGowan, William W. Roberts, Gilbert W. Warren.

Clerk of the Vestry. A. W. McGowan.

Treasurer. Walter C. Rix.

Parochial.

Families, 225; Individuals, adults, 512, children, 177, total, 689; Baptized persons, 571; Baptisms infants, 19, adults, 3, total, 22; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 2;

Burials, 12; Churchings, 7; Communicants, last reported, 241, received from other parishes, 5, added by Confirmation, 8, total gain, 13, removed, 14, died, 1, loss otherwise, 3, total loss, 18, present number, 236; Public Services, Sundays, 143, Holy Days, 50, other days, 98, total, 291; Holy Communion, public, 82, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 11, pupils, 85; Catechizing, number of children, the School, number of times, weekly.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including Salaries, $1,178.62; For the Sunday School, $19.30; By the Sunday School, $23.76; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $141; Repairs, $28; Balance of Mortgage on Rectory, by the Ladies' Aid Society, $407.59; Altar Guild Work, $5.56; Parish Paper, $85.08. Total, $1,888.91.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $35; Salary of the Bishop, $12; Diocesan Fund, $24.38; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $9; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $3.07; Deaf-Mute Work, $3.15; Diocesan Missionary's Salary (by the Sunday School), $3. Total, $89.60.

General. — General Missions ($12.82 by the Sunday School), $21.17; The Church Temperance Society, $3.31; St. Augustine's Church, Galveston, Texas (through the General Board of Managers), $9.18; Church Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews, $1.85. Total, $35.51.

Total for all Objects, $2,014.02.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,228.70; Subscriptions and Donations, $252.10; Sunday School Offerings, $84.58; Other sources (Fair), $435.59. Total, $2,000.97.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $6,000; Rectory and Lot, $3,000; total, $9,000.

Insurance, on the Church and Rectory, $5,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 225; all free.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $650.

Remarks.

During the year the Sunday School has presented to the Parish a handsome and appropriate Font Cover, and "the Servants of the Altar" a set of beautiful hand-embroidered green hangings for the Altar, Lectern, and Clergy Stalls. The last of the old indebtedness was paid off by the Ladies' Aid Society, and the Parish ends the year without any indebtedness of any kind.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, JOHNSTOWN.

(Fulton County.)

Rector. The Rev. Wolcott Webster Ellsworth.

Wardens. Thomas E. Ricketts, Isaiah Yanney.

Vestrymen. John G. Ferres, Henry P. Gates, Frank A. Prindle, John Chetwynde, William C. Hutchens, James I. Younglove, Barney J. Wemple, Abijah M. Gregory.

Clerk of the Vestry. James I. Younglove.

Treasurer. Abijah M. Gregory.

Parochial.

Families, 169; Individuals, adults, 343, children, 88, total, 431; Baptized persons, 377; Baptisms, infants, 9; Marriages, 2; Burials, 9; Communicants, last reported, 245, received from other parishes, 2, removed, 5, died, 5, total loss, 10, present number, 237; Public Services, Sundays, 157, Holy Days, 33, other days, 61, total, 251; Holy Communion, public, 84, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 25, pupils, 113; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, frequently.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms (Communion), $50; Current expenses, including Salaries, $2,150; Sunday School, $153.61; Repairs, $400. Total, $2,753.61.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $75; Salary of the Bishop, $40; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $6.92; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $10; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $7.50; The Child's Hospital, $5; Deaf-Mute Work, $4.91. Total, $149.33.

General. — General Missions, $57.58; Foreign Missions, $12.50; Indian Missions, $22.50. Total, $92.58.

Total for all Objects, $2,995.52.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $192; Subscriptions and Donations, $584; Sunday School Offerings, $211; Pledges, $1,400; Proceeds of Endowments, $640; Other Sources, $273; Christmas and Easter, $533. Total, $3,833.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $20,000; Rectory and Lot, $5,000; Endowments, $11,000; total, $36,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $12,900; on the Rectory, $2,000; total, $14.900.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $2,900.

Seating capacity of Church, 275; all free.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,100.

GRACE CHURCH, JONESVILLE.

(Saratoga County.)

Missionary. The Rev. William H. Lord.

Wardens. William Hatlee, Joel Kinns.

Clerk of the Vestry. William A. Hatlee.

Treasurer. John H. Riddle.

Parochial.

Families, 19; Individuals, adults, 45, children, 17, total, 62; Baptized persons, 66; Baptisms, infants, 3; Marriages, 1; Communicants, last reported, 38, received from other parishes, 1, present number, 37; Public Services, Sundays, 49; Holy Communion, public, 11, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 8; Catechizing, number of children, 8, number of times, 3.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $108.13; Repairs, $46.29; Interest on Debt, $22.26. Total, $176.68.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $109 48; Rent, $57; Proceeds of Lawn Party, $16. Total $182 48.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $1,000; Other Property, $800; total $1,800.

Insurance, on other Property, $500.

Indebtedness, on other Property, $375.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $106.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KEESEVILLE.

(Essex County.)

No report.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KINDERHOOK.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. James Wessell Smith.

Wardens. Henry S. Wynkoop, Edward P. Van Alstyne.

Vestrymen. Francis Silvester, Frank B. Van Alstyne, Teunis Devoe, James M. Hawley, Adrian Wheeler, William Heeney, William B. Van Alstyne.

Clerk of the Vestry. T. Floyd Woodworth, M. D.

Treasurer. George Waterman.

Parochial.

Families, 66; Individuals, adults, 166, children, 63, total, 229; Baptized persons, 217; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 3, total, 5; Confirmed, 2; Marriages, 3; Burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 122, added by Confirmation, 2, added otherwise, 3, total gain, 5, removed, 2, died, 1, total loss, 3, present number, 124; Public Services, Sundays, 152, Holy Days, 58, other days, 313, total, 523; Holy Communion, public, 57, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 45; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, monthly; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, St. Paul's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $12.15; Current expenses, including salaries, $805.44; Sunday School, $44.03; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, about $475. Total, $1,336.62.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $144; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $1.10; The Child's Hospital, $5.02; Deaf-Mute Work, $5.02; Diocesan Missionary, $6.02. Total, $160.06.

General. — General Missions, $10.42; Domestic Missions, $13.12; Foreign Missions, $18.13; General Clergy Relief, $1. Total, $42.67.

Total for all Objects, $1,539.25.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,129.23; Subscriptions and Donations, $42.20; Sunday School Offerings, $28.88; St. Paul's Guild, $475. Total, $1,675.31.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $5,000; Rectory and Lot, $3,000; Altar and Credence, $4,000; total, $12,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $7,500; on the Rectory, $2,000; total, $9,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, very good.

Remarks.

ot included above is a box of goods valued at $34.59, made up and sent by the sh Woman's Auxiliary and its Mite Chest Offerings ($15.61) at the Triennial :ting. The Rectory has been enlarged by a two-story addition by the Guild. s financial report is incomplete, owing to the sickness of the Treasurer, his ›unt book being entered up to October 20th, 1901; but it is approximately cor-, though lacking some detail.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, LAKE GEORGE,

(See Caldwell.)

MISSIONS OF ST. EUSTACE AND ST. HUBERT, LAKE PLACID.

(Essex County.)

:ission of St. Eustace:
ector. The Rev. W. W. Moir.
urate. The Rev. Thomas Watson.
'arden. Henry Curtis Stevens.
reasurer. Elmer Dyke Viall.
lerk. A. William Putnam.

ission of St. Hubert:
ector. The Rev. W. W. Moir.
urate. The Rev. Thomas Watson.
'arden. Charles J. Stickney.
reasurer. Edwin Kennedy.
erk. Howard Weaver.

Parochial.

ımilies, 77; Individuals, adults, 125, children, 75, total, 200; Baptized persons. Baptisms, infants, 27, adults, 71, total, 98; Confirmed, 70; Marriages, 6; ials, 15; Communicants, last reported, 40, received from other parishes, 1, :d by Confirmation, 70, added otherwise, 14, total gain, 85, present number, Public Services, Sundays 116, Holy Days, 22, other days, 31, total, 169; Holy ımunion, public, 38, private, 16, total, 54; Sunday School (in its stead a branch he Junior Auxiliary), teachers and officers, 22, pupils, 76; Catechizing, num-of children, 76, number of times, 6; Industrial School, teachers and officers, pupils, 206; Other Agencies, The Parish House, Penny Provident Bank, 100 ıbers, Altar Guild, 21 members, Woman's Auxiliary, 26 members, Church odical Club, 12 members, Poor Closet, 6 members, Men's Bible Class, 26 mem-, Women's Bible Class, 20 members, King's Daughters, 20 members, Junior St. rew's Brotherhood, 10 members, Hockey Club, 35 members, Settlement ıse, 11 members; Other Agencies in Process of Formation, Sunday School, ıor Chapter of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

Offerings and Contributions.

arochial. — Alms (all on hand), $63.51; Current expenses, including salaries, ;.71; Thanksgiving Dinners, $102.88; Christmas Dinners, $80; Christmas Tree, ›; Money subscribed and on hand for St. Hubert's Mission at Newman, 89.70. Total, $4,311.80.

iocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $60; Salary of the Bishop, $25; Theological Edu-on, $2,000; Grand Army Post, $17. Total, $2,102.

eneral. — General Missions, $130.64; Home Missions to Coloured Persons,

$10; 5 Boxes to Shoshone Indians, Shoshone Agency, Wyoming, estimated value, $500. Total, $640.64.

Total for all Objects, $7,054.44.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $2,753.51; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,559.58. Total, $4,313.09.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $15,000; Rectory and Lot, $10,000; [illegible]; Parish House, $15,000; total, $40,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $6,000; on the Rectory, $7,500; on other Property, [illegible]y, $9,000; total, $22,500. Insurance too small, and will be immediately increased.

Seating capacity of Churches, 700; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $300.

Amount of Salary pledged Curate, $180.

TRINITY CHURCH, LANSINGBURGH (TROY).

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. C. M. Nickerson.

Wardens. James McQuide, Edward H. Leonard.

Vestrymen. George F. Nichols, E. Warren Banker, Charles S. Holmes, George [illegible]ge W. Daw, Marshall Hoyt, Daniel E. Wing, Stephen Comeskey, James M. Snyder[illegible]er.

Clerk of the Vestry. James M. Snyder.

Treasurer. Edward H. Leonard.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 10; Confirmed, 16; Marriages, 8; Burials, 30; Communicants [illegible]ts, last reported, 274, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 14, tota[illegible]al gain, 18, removed, 10, died, 9, total loss, 19, present number, 273; Public Services [illegible]s, Sundays, 140, Holy Days, 36, other days, 45, total, 221; Holy Communion, public [illegible]ic, 57, private, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 28, pupils, 200; Other Agen[illegible]n-cies, Parish Aid Society, 50 members, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, 13 members.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $84.10; Current expenses, including salaries, $3,000; Sunda[illegible]y School, $64.26; Improvement of Church Property, Special Collection, $1,500 [illegible]o; Repairs, $304.50; New Carpets and Cushions (Parish Aid Society), $600. Total, [illegible]l, $5,552 86.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $175; Salary of the Bishop, $60; Diocesan Fund, [illegible]d, $56 25; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $8.15; Orphan House of the Holy [illegible]ly Saviour, $10.50; The Child's Hospital, $10.50; Salary of the Diocesan Missionary, [illegible]y, $20. Total, $341.30.

General. — General Missions, $7.69; Domestic Missions, $78.97; Foreign Mis[illegible]is-sions, $14.65. Total, $101.31.

Total for all Objects, $5,995.47.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $245.66; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,800; Pew [illegible]w Rents, $1,702.99; Proceeds of Endowments, $60; Easter Offering, $183.51; Subscrip-[illegible]p-tion, Boy Choir, $209; Subscription, Men Choir, $150; Envelope Subscription, [illegible], $550.70. Total, $4,901.86.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $50,000; Rectory and Lot, $5,000. Endowments, $500, interest for Flowers, $500, interest for Rector's Christmas, $1,000; Parish House, $3,000; total, $59,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $15,000; on the Rectory, $3,100; on the Chapel, $4,000; on the Choir Room, $1,500; total, $23,600.

Indebtedness, on the Church, $1,150; Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, about $300; total, $1,450.

Seating capacity of Church, 396; free seats, 28.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,500 and Rectory.

Remarks.

The Church has been redecorated throughout and supplied with new carpets and cushions. Mrs. Alexander Walsh, a communicant of the Parish, has, at her own cost, inclosed the Church yard with a substantial iron fence.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, LAWRENCEVILLE.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. A. L. Fortin.

Warden and Treasurer. William Kingston.

Parochial.

Individuals, adults, 33, children, 18, total, 51; Baptisms, infants, 1; Communicants, last reported, 20, received from other parishes, 1, present number, 21; Public Services, Sundays, 35; Holy Communion, public, monthly; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 16; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $120.51; Other Parochial Objects, $15.50. Total, $136.01.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5; Diocesan Fund, $3.75. Total, $8.75.

Total for all Objects, $144.76.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $29.65; Subscriptions and Donations, $100. Total, $129.65.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $2,000; Rectory and Lot, $1,200; total, $3,200.

Insurance, on the Rectory, $1,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $100.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, LEBANON SPRINGS.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. Wilberforce Wells.

Warden. John G. Field.

Vestrymen. Matthew Jones, Juda R. Jones, George A. Temple, Cornelius Richmond.

Clerk of the Vestry. George A. Temple.

Treasurer. George A. Temple.

General. — General Missions, $10.12.
Total for all Objects, $908.11.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $477.74; Subscriptions and Donations, $367.2[illegible]5; Sunday School Offerings, $25; Proceeds of Endowments, $40. Total, $909.99.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $6,000; Rectory and Lot, $2,8[illegible]00; Endowments, $1,000; Other property, $500; total, $10,300.

Insurance on the Church, $3,300; on the Rectory, $2,500; On other proper[illegible]ty, $400; total, $6,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $400.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, MALONE.

(Franklin County.)

Rector. The Rev. A. C. Wilson.

Wardens. M. S. Mallon, J. W. Fay.

Vestrymen. E. W. Knowlton, O. C. Earle, A. C. Hadley, J. O. Ballard, W. D. Warner, C. W. Allen, S. B. Skinner, A. H. Merritt.

Clerk of the Vestry. A. H. Merritt.

Treasurer. J. W. Fay.

Parochial.

Families, 102; Individuals, adults, 340, children, 55, total, 395; Baptisms, infa[illegible]ts, 9, adults, 2, total, 11; Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 12; Burials, 12; Communica[illegible]ts, last reported, about 154, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmati[illegible]n, 3, total gain, 7, removed, 3, died, 3, total loss, 6, present number, about 155; P[illegible]b-lic Services, Sundays, 148, Holy Days, 11, other days, 1, total, 160; Holy C[illegible]m-munion, public, 42, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, [illegible]40; Catechizing, number of times, 36; Other Agencies, Altar Guild, St. Agnes' Socie[illegible]ty, Dorcas Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $417.22; Current expenses, including salaries, $1,720; S[illegible]n-day School, $50; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $50; Repa[illegible]rs, $100; Choir, $175. Total, $2,512.22.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $75; Salary of the Bishop, $27; Diocesan Fu[illegible]nd, $33.75. Total, $135.75.

General. — General Missions, $15; For Jews, $3. Total, $18.

Total for all Objects, $2,665.97.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $417.22; Pew rents, $1,000; Other sources, $751. [illegible]15. Total, $2,168.37.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $15,000; Rectory and Lot, $4,0[illegible]000; Endowments, $500; total, $19,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $7,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; on other proper[illegible]rty, $1,000; total, $10,000.

Indebtedness, Deficit in current expenses for the present year, $250.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all rented that can be.
Condition of property, good.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,000.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, MASSENA.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. Arthur Beaumont.
Wardens. L. S. Dominey, L. C. Sutton.
Vestrymen. F. H. Polley, W. L. Rowe, C. Swartz, H. H. Warren, D. Patterson, Henry Mulholland.
Clerk of the Vestry. H. P. Clark.
Treasurer. Miss R. Buchan.

Parochial.

Families, 76; Individuals (no good record), 250, adults, 200, children, 50, total, uncertain yet; Baptized persons, uncertain yet; Baptisms, infants, 15, adults, 2, total, 17; Confirmed, 16; Marriages, 4, Burials, 9; Communicants, last reported 162 (many long lapsed or removed), received from other parishes, 8, added by Confirmation, 16, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 26, removed, 14, died, 2, total loss, 16, present number, about 90; Public Services, Sundays, 103, Holy Days, 10, other days, 12, total, 125; Holy Communion, public, 35, private, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 40; Catechizing, number of children, 35, number of times, 15; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid and Woman's Auxiliary, all one Society.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms and current expenses, including salaries, $595; Sunday School, $35.50; Rent on parsonage, in arrears for Rev. C. E. MacKenzie, $50; Tuning Organ (Woman's Aid Society), $9; Interest on Mortgage, $27.50. Total, $717.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions (arrears 1900, Woman's Aid Society), $20; Diocesan Missions (current), $40; Salary of the Bishop (current), $8; Diocesan Fund, $14.40; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $2.66; Deaf-Mute work, $0.60; Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh, $4. Total, $89.66.

General. — General Missions (Parish, $8, Sunday School, $3.50), $11.50; Domestic Missions (Box), $19; Foreign Missions, $1.23. Total, $31.73.

Total for all Objects, $838.39.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services and Subscriptions and Donations, $585; Sunday School Offerings, $15.50; Other sources, Aid Society, various above; Sunday School Offering, Easter, $5 arrears 1900; Woman's Aid to Sunday School, also $5, arrears 1900; Nov., 1900, Subscriptions to Sunday School Christmas Tree, $10. Total, $620.50.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $6,000.
Insurance, on the Church, $3,000.
Indebtedness, on the Church, $600; Deficit in current expenses for the present year, $50; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, 1901, paid, $70; total, $650.
Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.
Condition of property, good.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $480.

General. — General Missions, $10.12.
Total for all Objects, $908.11.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $477.74; Subscriptions and Donations, $367.25; Sunday School Offerings, $25; Proceeds of Endowments, $40. Total, $909.99.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $6,000; Rectory and Lot, $2,800; Endowments, $1,000; Other property, $500; total, $10,300.

Insurance on the Church, $3,300; on the Rectory, $2,500; On other property, $400; total, $6,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $400.

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(Franklin County.)

Rector. The Rev. A. C. Wilson.

Wardens. M. S. Mallon, J. W. Fay.

Vestrymen. E. W. Knowlton, O. C. Earle, A. C. Hadley, J. O. Ballard, W. D. Warner, C. W. Allen, S. B. Skinner, A. H. Merritt.

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Parochial.

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Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $417.22; Current expenses, including salaries, $1,720; Sunday School, $50; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $50; Repairs, $100; Choir, $175. Total, $2,512.22.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $75; Salary of the Bishop, $27; Diocesan Fund, $33.75. Total, $135.75.

General. — General Missions, $15; For Jews, $3. Total, $18.

Total for all Objects, $2,665.97.

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Offerings at Church Services, $417.22; Pew rents, $1,000; Other sources, $751.15. Total, $2,168.37.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $15,000; Rectory and Lot, $4,000; Endowments, $500; total, $19,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $7,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; on other property, $1,000; total, $10,000.

Indebtedness, Deficit in current expenses for the present year, $250.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all rented that can be.
Condition of property, good.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,000.

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Clerk of the Vestry. H. P. Clark.
Treasurer. Miss R. Buchan.

Parochial.

Families, 76; Individuals (no good record), 250, adults, 200, children, 50, total, uncertain yet; Baptized persons, uncertain yet; Baptisms, infants, 15, adults, 2, total, 17; Confirmed, 16; Marriages, 4, Burials, 9; Communicants, last reported 162 (many long lapsed or removed), received from other parishes, 8, added by Confirmation, 16, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 26, removed, 14, died, 2, total loss, 16, present number, about 90; Public Services, Sundays, 103, Holy Days, 10, other days, 12, total, 125; Holy Communion, public, 35, private, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 40; Catechizing, number of children, 35, number of times, 15; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid and Woman's Auxiliary, all one Society.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms and current expenses, including salaries, $595; Sunday School, $35.50; Rent on parsonage, in arrears for Rev. C. E. MacKenzie, $50; Tuning Organ (Woman's Aid Society), $9; Interest on Mortgage, $27.50. Total, $717.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions (arrears 1900, Woman's Aid Society), $20; Diocesan Missions (current), $40; Salary of the Bishop (current), $8; Diocesan Fund, $14.40; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $2.66; Deaf-Mute work, $0.60; Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh, $4. Total, $89.66.

General. — General Missions (Parish, $8, Sunday School, $3.50), $11.50; Domestic Missions (Box), $19; Foreign Missions, $1.23. Total, $31.73.

Total for all Objects, $838.39.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services and Subscriptions and Donations, $585; Sunday School Offerings, $15.50; Other sources, Aid Society, various above; Sunday School Offering, Easter, $5 arrears 1900; Woman's Aid to Sunday School, also $5, arrears 1900; Nov., 1900, Subscriptions to Sunday School Christmas Tree, $10. Total, $620.50.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $6,000.
Insurance, on the Church, $3,000.
Indebtedness, on the Church, $600; Deficit in current expenses for the present year, $50; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, 1901, paid, $70; total, $650.
Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.
Condition of property, good.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $480.

Remarks.

Several of our best workers have left with the completion of the canal, but as the power will not be saleable before another spring or summer, we expect a dull winter as far as Parochial works are concerned.

A Rectory is badly needed, as rents are very high and the Church in debt yet.

The revised number of Communicants is the correct estimate of the maximum number of members of the Anglican or American Churches in this neighborhood that communicate, even occasionally

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, MECHANICVILLE.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Oliver Shaw Newell.

Wardens. John Stringer, Charles N. Pilling.

Vestrymen. H. O. Bailey, J. Harvey Cowen, Jr, E. W. Cox, George Gibbs Madison W. Hart, A. J. Harvey, Joseph Leyland, W. L. Palmetier, R. George Scott.

Clerk of the Vestry. R. George Scott.

Treasurer. A. J. Harvey.

Parochial.

Families, 135; Individuals, adults, 215, children, 103, total, 318; Baptized persons, 309; Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 6, total, 11; Confirmed, 2; Marriages, 4; Burials, 9; Communicants, last reported, 151, received from other parishes, 16, added by Confirmation, 2, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 19, removed, 13, died, 3, loss otherwise, 1, total loss, 17, present number, 153; Public Services, Sundays, 92, Holy Days, 20, other days, 106, total, 218; Holy Communion, public, 44, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 83; Catechizing, number of children, all present, number of times, 52; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Guild, Junior Auxiliary, Guild Ministering Children, Boys' Club.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $18.30; Current expenses, including salaries and floating debt at beginning of year, $1,345.21; Sunday School, $124.42; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $63.13; Interest on Mortgage, $215; Choir, $15; Cemetery Lot and Stone, $34. Total, $1,815.06.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $14; Diocesan Fund, $22.50; The Child's Hospital (clothing), $5. Total, $61.50.

General. — General Missions, $13.80; Domestic Missions $23.63; Foreign Missions, $25.53; Mission to Jews, $14.37; Archdeacon Spurr, Moundsville, W. Va., $10; Sunday School Lenten Offering (General Missions), $17.57; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $25.45; Woman's Auxiliary (box of clothing to St. John's School, Fort Bennett, So. Dakota), $30; Triennial Offering, $11.58. Total, $171.93.

Total for all Objects, $2,048.49.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $287.22; Subscriptions and Donations, $878.45; Sunday School Offerings and Donations, $122.14; Proceeds of Endowments, $70; Special Offerings for Missions, $87.33; Raised by Guilds, $341.04; Special Subscription for Cemetery lot, $34; Woman's Auxiliary, $46.58; Borrowed on note, $200. Total, $2,066.76.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $50,000; Rectory and Lot, $3,300; Endowments, $1,000; total, $54,300.

nsurance, on the Church, $17,000; on the Rectory, $3,000; on other property, 500; total, $22,500.
ndebtedness, on the Church (mortgage), $4,300; Deficit in current expenses for present year after paying deficit existing at the beginning of the present year 45.36), $181; total, $4,481.
Seating capacity of Church, 600; all free.
Condition of property, good.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $600.

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH, MENANDS.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edgar T. Chapman.
Treasurer. Isaac Seeberger.

Parochial.

Families, 20; Individuals, adults, 65, children, 14, total, 79; Baptized persons, ; Baptisms, infants, 4; Confirmed, 1; Marriages, 2; Burials, 7; Communicants, ceived from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 1, total gain, 3, died, 1. esent number, 39; Holy Communion, Public, 22, private, 1; Sunday School, achers and officers, 2, pupils, 10; Catechizing, number of children, 10, number of nes, 52.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $354.35.

Property.

Seating capacity of Church, 158; all free.
Condition of property, good.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, MIDDLEBURGH.

(Schoharie County.)

No report.

THE CHURCH OF THE MEMORIAL, MIDDLEVILLE.

(Herkimer County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Robert Scott.
Warden. John Molineux.
Clerk of the Vestry. William Knowles.
Treasurer. Frank M. Molineux.

Parochial.

Families, 43; Individuals, adults, 68, children, 30, total, 98; Baptized persons, 1; Baptisms, adults, 2; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 1; Burials, 3; Communicants, 5; Public Services, Sundays, 90, other days, 72, total, 162; Holy Communion, ublic, 27, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 8; Catechiz-g, number of children, 8, number of times, 30.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $18.75; Current expenses, including salaries, $193.83; Sun-y School, $7.98; Repairs, $21.85. Total, $242.41.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, 7.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2; Diocesan Missions (special), $5. otal, $40.50.

General. — General Missions, $11.10.
Total for all Objects, $294.01.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $140.73; Subscriptions and Donations, $150. Total, $290.73.

Property.

Seating capacity of Church, 225; all free.
Condition of property, fairly good.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $200.

Remarks.

This Report extends from the first of January to the first of November, the time of my work in Middleville.

GRACE CHURCH, MOHAWK.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Henry Blacklock.
Wardens. A. W. Haslehurst, E. C. Elwood.
Vestrymen. J. B. Rafter, J. D. Fitch, S. A. Watson, C. C. Steele, F. Rich, F. L. Van Dusen, W. P. Brayton.
Clerk of the Vestry. J. B. Rafter.
Treasurer. J. D. Fitch, M. D.

Parochial.

Families, 65; Individuals, adults, 102, children, 32, total, 134; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 1, total, 2; Confirmed, 13; Marriages, 2; Burials, 5; Communicants, last reported, 68, added by Confirmation, 13, total gain, 13, removed, 3, died, 3, total loss, 6, present number, 75; Public Services, Sundays, 126, Holy Days, 6, oher days, 45, total, 177; Holy Communion, public, 58; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 32; Other Agencies, Girls' Friendly Society, associates, 5, members, 22, total, 27; Ladies' Guild, 27 members; Chancel Guild, 4 members; meetings weekly in all cases.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $831; Sunday School, $22 — 90; Increase and Improvement of Church Property and Repairs, $389.74; Easter offering to wipe out debt on Church lot and two years' coal bill, $221.45. Total, $1,465.09.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $15; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3.20; The Child's Hospital, $10. Total, $34.20.

General. — Mite Boxes, $5.53.

Total for all Objects, $1,504.82.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $298.45; Subscriptions and Donations, $417; Sunday School Offerings, $14.72; Ladies' Guild, $479.74. Total, $1,209.91.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $3,000; Rectory and Lot, $5,000; Parish house, $1,000; total, $9,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $2 000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, practically pledged; on Parish house, $157 — 76; Deficit in c rrent expenses for the present year, $70; total, $227.76.

All seats in Church free.
Condition of property, very good.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $600.

Remarks.

At Easter the debt on the Rectory lot and all other indebtedness was met by special effort on part of the whole parish, seventy-eight persons placing envelopes in the plates and, together with loose offering, making a total of no less than $221.45. Through the kindness of a lady friend of the Rector, the land immediately adjoining Grace Church was bought and secured to the Church. Two thousand nine hundred and forty-one dollars and thirteen cents have been spent on the property as follows: $243.26 on Parish house; $2,523 on Rectory and grounds, and $175 on painting the exterior of Rectory, Church and Parish house. The problem of the Sunday School is still unsolved, though prospects are brighter than a year ago. Attendance at all services is greatly improved and improvement sustained.

TRINITY CHAPEL, MORLEY.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. R. Wyndham Brown, M. A.
Clerk. H. N. Fenton.

Parochial.

Families, 45; Individuals, adults, 93, children, 42, total, 135; Baptized persons, 45; Baptisms, adults, 2; Confirmed, 3; Burials, 5; Communicants, last reported, 55, added by Confirmation, 3, died, 1, present number, 58; Public Services, Sundays, 50, Holy Days, 9, other days, 6, total, 65; Holy Communion, public, 10, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 43; Catechizing, number of times, each Sunday.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $1; Current expenses, including salaries, $95.79; Sunday School, $12; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $10; Repairs, $5; Ladies' Aid Society, $45. Total, $168.79.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $25; Salary of the Bishop, $3; Diocesan Fund, $1.88. Total, $29.88.

General. — General Clergy Relief Fund, $0.75; Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews, $0.60; total, $1.35.

Total for all Objects, $200.02.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $45; Subscriptions, $50. Total, $95.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $15,000.
Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.
Condition of property, excellent.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $50 and Missionary stipend.

Remarks.

The thanks of the Missionary are due to the ladies of All Saints' Guild of the Cathedral, Albany, for the gift to the Chapel at Morley of a very handsome cassock and surplice.

ZION CHURCH, MORRIS.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. George H. Sterling.

Wardens. C. J. Smith, G. C. Peck.

Vestrymen. T. O. Duroe, G. A. Yates, C. D. Carpenter, W. W. Sanderson, C. G. Bowne, Lysander Witon, George Bedell, Dr. Wells.

Clerk of the Vestry. C. D. Carpenter.

Treasurer. W. W. Sanderson.

Parochial.

Families, 132; Individuals, adults, 299, children, 67, total, 366; Baptized persons, 386; Baptisms, infants, 7, adults, 8, total, 15; Confirmed, 21; Marriages, 2; Burials, 10; Communicants, last reported, 250, added by Confirmation, 19, removed, 7 died, 5, total loss, 12, present number, 257; Public Services, Sundays, 210, Holy Days, 32, other days, 92, total, 334; Holy Communion, public, 86, private, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, 80.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $18.18; Current expenses, including salaries, $1,242.74; Sunday School, $129.66; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $25; Repairs, $36.26; Ladies' Aid, $68.69; Guild of the Daughters of the Church, $75.79; For Parish House, $1,600; St. Agnes' Guild, $23.39; Junior Auxiliary, $13.25; Ladies' Aid Society of New Lisbon, $28.72; Mission of New Lisbon, $22.99; All Saints' Chapel, $10; For Zion Church Delegate to Woman's Auxiliary, $6.68. Total, $3,301.35.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $25; Salary of the Bishop, $24; Diocesan Fund, $30; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $14.61; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $8; Archdeaconry Offering, $17.78. Total, $119.39.

General. — General Missions, $36.46; Domestic Missions, $14.07; Indian Missions, $20; For Jews, $10.37; Box for Hospital in Washington Territory, $12.35; Box for Galveston, Texas, $7; Box for St. David's Hospital, Washington, $6.20; Box for St. Peter's Mission, Indian Territory, $7.95; Box for Indian School, Fort B., $15; For United Offering to Woman's Auxiliary, $5; For Missions from Woman's Auxiliary, $21. Total, $155.40.

Total for all Objects, $3,576.14.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,206.78; Proceeds of Endowments, $323.42. Total, $1,530.20.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $20,000; Rectory and Lot, $4,000; Endowments, $7,861.88; Parish House, about completed, value, $3,000; total, $34,861.88.

Insurance, on the Church, $9,600; on the Rectory, $2,600; on the Parish House, $2,000; total, $14,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 500; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $800.

CHRIST CHURCH, MORRISTOWN.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Wardens. Joseph Couper, H. A. Chapman.

Vestrymen. T. W. Pierce, A. L. Palmer, George Couper, Henry Bacon, William Bolton, R. H. Rollins, George M. Nicol, Charles Colbourn.

Clerk of the Vestry. George Couper.
Treasurer. T. W. Pierce.

Parochial.

Families, 31; Individuals, 97; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, 90; Public Services, Sundays, 52, Holy Days, 4, other days, 10. total, 66; Holy Communion, public, 14; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 30.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $803.66.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $8.44; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $8.44. Total, $26.88.

Total for all Objects, $830.54.

Sources of Income.

Subscriptions and Donations, $139.42; Proceeds of Endowments, $162.65; Other Sources, $533 59. Total, $835.66.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $3,000; Rectory and Lot, $2,000; total, $5,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,000; on the Rectory and Furniture, $1,500; total, $4,500.

Indebtedness: Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $240.

Seating capacity of Church, 200.

Condition of Property, fairly good.

Amount of Salary pledged Missionary, $360, for 1901 and 1902.

Remarks.

There have been no Church services for the last six months in this Parish, but Sunday School has been held every Sunday.

GRACE CHURCH, NORFOLK.

(St. Lawrence County.)

See "Remarks," report, Norwood.

NORTH GRANVILLE MISSION, NORTH GRANVILLE.

(Washington County.)

Missionary. The Rev. J. T. Zorn, Rector Trinity, Granville, to March 1, 1901; now, Rev. H. C. Plum, Trinity, Granville.

Treasurer. George B. Culver.

Parochial.

Families, 7; Individuals, adults, 12, children, 2, total, 14; Baptized persons, 11; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 15, removed, 5, died, 1, total loss, 6, present number, 9.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries (Minister, $33.33; Insurance, $2; Cleaning Chapel, $3), $38.33.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Salary of the Bishop, $4; Diocesan Fund, $3.75. Total, $17.75.

Total for all Objects, $56.08.

Sources of Income.

Subscriptions and Donations, $56.08.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Chapel Contents, $262.

Insurance, on Chapel Contents, $262.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, formerly $100. Nothing paid since March 1, 1901, and nothing pledged for the coming year.

Remarks.

The hall formerly used for our services is no longer available, and the people have been averse to holding services at a private residence. Mrs. Tanner has funds on hand and pledged sufficient to build a modest chapel, and it is hoped to have that ready for occupancy by July. At that time, whether the chapel is finished or not, I hope to resume regular services.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, NORWOOD.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. William W. Lockwood.

Warden. F. J. Britton.

Treasurer. Paul E. Walker.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 2, total, 4; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 4; Burials, 5; Communicants, last reported, 48, added by Confirmation, 7, added otherwise, 6, total gain, 13, removed, 6, died, 1, loss otherwise, 3, total loss, 10, present number, 51; Public Services, Sundays, 112, Holy Days, 2, other days, 6, total, 120; Holy Communion, public, 16, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 15; Catechizing, number of children, 6, number of times, every Sunday.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $427.70; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $1,900. Total, $2,327.70.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Salary of the Bishop, $4; Diocesan Fund, $11.25; Sunday School offering for Diocesan Missions, $3.80. Total, $29.05.

General. — General Missions, $4.50; Domestic and Foreign Missions (Sunday School), $3.80; Brothers of Nazareth, $1; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $1. Total, $10.30

Total for all Objects, $2,367.05.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $467.05; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,900. Total, $2,367.05.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $4,000; Rectory and Lot, $2,000; total, $6,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; on the Rectory, $1,500; total, $3,500

Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $300.

Remarks.

A good house, with modern improvements, has been added to the Church property at Norwood during the past year. I have held srvices at Norfolk regularly during the summer. The number of services and celebrations of the Holy Communion are included in the above report.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, OAK HILL.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. T. A. Snyder.
Wardens. Walter S. Cheritree, Charles A. Hall.
Vestrymen. Page T. Hoagland, William P. Bell, Hiram Snyder, B. C. DeWitt, arles Graham.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 1, total, 2; Burials, 3; Communicants, 26; Public rvices, Sundays, 51, Holy Days, 13, other days, 7, total, 71; Holy Communion, blic, 38, private, 1; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 15.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $8.05.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, .38. Total, $14.38.
General. — General Missions, $2.29.
Total for all Objects, $24.72.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $90 and rent of Rectory.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, OGDENSBURGH.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edgar L. Sanford.
Curate. The Rev. Roselle J. Phillips.
Wardens. Charles Ashley, Louis Hasbrouck.
Vestrymen. Frank Chapman, George F. Darrow, H. J. Harris, Levi Hasbrouck, hn C. Howard, James G. Knap, S. F. Palmer.
Clerk of the Vestry. Levi Hasbrouck.
Treasurer. Levi Hasbrouck.

Parochial.

Families, 493; Individuals, adults, 930, children, 421, total, 1,351; Baptized persons, 1,262; Baptisms, 58; Confirmed, 41; Marriages, 15; Burials, 33; Communicants, last reported, 646, received from other parishes, 11, added by Confirmation, , added otherwise, 35, total gain, 86, removed, 28, died, 9, total loss, 32, present mber 700; Public Services, Sundays, 234, Holy Days and other days, 169, total, 3; Holy Communion, public, 77, private, 50; Sunday School, teachers and icers, 33, pupils, 308; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, ekly; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 91; Other Agencies, otherhood of St. Andrew, Men's Club, Boys' Missionary Society, Woman's ıxiliary, Girls' Missionary Society, The Dorcas Society, St. Agnes' Society, Church riodical Club, Altar Society, Choir Vestment Committee, Advanced Class in ble Study, Two City Missions.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $152.51; Current expenses, including salaries, $4,460.93; nday School, $176.22; Repairs and Improvement of Church Property, $1,177.33; her Parochial Objects, $37.08. Total, $6,004.07.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $357.94; Salary of the Bishop, $125; Diocesan ınd, $72; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, .27; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $19.43; Theological Education, .54; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $6; Deaf-Mute Work, $7.08; Other ocesan Objects, $21.25. Total, $618.51.

General. — Domestic Missions, $76.59; Foreign Missions, $51.10; Special to Bishop Morrison, $51.73; Special to Japan, $31; Sunday School Lenten Offering, $70.55. Total, $280.97.

Total for all Objects, $6,903.55.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $2,194; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,735.91; Sunday School Offerings, $318.31; Pew Rents, $3,396.12. Total, $7,644.34.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $90,000; Rectory and Lot, $10,000; Knap Trust, $1,500; Fanny E. Parker Trust, $1,000; total, $102,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $56,500; on the Rectory, $8,000; total, $64,500.

Indebtedness: Balance in Current Expenses for the present year, $166.94; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $15c.21. Net balance, $16.73

Seating capacity of Church, 1,000; free seats, 400.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,800.

Amount of Salary pledged Curate, $700.

Remarks.

The above report does not include moneys raised and expended by the various societies for mission work within and without the Parish.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, ONEONTA.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Thomas George McGonigle.

Wardens. John Cope, Richard H. Downes.

Vestrymen. Alfred W. Carr, Arthur E. Ford, Charles Gardner, Joseph G. Hoyt, Silas S. Matteson, Hobart Somers, James Stewart, Irving L. Pruyn.

Clerk of the Vestry. Joseph G. Hoyt.

Treasurer. John Cope.

Parochial.

Families, 199; Individuals, adults, 488, children, 159, total, 647; Baptized persons, 534; Baptisms, infants, 9, adults, 11, total, 20; Confirmed, 24; Marriages, 9; Burials, 10; Churchings, 1; Communicants, last reported, 311, received from other parishes, 5, added by Confirmation, 24, added otherwise, 7, total gain, 36, removed, 21, died, 4, loss otherwise, 1, total los , 26, present number, 321; Public Services, Sundays, 128, Holy Days, 13, other days, 45, total, 186; Holy Communion, public, 68, private, 2, total, 70; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 146; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, on Sundays; Other Agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, 14, St. James' Guild, 25, The Parish Aid, 34, St. Agnes' Guild (Altar), 9.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,347.63; Sunday School, $74.38; Repairs, $132.50. Total, $1,554.51.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $37.50; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $33.75; Extra for Bishop's Salary $10. Total, $91.25.

General. — General Missions, $40; Bed in Fox Memorial Hospital, Oneonta, $40. Total, $80.

Total for all Objects, $1,725.76.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,187.60; Subscriptions and Donations, $120.50; nday School Offerings, $85; Other Sources $278.15; St. James' Guild, $40; ecial, $33.75. Total, $1,745.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $12,000; Rectory and Lot, $4,000; gan and Furniture, $1,500; total, $17,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,500; on the Rectory $2,000; on other Property, 500; total, $7,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $1,000; on other Property, $530; Deficit in Cur-it Expenses for the present year, $50; Deficit existing at the beginning of the sent year, $80; total, $1,660.

Seating capacity of Church, 260; all free.

Condition of Property, fairly good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $900.

IMMANUEL CHURCH, OTEGO.

(Otsego County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Elory George Bowers.

Wardens. Charles Blake, George Sherman, Jr.

Vestrymen. J. H. Cossaart, M. D., William Sherman, William H. Parker, mes Hunt, James Hull, Charles B. Woodruff, George H. Goodman, Ralph Wait . D. Van Der Werken.

Clerk of the Vestry. Charles B. Woodruff.

Treasurer. Ward De Forest Van Der Werken.

Parochial.

Families, 27; Individuals, adults, 55, children, 9, total, 64; Baptized persons, : Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 2, total, 3; Communicants, last reported, 54, ceived from other parishes, 2, removed, 1, present number, 43; Public Services, ndays, 40, Holy Days, 8, other days, 26, total, 74; Holy Communion, public, : Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 4; Other Agencies, Choir Guild, dies' Parish Aid Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $301.42.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10.

General. — General Missions, $4.60.

Total for all Objects, $316.02.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $28.45; Subscriptions and Donations, $183.30; Sun-y School Offerings, $4.60; Entertainments, $99.92. Total, $316.27.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $4,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 225; all free.

Condition of Property, fair.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $300.

Remarks.

This report covers the time between January 1 and November 1, 1901.

GLORIA DEI CHURCH, PALENVILLE.

(Greene County.)

Missionary. The Rev. William White Hance.

Warden. Sherwood A. Holcomb, M. D.

Vestrymen. Charles H. Chubb, M. D., Adam A. Pelham, William H. H. Traver.

Clerk of the Vestry. Adam A. Pelham.

Treasurer. Charles H. Chubb, M. D.

Parochial.

Families, 13; Individuals, adults, 24, children, 18, total, 42; Baptized persons, 42; Baptisms, infants, 1; Communicants, last reported, 20, received from other parishes, 1, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 2, loss otherwise, 1, present number, 21; Public Services, Sundays, 161, Holy Days, 71, other days, 293, total, 525; Holy Communion, public, 97, private, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 14; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 17; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, active members, 7.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $10.54; Current expenses, including salaries, $410.65; Sunday School, $8; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $25.15; Repairs, $17.80; Insurance, $6; Chancel Building Fund, $61.85; Organ Fund, $47. Total, $586.99.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $13.50; Salary of the Bishop, $8; Diocesan Fund, $11.25; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $1.75; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2.25; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $2.25; Theological Education, $1.86; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $2; The Child's Hospital, $3.63. Total, $46.49.

General. — General Missions (including 6 subscriptions to the Spirit of Missions) $15; General Missions from Sunday School, $3.75; Domestic Missions, $2; Foreign Missions, $2; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, $2; General Clergy Relief $6.69; Special to Florida, $6; Special to Porto Rico, $5; Special to Rev. J. C. Ambler, $4; Woman's Auxiliary (Box to Brunswick, Georgia, $28.65, to Orlando, Florida, $18.80, Freight Charges, $2, Cash, $15, United Offering, $5), $69.45. Total, $115.89.

Total for all Objects, $749.37.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $438.04; Subscriptions and Donations, $212; Sunday School Offerings, $3 75. Total, $653.79.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $5,000; Rectory and Lot, $1,500; Parish Hall, $500; total, $7,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; on the Rectory, $1,000; on other Property, $600; total $3,600.

Seating capacity of Church, 140; all free.

Condition of Property, Church very good, Rectory fair.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $300.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, PAUL SMITH'S.

See St. Regis Lake.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, PHILMONT.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. Clement Theophilus Blanchet, B. D.
Wardens. Richard Allan Woodruff, M. D., Laban Purcell.
Vestrymen. Dean Best, Chas. W. Pitcher, Frank H. Richardson.
Treasurer. Dean Best.

Parochial.

Families, 46; Individuals, adults, 80, children, 45, total, 125; Baptized persons, 104; Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 1, total, 4; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 3; Burials, 5; Communicants, last reported, 54, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 5, total gain, 8, removed, 2, died, 1, total loss, 3, present number, 59; Public Services, Sundays, 52, Holy Days, 4, other days, 20, total, 76; Holy Communion, public, 14, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 25; Catechizing, number of children, all; number of times, every other Sunday; Other Agencies, St. Mark's Guild for married ladies, St. Agnes' Guild for single ladies.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms and current expenses, including salaries, $261.50; Sunday School, $5.44; Repairs, $50. Total, $316.94.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $2.50; Salary of the Bishop, $4; Deaf-Mute work, $1. Total, $7.50.

General. — Foreign Missions, $2.75.

Total for all Objects, $327.19.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services and Subscriptions and Donations, $261.50; Sunday School Offerings, $5.44; Hall rent, $34.50; St. Mark's Guild, $87.77; St. Agnes' Guild, $71.62. Total, $460.83.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $12,000; Rectory and Lot, $8,000; Guild Hall, $6,000; total, $26,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $6,000; on the Rectory, $2,500; on Guild Hall, $1,500; total, $10,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $7,000; on bank note, $450; Deficit in current expenses for the present year, $54.58; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $100; total, $7,604.58.

Seating capacity of Church, about 300; all free.

Condition of property, in need of repairs.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $300.

Remarks.

While there has been a slight increase in membership, the parish has not gained anything financially. It has lost much in the removal elsewhere of Dr. R. A. Woodruff, whose name still appears as our Senior Warden, as his term will not expire until Advent of this year.

TRINITY CHURCH, PLATTSBURGH.

(Clinton County.)

Rector. The Rev. Hubert Pierre LeFeovre Grabau.
Wardens. George F. Nichols, Albert M. Warren.

Vestrymen. John H. Booth, George S. Weed, Charles H. Moore, E. T. Gilliland, J. O. Smith, George Andress, O. B. Bromley, W. J. Hornick.

Clerk of the Vestry. John H. Booth.

Treasurer. John H. Booth.

Parochial.

Families, 133; Individuals, 308; Baptisms, infants, 28, adults, 7, total, 35; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 4; Burials, 11; Communicants, last reported, 248, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 8, total gain, 12, removed, 8, died, 1, total loss, 9, present number, 251; Public Services, Sundays, 216, Holy Days, 99, other days, 207, total, 522; Holy Communion, public, 116, private, 7; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 11, pupils, 67; Catechizing, number of times, 40; Other Agencies, Guild of St. Mary (Women), Guild of St. Agnes (Girls), Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Aid Society.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $71.10; Current expenses, including salaries, $2,450.59; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $452.03; Repairs on tower and furnaces, $601.85; For Parish debt, $500; For interest on debt, $150. Total, $4,225.57.

Diocesan.— Diocesan Missions, $91.05; Salary of the Bishop, $60; Diocesan Fund, $56; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $31.12; Diocesan Missionary (Sunday School), $10; Deficit of Bishop's Salary, $10; Lenten Offering of Sunday School for St. John's, Salmon River, $27.79. Total, $285.96.

General. — General Missions, $2.77; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, $3.78; Home for Friendless, $8.25; Texas Relief Fund, $22.15. Total, $36.95.

Total for all Objects, $4,548.48.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $168.54; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,845.71; Sunday School Offerings, $49.50; Christmas Offering, $31.12; Thanksgiving Offering, $8.25; Easter Offering, $240.60; Good Friday Offering, $3.78; From Women's Society, $1,102.03. Total, $3,249.53.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $20,000; Rectory and Lot, $6,000; Parish House, $1,000; total, $27,000.

Insurance, on the Church and furnishings, $14,500; on the Rectory, $3,000; on Parish House, $300; total, $17,800.

Indebtedness, on the Church, $2,500; note in bank, $217; Deficit in current expenses for the present year, $407.59; total, $3,124.59.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,500.

Remarks.

In addition to the above the Rector has held thirteen services at Salmon River, St. John's Chapel, and presented one person for Confirmation. At Dannemora he has had a weekly service, except when specially prevented. Baptized there, infants, 5, adults, 5, total, 10; presented 8 for Confirmation. There are now in all 11 Communicants. No Sunday School is as yet formed because services can only by held on week days.

CHRIST CHURCH, PORT HENRY.

(Essex County.)

Rector. The Rev. A. Ravenscroft Balsley.

Wardens. Theodore Tromblee, Charles W. Woodford.

Vestrymen. F. S. Atwell, C. A. Neide, A. Bate, William R. Woodbridge, George T. Murdock.

Clerk of the Vestry and Treasurer. William R. Woodbridge.

Parochial.

Families, 53; Individuals, adults, 124, children, 43, total, 167; Baptized persons, 158; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 6, total, 10; Confirmed, 12; Burials, 5; Churchings, 1; Communicants, last reported, 51, added by Confirmation, 12, total gain, 12, removed, 1, present number, 62; Public Services, Sundays, 107, Holy Days, 24, other days, 107, total, 238; Holy Communion, public, 63, private, 9; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 34; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, frequently; Other Agencies, St. Mary's Guild, St. Agnes' (Altar) Guild, Holy Innocents' Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $928.23; Repairs and Improvements, $83.73. Total, $1,011.96.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $13.13; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $8.07; The Child's Hospital, $6.08; St. Margaret's House, $1; Home for Friendless, Plattsburgh, $9; General Diocesan Missionary's Salary, $5. Total, $72.28.

General. — General Missions, $23.78; General Clergy Relief Fund, $11.95. Total, $35.73.

Total for all Objects, $1,119.97.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,124.17; Sunday School Lenten Offerings and General Missionary's Salary, $10.01. Total, $1,134.18.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $8,000; Rectory and Lot, $4,000; Organ, $2,500; total, $14,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $4,000; on the Rectory, $3,000; on Organ, $1,200; total, $8,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 225; all free.

Condition of Property, very good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $500.

Remarks.

Mr. G. D. Sherman has given, as a memorial of his mother, the house in which she lived and died, to be used for a Rectory. He has also shown his interest in and good will towards the Parish in various ways, among which was the installing of an acetylene gas plant, largely due to him.

The value of Church and Lot given above is but approximate. The work of reconstructing the Church began last August and is not yet completed.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, PORTLANDVILLE.

(Otsego County.)

No report.

TRINITY CHURCH, POTSDAM.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. R. M. Kirby.

Wardens. T. Streatfeild Clarkson, H. D. Thatcher.

Vestrymen. F. M. Heath, O. G. Howe, S. L. Barnhart, E. W. Flagg, C. E. Batchelder, F. L. Dewey.

Clerk of the Vestry. O. G. Howe.

Treasurer. S. L. Barnhart.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 7, adults, 6, total, 13; Confirmed, 11; Marriages, 1; Burials, 11; Communicants, last reported, 239, received from other parishes, 6, added by Confirmation, 11, total gain, 17, died, 2, loss otherwise, 6, total loss, 8, present number, 248; Public Services, Sundays, 132, Holy Days, 33, other days, 107, total, 272; Holy Communion, public, 73; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 15, pupils, 130; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, often.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $110.39; Current expenses, including salaries, $3,022.96; Sunday School, $178.40; Altar Society, $124.35. Total, $3,436.10.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $450; Salary of the Bishop, $75; Diocesan Fund, $60; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $23.27; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $46.50; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $45.30; Theological Education, $39; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $40; The Child's Hospital, $26; Deaf-Mute Work, $67.63; Special for Missions, $160; Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh, $35.56; Diocesan Missionary, $25. Total, $1,093.26.

General. — Domestic Missions, $266.27; Foreign Missions, $387; Indian Missions, $144; Home Missions to Jews, $23; Bishop of Salt Lake, $50. Total, $870.27.

Total for all Objects, $5,399.63.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $2,188.43; Subscriptions and Donations, $2,723.3[illegible] Sunday School Offerings, $100; Proceeds of Endowments, $450. Total, $5,461.7[illegible]

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $60,000; Rectory and Lot, $4-[illegible] total, $64,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $45,000; on the Rectory, $2,500; total, $47,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,600.

CHRIST CHURCH, POTTERSVILLE.

(Warren County.)

See report Schroon Lake.

GRACE CHURCH, PRATTSVILLE.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. H. R. Hulse.

[illegible] Willis P. Chatfield, George Pratt Ingersoll.

Vestrymen. John A. Smedberg, Foster Chatfield, T. M. Mose, J. Henry Chatfield, C. M. Ingersoll, Jr., A. S. Murray, Jr., C. G. Bennett, C. K. Bush.
Clerk of the Vestry and Treasurer. George Pratt Ingersoll.

Parochial.

Families, 13; Communicants, 10; Public Services, Sundays, 18, Holy Days, 2, other days, 2, total, 22; Holy Communion, public, 6.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $68.77; Repairs, $2.85. Total, $71.62.
Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, $3.
Total for all Objects, $74.62.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $90.77; Subscriptions and Donations, $2.50. Total, $93.27.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $1,500.
Insurance, on the Church (two years more), $500.
Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.
Condition of Property, good.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $150.

Remarks.

During the past winter friends of the Parish contributed considerable clothing, which was distributed to the needy.

Fifty new Hymnals and Prayer Books, a Reading Desk, Altar Cross, Vases, Altar Prayer Book and Altar Cloths were presented to the Parish during the year.

At a meeting of the Wardens and Vestry, held August 6th, the Rev. H. R. Hulse resigned as Rector, to take effect September 1st, and the Rev. James B. Sill was elected Rector from that date.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, RAQUETTE LAKE.

(Hamilton County.)

No report.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, RAYMERTOWN.

(Rensselaer County).

Rector. The Rev. E. D. Tibbits.
Curate. The Rev. Alexander Augustus Cairns, D. D.
Warden. Frederick Witchell.
Treasurer. B. W. File.

Parochial.

Families, 23; Individuals, adults, 36, children, 25, total, 61; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 2, total, 4; Communicants, 35; Public Services, Sundays, 63, Holy Days, 3, other days, 62, total, 128; Holy Communion, public, 71, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 25; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $54.37; Sunday School, $46.02; Prayer desk, $24. Total, $124.39.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $19.25; Diocesan Fund, $3.75. Total, $23.

General. — General Missions, $11.65; Through the Woman's Auxiliary, $5. Total, $16.65.

Total for all Objects, $164.04.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $4,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 160; all free.

Condition of property, very good.

Remarks.

The Woman's Auxiliary sent to the Sisters of St. Mary at Sewanee, Tenn., two boxes valued at $40.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, RENSSELAER.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Thomas White.

Wardens. William Anderson, John S. Wolfe.

Treasurer. George Wells.

Parochial.

Families, 42; Individuals, 70; Baptisms, infants, 14; Marriages, 11; Burials, 10; Communicants, last reported, 42, received from other parishes, 2, died, 2, present number, 42; Public Services, Sundays, 96, Holy Days, 6, other days, 48, total, 204; Holy Communion, public, 68, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 65; Catechizing, number of times, monthly; Industrial School (Kindergarten), teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 26.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $526 87; Sunday School, $32.03. Total, $558.90.

Diocesan. — The Child's Hospital, $5.

General. — General Missions, $35.71.

Total for all Objects, $599.61.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $465.81; Sunday School Offerings, $39. Total, $504.81.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $2,000; Rectory and Lot, $4,000; total, $6,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000.

Indebtedness, Deficit in current expenses for the present year, $203.69; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $206.67; total, $410.36.

Seating capacity of Church, 250.

Remarks.

The communicant list has been reduced in order that there may be a true estimate of those who are regular in their attendance at the Altar. Real spiritual life will in the coming year cover many deficiencies, I hope, in respect to ourselves and others.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, RENSSELAER (GREENBUSH).

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. W. F. Bielby.

Wardens. Theodore A. McKean, William H. Clay.

Vestrymen. Herman Meisner, John Burns, Charles Wiltse, Benjamin F. Allen, J. W. Wickham, Jesse Harris, James D. Henderson, Henry Van Allen.

Clerk of the Vestry. W. H. Clay.

Treasurer. T. A. McKean.

Parochial.

Families, 70; Individuals, adults, 175, children, 55, total, 230; Baptisms, infants, 7; Marriages, 6; Burials, 16; Communicants, last reported, 127, received from other parishes, 4, total gain, 4, died, 2, present number, 128, 75 communicated recently, 53 seldom or never communicate and have not for years; Public Services, Sundays, 90, Holy Days, 60, total, 150; Holy Communion, public, 27, private 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 45; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, nearly every Sunday.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $15; Current expenses, including salaries, $695.25; Sunday School, $45; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $4. Total, $759.25.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $5. Total $25.

General. — Domestic Missions, $5.00.

Total for all Objects, $789.25.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $710.25; Sunday School Offerings, $45. Total, $755.25.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $7,000; Rectory and Lot, $2,500; Total, $9,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,700; on the Rectory, $1,500; total, $4,200.

Indebtedness, Deficit in current expenses for the present year, $100; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $300; total, $400.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $600.

TRINITY CHURCH, RENSSELAERVILLE.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. S. C. Thompson.

Wardens. Nathaniel Teed, Frank Rice.

Vestrymen. Dewey Bell, James Rider, Charles B. Cross.

Parochial.

Families, 25; Individuals, adults, about 60, children, 18, total, 78; Marriages 1; Burials, 8; Communicants, last reported, 51, removed, 3, present number, 48; Public Services, Sundays, 94, Holy Days, 9, other days, 28, total, 131; Holy Communion, public, 16, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 16: Catechizing, number of times, 11; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $25.13; Current expenses, including salaries, $382.91. Total, $408.04.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $15; Salary of the Bishop, $8; Diocesan Fund, $13.13. Total, $36.13.

General. — General Missions, $47.17.

Total for all Objects, $491.34.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, RICHFIELD (MONTICELLO).

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Scott Melville Cooke.

Wardens. Hiram C. Brockway, Robert W. Tailer.

Vestrymen. George P. Edmunds, Deveraux Sitts, Albert Robinson, Adelbert Atkins, Daniel W. Ames, Clarence Colwell, Murray Eleazer Brace, George Southwell.

Clerk of the Vestry. Murray Eleazer Brace.

Treasurer. Deveraux Sitts.

Parochial.

Families, 55; Individuals, adults, 112, children, 40, total, 152; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 2, total, 4; Confirmed, 2; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 42, added by Confirmation, 2, died, 1, present number, 43; Public Services, Sundays, 52, other days, 10, total, 62; Holy Communion, public, 11.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $11.39; Current expenses, including salaries, $280.77. Total, $292.16.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5; Diocesan Fund, $3.75. Total, $8.75.

Total for all Objects, $300.91.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $153.59, Subscriptions and Donations, $280.77 — Total, $434.36.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $1,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,200; on other property, $400; total, $1,600.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, nothing.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, RICHFIELD SPRINGS.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Scott Melville Cooke.

Wardens. Niles D. Jewell, James A. Storer.

Vestrymen. William B. Ward, Henry Greenman, Myron D. Jewell, W. B. Crain, M. D., J. F. Getman, John D. Cary, I. D. Peckham.

Clerk of the Vestry. Henry Greenman.

Treasurer. Niles D. Jewell.

Parochial.

Families, 191; Individuals, adults, 365, children, 140, total, 505; Baptisms, infants, 1; Confirmed, 16; Marriages, 2; Burials, 6; Communicants, last reported, 259, added by Confirmation, 16, died, 2, present number, 273; Public Services, Sundays, 144, Holy Days, 19, other days, 111, total, 274; Holy Communion, public, 180, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 14, pupils, 116; catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, each Sunday.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,627.51; Sunday School, $122.32; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $471.29; Repairs, $144.11

Disbursements, Chancel Guild, $64.19; Girls' Friendly, $8.20; Rector's Aid, $159.41. Total, $2,897.03.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $4.90; Salary of the Bishop, $16; Diocesan Fund, $12; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2.34. Total, $35.24.

General. — General Missions, $44.79; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, Beaufort Hospital, $27.75; 1 Box Council Bluffs, Iowa, $34.45; 1 Box Mission in Arizona, $3.10; 1 Box to Sing Sing Prison, $18.75; Clothing for a Poor Family in Parish, $26.72. Total, $155.56.

Total for all Objects, $3,087.83.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,377.08; Subscriptions and Donations, $224.10; Sunday School Offerings, $124.22; Other Sources, $783.55; Subscription for Diocesan Missionary, $44.79. Total, $2,553.74.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $15,700; Rectory and Lot, $6,000; Cemetery Lot, $40; total, $21,740.

Insurance, on the Church, Chapel and Fixtures, $10,175; on the Rectory, $1,500; total, $11,675.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

ALL SAINTS' MISSION CHURCH, ROUND LAKE.

(Saratoga County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Oliver Shaw Newell (residence at Mechanicville).

Warden. Henry J. Harpt.

Clerk of the Vestry. G. Frank Best.

Treasurer. P. C. Curtis, M. D.

Parochial.

Families, 22; Individuals, adults, 31, children, 14, total, 45; Baptized persons, 42; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 1, total, 3; Confirmed, 5; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 12, added by Confirmation, 5, added otherwise, 6, total gain, 11, removed, 1, present number, 22; Public Services, Sundays, 29, other days, 48, total, 77; Holy Communion, public, 20; Other Agencies, Woman's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $191.04; Repairs, $110. Total, $301.04.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5; Diocesan Fund, $5.63. Total, $10.63.

General. — General Missions, $29.

Total for all Objects, $340.67.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $168.70; Cash on hand, $3.63; Woman's Guild, $167.02. Total, $339.35.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $3,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $25 a month from April 1st to October 31st.

Remarks.

During the past two or three winters the Church has been closed, and for the present there are no services, but in all probability the work will be resumed shortly and Church kept open permanently.

The Church building, which was injured by lightning some time since, has been entirely renovated, inside and out.

CHRIST CHURCH, ROUSE'S POINT.

(Clinton County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Edmund Norman Curry.

Wardens. David White, Thomas Crook.

Vestrymen. William Shaw, John R. Myers, Alexander Wood, Clark Wilson, Arthur Young.

Clerk of the Vestry. Thomas Crook.

Treasurer. David White.

Parochial.

Families, 56; Individuals, adults, 125, children, 42, total, 167; Baptized persons, 209; Baptisms, infants, 8, adults, 2, total 10; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 12; Burials, 13; Communicants, last reported, 125, added by Confirmation, 7, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 9, removed, 5, died, 9, loss otherwise, 2, total loss, 16, present number, 118; Public Services, Sundays, 128, Holy Days, 23, other days, 52, total, 203; Holy Communion, public, 96, private, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 32; Catechizing, number of children, 32, number of times, 26.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $473.89; Repairs, $2. Total, $475.89.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $12; Salary of the Bishop, $12; Diocesan Fund, $13.50. Total, $37.50.

General. — General Missions, $9.57; General Clergy Relief Fund, $9.74. Total, $19.31.

Total for all Objects, $532.70.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $135.90; Subscriptions and Donations, $337.97; Sunday School Offerings, $6.25. Total, $480.12.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $3,000; Rectory and Lot, $3,000; total, $6,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,800; on the Rectory, $2,000; total, $3,800.

Indebtedness, on the Church, $200.

Seating capacity of Church, 215; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector $300.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN IN THE WILDERNESS, ST. REGIS LAKE

(Franklin County.)

Rector. The Rev. Walter H. Larom.

Warden. E. L. Trudeau, M. D.

Treasurer. W. W. McAlpin.

Parochial.

Families, 5; Individuals, adults, 8, children, 10, total, 18; Baptized persons, 16; Communicants, 8; Public Services, Sundays, 14; Holy Communion, public, 4.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $6,000.
Seating capacity of Church, 275; all free.
Condition of property, good.

Remarks.

Financial statement included in that of Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Saranac Lake.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, SALEM.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. Harris C. Rush.
Wardens. George B. McCartee, Albert K. Broughton.
Vestrymen. William Alexander McNish, William L. Campbell, John Wilson, Frederick T. Toleman, James Gibson, Jr., James Kerslake, George B. McCartee, Jr., Otis Wilson.
Clerk of the Vestry. Frederick W. Toleman.
Treasurer. William L. Campbell.

Parochial.

Families, 55; Individuals, adults, 124, children, 52, total, 176; Baptized persons, 176; Baptisms, infants, 4; Marriages, 2; Burials, 8; Communicants, last reported, 137, added by Confirmation, 5, removed, 4, died, 2 total loss, 6, present number, 136; Public Services, Sundays, 141, Holy Days, 28, other days, 75, total, 244; Holy Communion, public, 65; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 40.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $29.96; Current expenses, including salaries, $992.94. Total, $1,022.90.

Diocesan. —Diocesan Missions, $50; Salary of the Bishop, $15; Diocesan Fund, $26.25; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $1.30; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $1.91; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $3.31; Theological Education, $3.31; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $3.32. Total, $104.40.

General. — Domestic Missions, $5.13; Foreign Missions, $6.32; Conversion of Jews, $1.20. Total, $12.65.

Total for all Objects, $1,139.95.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $249.08; Pew rents, $612.47; Proceeds of Endowments, $250; Other sources, $28.40. Total, $1,139.95.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $6,000; Rectory and Lot, $4,000; Parish House, $2,500; total, $12,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,500; on the Rectory, $2,000; on the Parish House, $2,000; on Organ, $1,500; total, $8,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 250.

Condition of property, good.

ZION CHURCH, SANDY HILL.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. A. Spague Ashley.

Wardens. Charles T. Beach, Solomon H. Parks.

Vestrymen. Orson R. Howe, George A. Ingalls, Willoughby L. Sawyer, George L. Thurman, Daniel W. Harrington, Charles W. Kellogg.

Clerk of the Vestry. George A. Ingalls.

Treasurer. Willoughby L. Sawyer.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 13, adults, 8, total, 21; Marriages, 2; Burials, 5; Communicants, last reported, 149, received from other parishes, 2, present number 151; Public Services, Sundays, 3 besides the service at Adamsville, Holy Days, Holy Communion, other days, Fridays and daily in Lent; Holy Communion, public, every Sunday and Holy Day; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 50; Catechizing, number of children, the school, number of times, frequently.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $17.40; Current expenses, including salaries, $1,151.42; Sunday School, $16.10; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $304.48. Total, $1,489.40.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $15; Diocesan Fund, $28.13. Total, $63.13.

Total for all Objects, $1,552.53.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $157.07; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,101.14; Ladies' Aid Society, $304.02. Total, $1,562.23.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $8,000; Rectory and Lot, $3,500; Miller Fund, for books, $300; total, $11,800.

Insurance, Church and Rectory both insured.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $2,000; other indebtedness, $500; total, $2,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free

Condition of property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $900 and Rectory.

Remarks.

The Rector took charge of the Parish on July 1st, and the statistics of the Parish are not yet in accurate condition. During the summer the Rectory has been greatly improved, all the rooms having been repapered and painted, a large furnace put in the cellar, a bathroom added, and the outside of the house painted. The property is now in excellent condition.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, SANTA CLARA.

(Franklin County.)

Missionary. The Rev. J. N. Goodrich.

Warden. A. B. Conklin.

Parochial.

Families, 30; Individuals, adults, 40, children, 60, total, 100; Baptized persons, 60; Baptisms, infants, 6, adults, 3, total, 9; Confirmed, 6; Burials, 4; Communi-

, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 6, added otherwise, al gain; 8, present number, 19; Public Services, Sundays, 108, Holy Days, 1, days, 19, total, 128; Holy Communion, public, 10; Sunday Schools, 2, teach- nd officers, 11, pupils, 80; Catechizing, number of children, 60, number of , 52.

Offerings and Contributions.

ochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $165; Sunday School, $25.50; rs, $20. Total, $210.50.

Sources of Income.

:rings at Church Services, $41.98; Sunday School Offerings, $25.50. Total,).

Property.

urance, on the Church, $1,000; on the Rectory, $500; total, $1,500
ting capacity of Church, 150; all free.
ıdition of Property, good.
ount of Salary pledged Rector, $150. Total receipts, $716.

Remarks.

: above includes St. Regis Falls in matter of Sunday School. We have been one year and one and one half months. For the first six months we had er Lake, with Santa Clara, and since we have been working at St. Regis The latter is now in pretty good shape. They have the larger part of $15: ribed for ensuing year, and we hope to get equal amount from the Board of ons.

URCH OF ST. LUKE THE BELOVED PHYSICIAN, SARANAC LAKE.

(Franklin County.)

tor. The Rev. Walter H. Larom.
rden. E. L. Trudeau, M. D.
asurer. W. W. McAlpin.

Parochial.

nilies, 107; Individuals, adults, 152, children, 180, total, 332; Baptisms, :s, 10, adults, 1, total, 11; Marriages, 5; Burials, 8; Communicants, last :ed, 183, received from other parishes, 1, removed, 4, died, 2, total loss, 6, nt number, 177; Public Services, Sundays, 156, Holy Days, 30, other days, tal, 224; Holy Communion, public, 84, private, 8; Sunday School, teachers fficers, 10, pupils, 101; Catechizing, number of times, 40.

Offerings and Contributions.

ochial. — Alms, $70.56; Current expenses, including salaries, $3,122.09; ase and Improvement of Church Property, $2,380.85; Children's Christmas 'al, $92.94. Total, $5,666.44.
cesan. — Diocesan Missions, $60; Salary of the Bishop, $16. Total, $76.
ıeral. — General Missions, $10.10.
al for all Objects, $5,752.54.

Property.

:cription and Valuation: Church and Lot, $4,000; Rectory and Lot, $5,000; ry, $7,000; Organ, $2,000; total, $18,000.
urance, on the Church, $3,600; on the Rectory, $3,000; on other Property, 0; total, $13,500.

Indebtedness, on the Church, Rectory and other Property, $2,300.
Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.
Condition of Property, good.

Remarks.

This report includes offerings and contributions for Church of St. John's in t Wilderness, Paul Smith's, N. Y., and amounts paid for support of Public Librar Saranac Lake.

BETHESDA CHURCH, SARATOGA SPRINGS.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Joseph Carey, D. D.
Curate. The Rev. James H. Fielding.
Wardens. Winsor Brown French, Spencer Trask.
Vestrymen. James Amory Moore, George R. P. Shackelford, William Elm Brown, William J. Case, William B. Gage, James Mingay, Jonathan M. Colcor Dr. Elbert A. Palmer.
Clerk of the Vestry. Dr. Elbert A. Palmer.
Treasurer. William J. Case.

Parochial.

Families, 417; Individuals, adults, 773, children, 762, total, 1,535; Baptized pe sons, 1,533; Baptisms, infants, 31, adults, 13, total, 44; Confirmed, 30; Marriage 11; Burials, 64; Churchings, 6; Communicants, last reported, 921, received fro other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 30, total gain, 33, removed, 10, died, 1 total loss, 28, present number, 926; Public Services, Sundays, 186, Holy Days, 4 other days, 327, total, 557; Holy Communion, public, 122, private, 28; Sundi School, teachers and officers, including Mission, 65, pupils, 605; Catechizing, nu ber of children, 605, number of times, 52; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliar 40. Girls' Friendly Society, 45, Altar Society, 12, Church Society, 8, Choir Ve ment Society, 8, Mothers' Meetings, 53, Managers of House of Good Shepher 12, Bethesda Guild, 48 Charitable Society, 3, Managers of Parish House, 8.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $292.10; Current expenses, including salaries, $4,791.1 Sunday School, $507.01; Repairs, Taxes, etc., on Rectory, $280.18; Christm Decorations, $33.20; Home of Good Shepherd, $2,994.30; Choir Vestment Societ $42.94; Girls' Friendly Society, $37.77; Altar Society, $67.34; Bethesda Gui $143.23. Total, $9,189.20.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $210.01; Salary of the Bishop, $95; Dioces Fund, $93.75; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicini $4.09; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $5; The Child's Hospital, $14.25; Christina Home, $21.20; Archdeaconry of Troy, $5.79; Diocesan Missionary's S ary, $50. Total, $499.09.

General. — General Missions, $171.11; Domestic Missions, Southern Flori $77.68; Foreign Missions, Miss Mason, China, $5; Home Missions to Colou Persons, $11.59; St. Stephen's College, $15.42; Missions to the Jews, $8.20. Tot $289.

Total for all Objects, $9,977.29.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $2,032.31; Subscriptions and Donations $6 Sunday School Offerings, $507.01; Pew Rents, $4,254.30; Special Fund from R tor, $131.22; Bethesda Guild, $103.23; Dividend on J. Post Fund, $30; Divid

ı Mendenhall Fund, $15,50; Dividend on Nellie S. Carey Fund, $33.50. Total, .782.07.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $88,000; Rectory and Lot, $9,000; arish House, $17,800; Home of the Good Shepherd, $16,000; Bethesda Chapel, 800; total, $131,600.

Insurance, on the Church, $38,368; on the Rectory, $3,500; on other Property, 10,200; total, $52,068.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $3,700.

Seating capacity of Church, 1,200; free seats, 300.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $2,500, with Rectory.

Amount of Salary pledged Curate, $675, with rooms

Remarks.

The Woman's Auxiliary has, during the year, sent to missionaries two boxes ılued at $75.

The Rector and the Curate have each been the recipients of new cassocks and ırplices, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Moore.

The Rector makes grateful record of the kindness and generosity of the Vestry ınd other members of the Parish in providing him with a Curate, whose services ıre greatly appreciated.

The new building of the Home of the Good Shepherd was opened last winter, and was appropriately blessed on St. John the Baptist's Day.

Among the prominent communicants taken by death, whose loss is greatly felt in the Parish, are Church Warden James Madison Marvin, aged 92, and Mrs. Jeannie McDougall Davison, wife of Charles M. Davison, aged 41 years. Both of them died in April last.

TRINITY CHURCH, SCHAGHTICOKE.

(Rensselaer County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Oliver Shaw Newell (residence at Mechanicville).

Wardens. Frank Sigworth, T. H. Jackson.

Vestrymen. J. W. Parker, C. E. Corbin, Ira Askins, Robert Barth, George hite, Edward Taylor, George R. Little.

Clerk of the Vestry. Ira Askins.

Treasurer. Thomas H. Jackson.

Parochial.

amilies, 29; Individuals, adults, 37, children, 21, total, 58; Baptized persons, Baptisms, infants, 2; Communicants, last reported, 23, present number 25; blic Services, 10; Holy Communion, public, 1; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid iety.

Offerings and Contributions.

arochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $153.73; Repairs, $6.71. al, $160.44.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $15; Diocesan Fund, $11.25. Total, $26.25.

Otal for all Objects, $186.69.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $77.74; Subscriptions and Donations, $75.99; Cash n hand, $14.41; Rent, $117. Total, $285.14.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $4,000; Rectory and Lot, $2,000; total, $6,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,500; on the Rectory, $1,700; total, $5,200.

Indebtedness, on the Church, Rectory and other Property, $2,300.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, poor.

Remarks.

This report includes only what little I have been able to do by way of free-will offering since August, 1901. I have taken charge of this Mission on the understanding that I am to have an assistant towards whose salary the Church has promised to raise $200, and until such time as I can secure a Curate my work here is necessarily most unsatisfactory.

CHRIST CHURCH, SCHENECTADY.

(Schenectady County.)

Rector. The Rev. Pierre McDonald Bleecker.

Wardens. David Guy, William N. Butler.

Vestrymen. Edward E. Kriegsman, R. J. English, Edward M. Hewlett, Reed A. Sauter, M. D., William H. Oatting, William W. Snell, August Englehardt, Charles E. Palmer, Jr.

Clerk of the Vestry. Robert J. English.

Treasurer. Reed A. Sauter, M. D.

Parochial.

Families, 220; Individuals, adults, 475, children, 265, total, 740; Baptized persons, about 725; Baptisms, infants, 20, adults, 2, total, 22; Confirmed, 12; Marriages, 11; Burials, 17; Communicants, last reported, 219, received from other parishes, 16, added by Confirmation, 12, total gain, 28, removed, 2 died, 3, loss otherwise (revision of list), 5, total loss, 10, present number, 237; Public Services, Sundays, 149, Holy Days, 30, other days, 55, total, 234; Holy Communion, public, 60, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 100; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, about 25; Other Agencies, Woman's Guild, Young Women's Guild, Men's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $25; Current expenses, including salaries, $1,201; Sunday School, $9.75; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $225.50; Repairs, $129.25; Interest on Mortgage, $385; Reduction of Mortgage, $100; Christmas Tree, $35. Total, $2,110.50.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $8.74; salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $37.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $13.43. Total, $69.67.

General. — General Missions (of which Sunday School contributed $24.50), $47.75; Ellis Hospital, $20.08. Total, $67.83.

Total for all Objects, $2,248.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,332.66; Subscriptions and Donations, $35; Sunday School Offerings, $25; Women's Guild and Young Women's Guild, $700;

ɔuild, $136; Children's Lenten Offerings, $24.50; Men's Club for Insurance, ɔtal, $2,289.16.

Property.

iption and Valuation: Church and Lot, $20,000; Rectory and Lot, $6,000 6,000.

ance, on the Church, $3,500; on the Rectory, $2,500; on other Property, total, $9,000.

tedness on the Church and Rectory, $6,400; Deficit in Current Expenses ɔresent year, about $489; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present oo; total, about $6,889.

ıg capacity of Church, 200; all free.

tion of Property, much improved since last Report.

nt of Salary pledged rector, $1,000 and Rectory.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, SCHENECTADY.

(Schenectady County.)

r. The Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D.

ɛns. Samuel W. Jackson, David Cady Smith.

ɣmen. John A. De Remer, John Keyes Paige, Howland S. Barney, T. ırhydt, Edward D. Palmer, Charles S. Washburn, De Lancey W. Watkins, :. Sague, Gerardus Smith.

of the Vestry. David Cady Smith.

urer. Charles S. Washburn.

Parochial.

ies, 385; Individuals, adults, 850, children, 375, total, 1,225; Baptized per- 150; Baptisms, infants, 16, adults, 1, total, 17; Confirmed, 19; Marriages, ials, 27; Churchings, 6; Communicants, last reported, 597, received from arishes, 33, added by Confirmation, 19, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 54, l, 7, died, 11, loss otherwise, 6, total loss, 24, present number, 627; Public ;, Sundays, 208, Holy Days, 86, other days, 141, total, 435; Holy Com- , public, 112, private, 10; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 20, pupils, techizing, number of children, 205, number of times, weekly; Industrial teachers and officers, 12, pupils, 100; Other Agencies, St. Mary's Guild, rew's Guild, Girls' Friendly Society; Parish Kalendar.

Offerings and Contributions.

hial. — Alms, $371.85; Current expenses, including salaries, $3,883.69; School (not elsewhere reported), $108.25; Other Parish Schools, $18; : and Improvement of Church Property (St. Mary's Guild, $261.72), $725.72; , $300.25; St. Mary's Guild (not elsewhere reported), $115; Specials to the $250; Girls' Friendly Society, $15; Specials for Choir, Sunday School, Kalendar, etc., $323.50. Total, $6,111.26.

san. — Diocesan Missions, $245; Salary of the Bishop, $60; Diocesan Fund, anksgiving for Missionary, $16; Theological Education, $28; Deaf-Mute 36; Relief of Clergymen, $28.25; Relief of Parishes, $82; Diocesan Mis- (Sunday School), $25; Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary Meeting, $105.20; n Auxiliary Dues, $13; Christmas Box to Mission, $26.75; Hospital Asso- of Schenectady, $160. Total, $900.20.

al. — Domestic Missions, $110.25; Foreign Missions, $32; Indian Missions,

$27.35; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, $55.67; United Offering, $48.52; Relief of Clergymen, $37.50; Jewish Missions, $14.60; Various Missions, $75.24; Woman's Auxiliary and Sunday School Contributions (not elsewhere reported), $119.45. Total, $520.58.

Total for all Objects, $7,532.04.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $40,000; Rectory and Lot, $8,000; Benefit of Sunday School, $1,000; Investment, $2,000; Parish House, $4,000; Fund for new Parish House, $1,300.

Indebtedness, $1,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 650; 100 free seats.

Condition of property, fair.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $2,000 and Rectory.

ST. ANDREW'S MISSION, SCHROON LAKE.

(Essex County.)

To the Right Reverend WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE, D. D., LL. D., *Albany, N. Y.:*

MY DEAR BISHOP. — My short time of four months in this Mission has not enabled me to record any important changes. There has been but little sickness, and few deaths have occurred among my people since my appointment. Sunday Services have been taken at two, sometimes at three, places each Sunday, and about every other Sunday morning the Holy Eucharist has been administered. At your request, I visited the people at Bartonville, in the Mission of Chester, and held several week-night services, with a celebration of the Holy Eucharist the following morning. But the great need of our scattered country districts is Sunday Services. Weekly Services, though they may serve as a partial and temporary expedient, never can fully satisfy the wants of our people. They can ill afford to spend the time which the work on their farms demands. On Sunday, the day set apart for this purpose, they have the leisure to attend; and they need the ordinances of Divine worship at least once on that day. An extract from my diary will give some little idea of the work. Sunday, Sept. 8th. Schroon Lake. Holy Eucharist at 8 A. M., Matins, Litany and Sermon at 10:30; Pottersville (nine miles distant from Schroon Lake): Sunday School at 2:30 P. M., Evensong and Sermon at 3:15; Bartonville (seven and one-half miles from Pottersville, and sixteen and one-half miles from Schroon): Evensong and Sermon at 7:30. Sept. 9th. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 7 A M. During the past four months the following services have been held: Sunday Services, 55, Week-day Services, 31, Public Celebrations of Holy Eucharist, 21, Private Celebrations of Holy Eucharist, 4, Baptisms, 2, Marriages, 2, Burials, 2. These few facts record the external history of the Mission for the past four months. There is, however, another record of the labours which cannot be expressed by words or figures, a record of the blessed influence of holy ministrations on the hearts and lives of our people — guiding them into all truth, preserving them from sin and folly, fostering each germ of holy principle, and training them by the services of earthly Sabbaths and Sanctuaries for the everlasting Sabbath and the "Temple not made with hands."

P. G. SNOW, *Missionary.*

SCHROON LAKE, *Sept. 30th*, 1901.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, SCHUYLERVILLE.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Eleutheros Jay Cooke.

Wardens. Peter Davison, John Hicks Smith.

Vestrymen. John A. Dix, Alvin R. Carpenter, William E. Bennett, T. E. Bullard, M. D., A. H. Butterfield, D. D. S.

Clerk of the Vestry. William E. Bennett.

Treasurer. John A. Dix.

Parochial.

Families, 50; Individuals, adults, 86, children, 42, total, 128; Baptized persons, 113; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 5, total, 9; Confirmed, 13; Marriages, 1; Burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 86, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 13, total gain, 15, removed, 13, died, 1, total loss, 14, present number, 87; Public Services, Sundays, 135, Holy Days, 26, other days, 61, total, 222; Holy Communion, public, 34, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 10; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 26.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $684; Repairs, about $100. Total, $784.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $15; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $18.75; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2.66; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $2.66; Clergy Reserve Fund, $2.66; Offering at Confirmation Class given to Bishop, $13.50; Toward deficiency in Bishop's Salary, $10. Total, $71.23.

General. — General Missions, $1.21; Domestic Missions, $2.81; Foreign Missions, $2.80; Missions to Jews, $2 41. Total, $9.23.

Total for all Objects, $864.46.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $617.47; Subscriptions and Donations, $112.50; Sunday School Offerings, $10; Parish Aid Society, $40. Total, $779.97.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $7,500; Rectory and Lot, $2,500; Total, $10,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $5,000; on the Rectory, $1,500; total, $6,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $500.

TRINITY CHURCH, SHARON SPRINGS.

(Schoharie County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. Edwin Ruthven Armstrong.

Trustees. John H. Gardner, Alfred W. Gardner, M. D., Morgan Taylor (Major, U. S. A.), Seth Parsons, John F. Lehman, John Empie.

Treasurer. John H. Gardner.

Parochial.

Families, 68; Individuals, adults, about 180, children, about 90, total, about 270; Baptized persons, about 183; Baptisms, infants, 6, adults, 2, total, 8; Marriages, 1; Burials, 9; Communicants, last reported, 92, added otherwise, 1, died, 2, present number, 91; Public Services, Sundays, all, Holy Days, during the summer, other days, Wednesdays and Fridays in Lent, etc.; Holy Communion, public, about 100; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 9; Catechizing, number of children, 55, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Parish Guild.

Property.

Seating capacity of Church, about 270; all free.

Remarks.

Since last report this Church has been put in thorough order; the Parish Guild co-operating with the Board of Trustees to that end, and laying out about $400 on their several undertakings — decoration of walls, carpet, entrance doors, vestibule lamp, Altar hangings, etc. We have to mourn the death of several (three) who, from the inception of the Church's work in this community, have not only contributed generously of their funds towards its furtherance, but have ever shown themselves devotedly interested by their constant activity in behalf of all its enterprises. Their loss seems simply irreparable, humanly speaking.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, SIDNEY.

(Delaware County.)

Rector. The Rev. George J. D. Peter.
Warden. D. M. Bowers.
Clerk of the Vestry. S. E. L'Amoreaux.
Treasurer. H. Godfrey.

Parochial.

Families, 80; Individuals, adults, 120, children, 60, total, 180; Baptisms, infants, 6, adults, 3, total, 9; Marriages, 2; Burials, 6; Communicants, last reported, 8 x, received from other parishes, 6, removed, 2, died, 2, total loss, 4, present number, 83; Public Services, Sundays, 114, Holy days, Full number, other days, Fridays; Holy Communion, public, Sundays and Holy Days; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 53; Catechizing, monthly.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $529.70; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $353.05. Total, $882.75.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $129.70; Subscriptions and Donations, $753.05. Total, $882.75.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot and Rectory and Lot, $7,000.
Insurance, on the Church, $3,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; total, $5,000.
Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $1,400; Deficit in current expenses for the present year, $1.77; total, $1,401.77.
Seating capacity of Church, 120; all free.
Condition of property, good.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD CENTRE

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. William A. Masker, Jr.
Wardens. Leslie Pell-Clarke, Henry L. Wardwell.
Vestrymen. Kirke E. White, Edwin M. Ough, Walter H. Ough, William J. Mitchell, Harison Van Horne, G. Linn Van der Veer.
Clerk of the Vestry. William J. Mitchell.
Treasurer. Bert P. Wood.

Parochial.

Families, 32; Baptisms, infants, 5; Marriages, 4; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 52, present number 49; Public Services, Sundays, 97, Holy Days, 6, other days, 8, total, 111; Holy Communion, public, 24; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 40; Sewing School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 60; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, St. Mary's (Altar) Guild, Ladies' Aid Society.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms (five months), $38.14; Current expenses, including salaries (full year), $1,404.78; Sunday School $24.25. Total, $1,467.17.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $30; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $45; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $9.06; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $9.06; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $9.06; The Child's Hospital, $9.06; Woman's Auxiliary, box to Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $10. Total, $131.24.

General. — General Missions, $122.71; Woman's Auxiliary, box to Fort Bennett, S. Dakota, $16; Junior Auxiliary, box to Archdeacon Joyner, $12. Total, $150.71.

Total for all Objects, $1,749.12.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $854.70; Subscriptions and Donations, $857.26; Sunday School Offerings, $30.07; Other sources, Hay sold (lot), $25. Total, $1,767.03.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $8,000; Parish House, $1,000; Club House and twelve acres of land, $5,500; total, $14,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,000; On other property, $2,500; total, $5,500.

Indebtedness, on other property, $2,000

Seating capacity of Church, 120; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,200 and house.

Remarks.

The foundations of a Memorial Rectory are being laid at this date.

GRACE CHURCH, STAMFORD.

(Delaware County.)

No report.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, STILLWATER.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Joseph F. Jowitt.

Wardens. John Bradley, Jr., John Tabor.

Vestrymen. Harmon D. Bradt, William C. Bradley, Walter Overocker, Charles Johnson, Dr. J. Taylor.

Clerk of the Vestry. H. D. Bradt.

Treasurer. Walter Overocker.

Parochial.

Families, 19; Baptized persons, 35; Burials, 1; Communicants, 32.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $359.72; Other Parochial objects, $28.38. Total, $388.10.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $7; Salary of the Bishop, $4. Total, $11.

General. — General Missions, $5.

Total for all Objects, $404.10.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $26.92, Proceeds of Endowments, $322; Other sources, $51.75. Total, $400.67.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $3,000; Endowments, $6,500; total, $9,500,

Insurance, on the Church, $2,300.

Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $312.

Remarks.

In consequence of ill health, after seven and one-half years in charge of this Parish, I have felt obliged, though with much sorrow, to resign the Rectorship. The Wardens and Vestry have signified by a set of resolutions their great regret at parting, together with their kindest regards and sympathy.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, STOCKPORT.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. George D. Silliman, D. D.

Wardens. Charles R. Van de Carr, Jacob H. Pultz.

Vestrymen. Frederick W. Buss, Alexander D. Lathrop, Frank E. Garvey, Joshua Reynolds, Edgar J. Rossman, John H. Wild, R. Burns Reynolds, Edward Tinker, Harry S. Van de Carr.

Clerk of the Vestry. Joshua Reynolds.

Treasurer. John H. Wild.

Parochial.

Families, 104; Individuals, 327; Baptized persons, 289; Baptisms, infants, 11, adults, 6, total, 17; Confirmed, 23; Marriages, 5; Burials, 5; Communicants, last reported, 140, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 23, added otherwise, 7, total gain, 31, died, 1, present number, 170; Public Services, Sundays, 3, Holy Days, 2, other days (Advent and Lent), 2; Holy Communion, public, every Sunday and Holy Day, private, 10; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 13, pupils, 106; St. James' Mission Sunday School, teachers, 8, pupils, 69; Catechizing, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Cottage Services are held in remote places from the Church.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,283.76; Sunday School, $37.13; Repairs, $59.18; Other Parochial objects, $217.09. Total, $1,597.16.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $15; Salary of the Bishop, $36; Diocesan Fund, $33.75; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $4.39; The Child's Hospital, $15; Deaf-Mute Work, $5; Diocesan Missionary, $7.05. Total, $116.19.

General. — General Missions, $16.10; Woman's Auxiliary, $6; Jewish Missions Total, $26.10.
Total for all Objects, $1,739.45.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,315.56; Donations, $169.92; Sunday School Offerings, $58.84; Woman's Aid Society, $48.04; King's Daughters, $114.06. Total, 706.42.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $15,000; Rectory and Lot, $4,000; rish School House, $2,000; total, $21,000.
Insurance, on the Church, $5,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; on Parish School, 500; total, $8,500.
Seating capacity of Church 330; all free.
Condition of property, good.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $900.

Remarks.

The Rector hereby expresses his thanks for the constant services of the Rev. C. Hatheway.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, STOTTVILLE.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. W. Brown-Serman, B. D.
Wardens. John Plass, Frederick A. Welch.
Vestrymen. C. H. Stott, Levi Plass, David Cooper, Thomas Hodson, Hugh ss, Arthur Bowdy, Henry Davis, Peter Mosier, Charles Van Rensselaer.
Clerk of the Vestry. Charles Van Rensselaer.
Treasurer. Hugh Moss.

Parochial.

Families, about 106; Individuals, adults, 255, children, 260, total, 515; Baptized sons, 515; Baptisms, infants, 6; Marriages, 3; Burials, 3; Communicants, last orted, 241, received from other parishes, 4, removed, 12, died, 3, total loss, 15, sent number, 230; Public Services, Sundays, 106, Holy Days, 20, other days, otal, 129; Holy Communion, public, 62; Sunday School, teachers and officers, pupils, 200; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, each Sun-; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Altar Guild, Junior Altar Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,564.14; Repairs, $60. tal, $1,624.14.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $50; Salary of the Bishop, $26; Diocesan Fund, .50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $5; Deaf-Mute Work, $5; Diocesan ssionary, $10. Total, $123.50.
General. — General Missions, $5.
Total for all Objects, $1,752.64.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $16,000; Rectory and Lot, $4 000; al, $20,000.
Insurance, $23,000.
Indebtedness, Deficit in current expenses for the present year, $331.

Seating capacity of Church, 360· all free.
Condition of property, good.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,000.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, TANNERSVILLE.

(Greene County.)

Services were held during July, August, and September, Rev. A. L. Wood, of St. Paul's Church, Staten Island, officiating at the greater number. When Mr. Wood was present the Holy Communion was celebrated on Sundays at 8 o'clock, Matins said at 11, and Evensong and instruction to the children in the afternoon. The Holy Communion was generally celebrated once during the week (sometimes more frequently), independently of Holy Days. In the absence of a Clergyman, I have acted as lay-reader. The attendance has been very small. The offerings (about $20) have been retained for the few necessary expenses of the Mission, in accordance with instructions given by the Archdeacon two years ago. Rev. Mr. Wood has cheerfully given his services without remuneration, as has each one connected with the Mission. The number of Communicants remains about the same as reported last year, 11.

W. A. BUCHANAN, *Lay-reader.*

CHURCH OF THE CROSS, TICONDEROGA.

(Essex County.)

Rector. The Rev. J. T. Zorn.
Wardens. D. C. Bascom, Lyman Malcolm.
Vestrymen. George B. Bascom, William T. Bryan, Frederick A. Higgins, William C. Noyes, Robert Hanna, S. S. Paige, Frederick B. Richards, Henry G. Burleigh.
Clerk of the Vestry. Frederick B. Richards.
Treasurer. Frederick A. Higgins.

Parochial.

Families, 107; Individuals, adults, 220, children, 120, total, 340; Baptized persons, 319; Baptisms, infants, 5; Confirmed, 12; Marriages, 4; Burials, 6; Communicants, last reported, 168, added by Confirmation, 12, removed, 7, loss otherwise, 15, total loss, 22, present number, 158; Public Services, Sundays, 121, Holy Days, 39, other days (Matins and Vespers daily), 347, total, 507; Holy Communion, public, 68; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 33; Catechizing, number of times, every Sunday.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $19.23; Current expenses, including salaries, $991.33; Sunday School, $4.90; Repairs, $198.69. Total, $1,214.15.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $35; Salary of the Bishop, $20; Diocesan Fund, $22.50; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $4.28; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $8.19; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $4.45; The Child's Hospital, $8.37; Deaf-Mute Work $3.50. Total, $106.29.

General. — General Missions, $23.69; General Clergy Relief, $3.46. Total, $27.15.

Total for all Objects, $1,347.59.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $885.67; Subscriptions and Donations, $17.25; Sunday School Offerings, $4.81; Other sources, $358.63; Ladies' Aid Society, $117.78. Total, $1,384.14.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $9,000; Rectory and Lot, $2,500; total, $11,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $4,500; on the Rectory, $1,600; on Church Furniture, $1,850; total, $7,950.

Seating capacity of Church, 265; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $600.

Remarks.

Parochial statistics, in part, for period beginning March 1st.

THE FREE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. James Caird.

Trustees. William R. Bridges, James Caird, Louis S. Crandall, John W. Lee, Frederick S. Lincoln, B. J. Ward, M. D.

Clerk of the Vestry. F. S. Lincoln.

Treasurer. William R. Bridges.

Parochial.

Baptized persons, 472; Baptisms, infants 15, adults, 1 total, 16; Confirmed, 11; Marriages, 5; Burials, 17; Communicants, last reported, 266, added by Confirmation, 11, added otherwise, 4, total gain 15, removed, 5, died, 4, total loss, 9, present number, 272; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, 12, other days, 52, total, 168; Holy Communion, public, 15, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 19, pupils, about 190; Catechizing, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Book and Thimble Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $27.15; Current expenses, including salaries, $2,329.40; Sunday School, $385.39; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $50.50. Total, $2,792.44.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $52.50; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $25; The Child's Hospital, $15; Church Home, Troy, $25; St. Margaret's House, $10; Trinity Church, Watervvliet, $5; Student at St. Stephen's College, $20; St. John in the Wilderness, Copake, $20.72. Total, $183.22.

General. — Mrs. Buford's Hospital, $10; Mexico, $5; Indian Mission, Duluth, $5; Coloured Industrial School, Tennessee, $5; Hospital for Women and Children, China, $5; Woman's Auxiliary (assessment), $3; United offering, $13.75; Mrs. Twing's Memorial, $5; Archdeacon Spurr, $22.35; Three Missionary Boxes, $183.67; Japan Missionary, $5; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, $10. Total, $272.77.

Total for all Objects, $3,248.43.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $2,282.84; Sunday School Offerings, $662.33; Woman's Auxiliary, $394.10; Junior Auxiliary, $48.71; Daughters of the King, $58.75; Book and Thimble Guild, $116; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, $10. Total, $3,572.73.

Property.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,600.
Seating capacity of Church, 350; all free.
Condition of property, good.

CHRIST CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Roderick Provost Cobb.
Wardens. William Kemp, Samuel C. Tappin.
Vestrymen. Charles Cleminshaw, Peter Black, Washington Akin, William Kemp, Jr., Arthur T. Smith, Stephen H. Williamson, Robert G Charles A. Nimmo.
Clerk of the Vestry, Joseph McQuide.
Treasurer. Samuel C. Tappin.

Parochial.

Families, 180; Individuals, 400; Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 1, total, firmed, 5; Marriages, 6; Burials, 7; Communicants, last reported, 280, from other parishes, 6, added by Confirmation, 5, total gain, 10, removed, 2, total loss, 4, present number, 286; Public Services, Sundays, 133, Ho 20, other days, 60, total, 213; Holy Communion, public, 72, private, 2; School, teachers and officers, 16, pupils, 130; Catechizing, number o weekly; Other Agencies, Christ Church Guild, composed of the following C Daughters of the Cross, St. Margaret's Chapter, Girls' Friendly Chap Men's Chapter, The Church Workers Chapter.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $21; Current expenses, including salaries, $6,613; School, $133.66; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $367; $257.45. Total, $7,392.11.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $200; Salary of the Bishop, $124; Fund, $75; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $6.11; Fund for Wid Orphans of Clergymen, $8.11; Archdeaconry, $12.92; Diocesan Mission: Church Home, Troy, $62.50; St. Christinas Home, $5. Total, $505.64.

General. — General Missions, $63.77; Salt Lake Mission, $16; Mission boro, from St. Margaret's Chapter, $5. Total, $84.77.

Total for all Objects, $7,982.52.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $3,084.14; Subscriptions and Donations, $ Sunday School Offerings, $240.39; Monthly Offering for Diocesan Missic Guilds, $600. Total, $6,702.76.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $25,000; Parish House, Rectory Fund, $476.19; total, $40,476.19.

Insurance, on the Church, $20,000; on the Parish House, $12,000; total

Indebtedness, Deficit existing at the beginning of the present yea present indebtedness, $1,324.83.

Seating capacity of Church, 500; all free.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,500, with $500 additional allowed rent.

Remarks.

During the year the Church has been newly carpeted throughout, and two handsome windows have been placed in the Chancel, the latter the gift of Mrs. George B. Smith.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edward W. Babcock.

Parochial.

Families, 149; Individuals, 280; Baptized persons, 270; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 6, total, 10; Confirmed, 10; Marriages, 3; Burials, 6; Communicants, last reported, 237, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 10, added otherwise, 3, total gain, 15, died, 2, present number, 250; Public Services, Sundays, 139, Holy Days, 55, other days, 51, total, 245; Holy Communion, public, 80, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 67; Catechizing, number of times, twice a week; Parish School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 31; Other Agencies, Mary Warren Guild, Woman's Guild, St. Stephen's Guild, Boys' and Girls' Guild, Woman's Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $90.45; Armenian Sunday School, $6.30; Samaritan Hospital $104. Total, $200.75.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $200; Salary of the Bishop, $50; Diocesan Fund, $30; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $20; Theological Education, $8.08; The Child's Hospital, $20; St. Luke's, Troy, Sunday School Building, $5; Church Home, Troy, $122.80; Salary of Diocesan Missionary, $17.64. Total, $473.52.

General. — General Missions, $55; Sunday School Lenten Offering, $32.30; Society for Promoting Christianity among Jews, $9.50; Church Building Fund, $40; Church at Alliance, Nebraska, $5; St. Joseph's Church, Rome, N. Y., $5; From Woman's Auxiliary, pledges and mite boxes, $50.15; "Thank offering," General, $100. Total, $296.95.

Total for all Objects, $971.22.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,134.78; Sunday School Offerings, $17.64. Total, $1,152.42.

Property.

Seats all free.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County)

Rector. The Rev. George A. Holbrook.

Corporation. The Rev. George A. Holbrook, President; The Rev. Pelham Williams, S. T. D., Vice-president; A. W. M. Moffitt, William C. Jamieson, Horace B. Finley, Thomas Entwistle, William W. Merrill, Esq., General Charles W. Tillinghast, 2d.

Clerk of the Vestry. H. B. Finley.

Treasurer of the Corporation. Rev. George A. Holbrook.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 22, adults, 3, total, 25; Confirmed, 10; Marriages, 4; Burials, 14; Churchings, 4; Communicants, last reported, 242, added by Confirmation, 10, added otherwise, 5, total gain, 15, died, 3, present number, 254; Public Services, Sundays, 184, Holy Days, 731, total, 915; Holy Communion, public, 226, private, 14; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 42; Other Agencies, St. Barnabas' Guild, St. Agatha's Guild, Church History Class.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $82.89; Current expenses, including salaries, $3,418.44; Repairs, $55.05; Insurance, $39.99; Endowment Fund, $109.66; Mortgage Fund, $20.45; Building Fund, $9.14. Total, $3,735.62.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $28.30; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $2.28; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $4.35; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $2.59; The Child's Hospital, $2; Church Home, Troy, $1.31; St. Christina Home, $7.18; Diocesan Missionary's Salary, $3.01. Total, $57.02.

General. — General Missions, $16.93; Domestic Missions, $6.32; Foreign Missions, $4.85; Nashotah House, $1; Brothers of Nazareth, $6.73; General Clergy Relief, $21.88. Total, $57.71.

Total for all Objects, $3,850.35.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $3,850.35.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $28,408; Parish House and Lot, $9,450; Lot, $7,500; Endowment Fund, $681.73; Mortgage Fund, $460.42; Building Fund, $138.30; total, $46,638.45.

Insurance, on the Church, $18,000; on the Parish House, $5,000; total, $23,000. Indebtedness, on Lot, $2,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,200.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Henry Raymond Freeman.

Wardens. Norman B. Squires, Charles W. Tillinghast.

Vestrymen. William L. Hall, Charles E. Hanaman, James M. Ide, Francis N. Mann, William P. Mason, William M. Sanford, William A. Thompson, George A. Wells.

Clerk of the Vestry. C. Whitney Tillinghast, 2d.

Treasurer. Charles E. Hanaman.

Parochial.

Families, 325; Baptized persons, 850; Baptisms, infants, 15, adults, 2, total, 17; Confirmed, 21; Marriages, 9; Burials, 33; Communicants, last reported, 541, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 21, added otherwise, 5, total gain, 28, removed, 2, died, 11, loss otherwise, 2, total loss, 15, present number, 554; Public Services, Sundays, 135, Holy Days, 28, other days, 160, total, 323; Holy Communion, public, 58, private, 10; Sunday School, teachers and officers,

27, pupils, 250; Catechizing, number of times, weekly; Industrial Sewing School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 65; Other Agencies, Minister's Aid Society, St. John's Guild, Junior Branch of St. John's Guild, Daughters of St. John, Junior Branch of Daughters of St. John, Young Men's Association, Altar Society, Mothers' Guild, Parish Visitor.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $316.90; Current expenses, including salaries, $8,152.08; Sunday School (not otherwise reported), $104.48; Sewing School, $53.11; From St. John's Guild, for material, Vestments, etc., $97.36; Memorial, $7,000; From members of Parish, for Sunday School, $129.50; Rector's Fund for the Poor, $32.84; Special Fund for the Poor, $125; Church Home, Troy, N. Y., $357.65; From St. John's Guild, Thanksgiving Day Offering, $87; From St. John's Guild, for Choir Vestments, $175; From Minister's Aid Society, for employment of women, "Mann Bequest," $116; From "Mann Bequest," for Prayer Books, Hymnals, etc.. for use in Parish and Troy Institutions, $281.60; Subscriptions to Altar Society, $178.22. Total, $17,206.74.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $606.81; Salary of the Bishop, $226; Diocesan Fund, $93.75; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $35; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $35; Theological Education (From "Mann Bequest"), $50; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $75; The Child's Hospital, $75; Deaf-Mute Work, $30; Diocesan Missionary, $50; St. Luke's Church, Troy, $50; St. Andrew's Church, Schroon Lake, $55; Other Missionary Work in Diocese, $65; Through Woman's Auxiliary, to St. Christina Home, box, value $16.20; From "Mann Bequest,' to Diocesan Lending Library, $25; From "Mann Bequest," Prayer Books, Hymnals, Library Books, etc., for Parishes and Institutions, $121.12. Total, $1,608.88.

General. — General Missions, $275; Lenten Offering from Sunday School, for Missions, $160; Clergy Relief Fund, $30; Special Missionary Work, $35; Through Woman's Auxiliary, for Special Missionary Work, from Sunday School, $25, from St. John's Guild, $15, from Mothers' Guild, $10, from Daughters of St. John, $25; from members of Parish, $25; From Minister's Aid Society, Missionary Box, value $118.94, Missionary Box, value $83.85, Missionary Box, value $140.08, Missionary Box, value $117.70, Missionary Box, value $12; For Fair View Home, $30; From "Mann Bequest," for Theological Education, $50; From "Mann Bequest," for Prayer Books, etc., $100. Total, $1,252.57.

Total for all Objects, $20,068.19.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $3,555.99; Subscriptions and Donations, etc., $4,370.63; Pew rents, $3,987.41; Proceeds of Endowments, $1,154.16; Memorial, $7,000. Total, $20,068.19.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $50,000; Rectory and Lot, $25,000; Parish House and Sexton's House, $20,000; total, $95,000.

Insurance, on the Church, Rectory, and other property, $60,000.

Seating capacity of Church 600; 50 free seats.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $2,500.

Remarks.

A memorial gift of $7,000 was received from two members of the Parish to liquidate all indebtedness against Parish property.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. W. F. Parsons.

Warden. P. Harry Mitchell.

Vestrymen. Thomas B. Iler, George Haite, John Willis, John Collier, Thomas Streever, Dr. Howard F. Bonesteel, Walter Millhouse.

Clerk of the Vestry. John Collier.

Treasurer. P. Harry Mitchell.

Parochial.

Families, 113; Individuals, adults, 237, children, 130, total, 367; Baptized persons, 367; Baptisms, infants, 9, adults, 1, total, 10; Confirmed, 8, Marriages, 4; Burials, 12; Churchings, 1; Communicants, last reported, 185, added by Confirmation, 8, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 9, removed, 9, died, 7, total loss, 16; present number, 178; Public Services, Sundays, 150, Holy Days, 76, other days, 530, total, 756; Holy Communion, public, 97, private, 11; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 13, pupils, 114; Catehizing number of children, all, number of times, nearly every Sunday; Other Agencies, Daughters of the Cross, St. Faith's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,570.11; Repairs, $58.52; Addition of 200 volumes to Sunday School Library, $50; New heater for Sunday School Building, $100. Total, $1,778.63.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $4.50; Deaf-Mute Work, $3; Diocesan Missionary's Salary, $5; St. Christina Home, $5; Archdeaconry of Troy, $3.50. Total, $51.

General. — General Missions, $19.

Total for all Objects, $1,848.63.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $623.80; Subscriptions and Donations, $534.39; Sunday School Offerings, $118.93; Sunday School, annual excursion, $306.80; Communion Alms, $209.13. Total, $1,793.05.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $25,000; Rectory and Lot, $6,000; other property, $4,700; total, $35,700.

Insurance, on the Church, $5,500; on the Chapel, $1,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; on the Guild Hall, $500; on Organ, $750; total, $9,750.

Indebtedness, Deficit in current expenses for the present year, $442.93.

Seating capacity of Church, 350; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $900.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D.

Curate. The Rev. James A. Smith.

Wardens. Charles E. Patterson.

Vestrymen. Charles A. Brown, James H. Caldwell, John Clatworthy, Edmund Cluett, George T. Lane, William W. Morrill, John W. Paine, Henry S. Darby.

Clerk of the Vestry. William W. Morrill.

Treasurer. Henry S. Darby.

Parochial.

milies, 541; Baptized persons, 1,789; Baptisms, infants, 14, adults, 5, total, Confirmed, 24; Marriages, 15; Burials, 29; Communicants, last reported, 913, ved from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 24, added otherwise, 3, gain, 30, removed, 7, died, 10, total loss, 17, present number, 926; Public ices, Sundays, 208, Holy Days, 60, other days, 643, total, 911; Holy Com- ion, public, 173, private, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 20, pupils, Catechizing, number of times, every Sunday; Industrial School, teachers and rs, 23, pupils, 210; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Friends of the Sister- , Girls' Friendly Society, St. Elizabeth's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, St. Paul's l (Men), Armor Bearers (Boys).

Offerings and Contributions.

rochial. — Alms, $458.94; Current expenses, including salaries, $9,088.42; Sun- School, $659.12; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $1,142; ease of Endowment, $3,172.50; Repairs, $1,308.10; Friends of the Sisterhood, 1.08; Altar Guild, $183.50; Extra-parochial Charities, $984.26. Total, 37.92.

ocesan. — Diocesan Missions (Offerings, $900, Diocesan Missionary, $100, an's Auxiliary, $212.50, Specials to a Missionary, $88), $1,300.50; Salary of Bishop, $300; Diocesan Fund, $112.50; Bible and Common Prayer Book ety of Albany and its Vicinity, $25.10; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, 1; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $81; Clergy Reserve Fund, 1; Theological Education, $22.88; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, .16; The Child's Hospital, $68.78; Deaf-Mute Work, $50; Church Home, Troy, ; St. Luke's Church, Troy, $220; St. Christina Home, Saratoga, $439.32; ionary Boxes (estimated), $348.86; Epiphany Church, Bath, $15. Total, 0.22.

neral. — General Missions, $160.47; Domestic Missions (Arden, N. C., $125, ith Hospital, $150, Bishop Weed, for Jacksonville, $100, San Diego, $10, Boise , $10), $395; Foreign Missions (Bishop Partridge, Tokio, $50, Chaplain Pierce, Church building in the Philippines, $100), $150; Mexican Missions, $50. Total, .47.

tal for all Objects, $22,763.61.

Sources of Income.

ferings at Church Services, $7,260.77; Subscriptions and Donations, $3,779.66; lay School Offerings, $459.93; Pew rents, $6,541.51; Proceeds of Endowments, 9.24. Other sources, $3,172.50. Total, $22,763.61.

Property.

scription and Valuation: Endowments, $31,172.50.
surance $80,000.
ating capacity of Church, 800.
nount of Salary pledged Rector, $3,000.
nount of Salary pledged Curate, $1,100.

TRINITY CHURCH, TROY.

See Lansingburgh.

ALL ANGELS' CHURCH, TWILIGHT PARK.

See Haines Falls.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, UNADILLA.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Robert Nathan Parke, S. T. D.

Wardens. Lloyd L. Woodruff, Bennitt W. Morse.

Vestrymen. A. J. Lewis, Eugene Carr, D. H. Loomis, J. S. Seacord, O. L. Ireland, Charles A. Winchester, George D. Raitt, Charles C. Flaesch.

Clerk of the Vestry. D. H. Loomis.

Treasurer. George D. Raitt.

Parochial.

Families, 95; Individuals, adults, 206, children, 54, total, 260; Baptized persons, 235; Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 5, total, 8; Marriages, 3; Burials, 5; Communicants, last reported, 150, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 2, total gain, 6, removed, 1, died, 1, total loss, 2, present number, 154; Public Services, Sundays, 108, Holy Days, 31, other days, 59, total, 198; Holy Communion, public, 35; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 41; Catechizing, number of times, 15.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $56.03; Current expenses, including salaries, $1,177.51; Sunday School, $10.50; Repairs $35.20; Payment of debt, $215; Charitable objects, $59; Woman's Parish League, $46.63; St. Margaret's Guild, $8.62; Miscellaneous, $128.29. Total, $1,736.78.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $50; Salary of the Bishop, $16; Diocesan Fund, $30; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $6; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $8; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $16.21; The Child's Hospital, $6.50; Salary of Diocesan Missionary, $10. Total, $142.71.

General. — General Missions, Sunday School Offering, $14; Domestic Missions, $9; Foreign Missions, $9.24; Promoting Christianity among the Jews, $5. Total, $37.24.

Total for all Objects, $1,916.73.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $6,500; Rectory and Lot, $4,500; Endowments, $1,000; Other property, $600; total, $12,600.

Insurance, on the Church, $5,500; on the Rectory, $2,500; total, $8,000.

Indebtedness, Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $200.

Seating capacity of Church, 330.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $800.

Remarks.

In addition to the above it is proper to state that the deficit of $200 with interest has been paid, through the efficiency of Christian women, whose efforts have also furnished the Rectory with a complete outfit for electric light.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION, VERMONTVILLE.

(Franklin County.)

Rector. The Rev. Willett Nicoll Hawkins.

Clerk of the Vestry. Henry N. Paye.

Parochial.

Families, 30; Individuals, adults, 75, children, 35, total, 110; Baptized persons, 60; Baptisms, infants, 6, adults, 1, total, 7; Marriages, 4; Burials, 2; Com-

Communicants, 20; Public Services, Sundays, 37, Holy Days, 2, other days, 2, total, 41; Holy Communion, public, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 20; Catechizing, number of children, 15, number of times, 12; Other Agencies, The Willing Workers or Ladies' Aid Society, St. Agnes' Guild of Girls.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $17.35; Current expenses, including salaries, $75.92; Sunday School, $5.50. Total, $98.77.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $2.

Total for all Objects, $100.77.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $15.35; Subscriptions and Donations, $52.67. Total, $68.02.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, cost, $600.

Insurance, on the Church, $200.

Seating capacity of Church, 50; all free.

Condition of property, new.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WADDINGTON.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. Angus C. Macdonald.

Wardens. Joseph Graves, S. J. Bower.

Vestrymen. John Rule, A. B. Shepard, William Forsythe, Allan Barrett, Henry Bower.

Clerk of the Vestry. S. J. Bower.

Treasurer. S. J. Bower, M. D.

Parochial.

Families, 40; Individuals, adults, 70, children, 42, total, 112; Baptized persons, 10[illegible]; Baptisms, infants, 7; Confirmed, 10; Burials, 6; Communicants, last reported, 6[illegible] added by Confirmation, 10, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 12, removed, 2, died, 2[illegible] loss otherwise, 1, total loss, 5, present number, 68; Public Services, Sundays, 1[illegible], Holy Days, 12, other days, 41, total, 163; Holy Communion public, 31, private, 3[illegible] Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 34; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid, Altar Guild, Round Table, Junior Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $44; Current expenses including salaries, $400; Sunday School, $15; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $105; Repairs, $38; Archdeaconry Funds, $2.50; Sexton's Salary, $50; Organist's Salary, $52. Total, $7[illegible]6.50.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $30; Salary of the Bishop, $12; Diocesan Fund, $1[illegible]; Junior Auxiliary Box, value $15. Total, $69.

General. — General Missions, $6.25.

Total for all Objects, $781.75.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $356; Subscriptions and Donations, $142; Sunday School Offerings, $5; Proceeds of Endowments, $200; Socials, $75; Bazaar, $61. Total, $779.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $5,000; Rectory and Lot, $3,800; Endowments, $2,800; Garden and orchard, $72; total, $11,672.

Indebtedness, on the Church, $200.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $300.

CHRIST CHURCH, WALTON.

(Delaware County.)

Rector. The Rev. Charles Temple.

Wardens. George C. Seeley, John H. Townsend.

Vestrymen. John S. Eells, Joseph Harby, E. W. Lockwood, Samuel H. Fancher, B. Guion North, J. R. Fairgrieve, Grant Wilson, Charles Herring.

Clerk of the Vestry. John S. Eells.

Treasurer. George C. Seeley.

Parochial.

Families, 91; Individuals, adults, 201, children, 69, total, 270; Baptized persons, 183; Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 3, total, 8; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 6; Burials, 6; Communicants, last reported, 174, added by Confirmation, 8, removed, 7, died, 2, total loss, 9, present number, 173; Public Services, Sundays, 116, Holy Days, 21, other days, 80, total, 217; Holy Communion, public, 35; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, 79; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, King's Daughters, St. Agnes' Society, Junior Auxiliary, Altar Society.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $6.64; Current expenses, including salaries, $2,467.48; Sunday School, $51.37; Repairs, $175.56. Total, $2,701.05.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $40; Salary of the Bishop, $30; Diocesan Fund, $45; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $5; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $5; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $5; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $10; Deaf-Mute Work, $5; Diocesan Missionary, $5; Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, $5. Total, $115.

General. — General Missions, $30.28; Domestic Missions, $6.57; Foreign Missions, $10; Orphanage in Cuba, $10; For Missions to Jews, $3.88. Total, $60.73.

Total for all Objects, $2,876.78.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $946.42; Pew rents, $659.89; Proceeds of Endowments, $1,641.93; Mission envelopes, $85.60; Rents, $40. Total, $3,373.84.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $10,000; Rectory and Lot, $3,000; Endowments, $22,800; Gay Memorial Parish House, $4,000; total, $39,800.

Insurance, on the Church, $9,000; on the Rectory, $1,000; on other property $2,200; total, $12,200.

Indebtedness, on other property, $500.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; 100 free seats.

Condition of Church, excellent; of Rectory, fair.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,200.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, WARRENSBURGH.

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. Guy Harte Purdy.

Wardens. Henry Griffing, Charles F. Burhans.

Vestrymen. Emerson S. Crandall, Halsey Herrick, Thomas J. Smith, J. A. Woodward, E. A. Moore, Charles A. McElroy; Seth A. Reed, Harry L. Cunningham.

Clerk of the Vestry. Henry Griffing.

Treasurer. Henry Griffing.

Parochial.

Families, 103; Individuals, adults, 199, children, 86, total, 285; Baptized persons, 233; Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 2, total, 7; Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 4; Burials, 7; Communicants, last reported, 116, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 9, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 12, removed, 4, died, 2, loss otherwise, 1, total, loss, 7, present number, 121; Public Services, Sundays, 156, Holy Days, 54, other days, 281, total, 491; Holy Communion, public, 114; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 47; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, each Sunday; Other Agencies, Altar Guild of the Holy Cross, 30, 2 Sewing Societies, 40, Junior Auxiliary, Boys' Club, average attendance 35.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $3,594.73.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $60; Salary of the Bishop, $39; Diocesan Fund, $37.50; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $5.68; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $6.14; Theological Education, $3.30; Salary of Diocesan Missionary, $10; To make up deficiency in Bishop's Salary, $10. Total, $171.62.

General. — General Missions, $35.79.

Total for all Objects, $3.802.14.

Property.

Seating Capacity of Church, 125; all free.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,000 and Rectory.

GRACE CHURCH, WATERFORD.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Charles Lee Sleight.

Wardens. Roland H. Stubbs, M. D., John H. Meeker.

Vestrymen. John H. Anker, John S. Kelso, Harry E. Shumway, Edward La Fay, Frederick H. Robinson, Donald McKay.

Clerk of the Vestry. Harry E. Shumway.

Treasurer. Edward La Fay.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 1, total, 3; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 2; Burials, 6; Communicants, 148; Public Services, Sundays, 106, Holy Days, 18, other days, 70, total, 194; Holy Communion, public, 57, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 50; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, monthly; Other Agencies, St. Agnes' Chapter, St. Mary's Chapter, St. Paul's Chapter, The Social Chapter, Woman's Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $8.34; Current expenses, including salaries, $1,614.48; Sunday School, $29.32; Repairs, $25; Other Parochial Objects, $5.76. Total, $1,682.90

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $25; Salary of the Bishop, $35; Diocesan Fund $30. Total, $90.

General. — General Missions, $19.49; Woman's Auxiliary (Boxes, $11.12, money $12), $23.12. Total, $42.61.

Total for all Objects, $1,815.51.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $892.78; Pew rents, $90; Entertainments, $208.94 Ground rents, $101.73; total, $1,293.45.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $7,000; Other property, $2,000 total, $9,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $4,000; on Parish House, $1,500; total, $5,500.

Indebtedness, Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $600; total present indebtedness, $400.

Seating capacity of Church, 335; all free except 4.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $800 and house.

Remarks.

The present Rector took charge on February 7th, 1901. During the year the Parish has received two legacies, $5,000 from the Harriet C. Porter estate, and $374 from the Abby M. Clark estate. With a portion of this amount it is hoped soon to procure a Rectory. The women of the Parish have placed new gas fixtures in the chancel and vestibule, and a wrought-iron railing on the front steps of the Church.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, WATERVLIET.

(Albany County.)

No report.

TRINITY CHURCH, WATERVLIET.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. John Evans Bold.

Wardens. William Hollands, John H. Hulsapple.

Vestrymen. William C. Baxter, William Doring, C. Hubbard Hill, Edmund Hollands, George F. W. Miller, Edwin Emery, Frank L. Shires, Robert Trimbl

Clerk of the Vestry. George F. W. Miller.

Treasurer. William C. Baxter.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 8; Marriages, 6; Burials, 14; Communicants, last reported 375, present number, 357; Public Services, Sundays, 133, Holy Days, 17, other days, 127, total, 277; Holy Communion, public, 68, private, 1, total, 69; Sunday school, teachers and officers, 26, pupils, 223; Catechizing, number of children whole school, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Woman' Auxiliary, Daughters of the Cross, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $58.13; Current expenses, including salaries, $1,884.67; Sunday Schools, $128.43; For new Church and furnishings (of which, from St. Gabriel's, $650, from Daughters of the Cross, $560, and from Trinity Sunday School, $150), $2,464 30. Total, $4,535.53.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $34.33; Salary of the Bishop, $20; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $4.50; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $10; The Child's Hospital, $8.11. Total, $76.94.

General. — General Missions, $25; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $6.25; Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $8; Christianity among the Jews, $4.50; Jacksonville relief, $15. Total, $58.75.

Total for all Objects, $4,671.22.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Rectory and Lot, $4,000; Parish House and Lot, $3,000; St. Gabriel's Chapel, $2,000; St. Andrew's Chapel, $1,200; total, $10,200.

Insurance, on the Church, Builders' risks; on the Rectory, $4,100; on other property, $1,500; toal, $5,600.

Seating capacity of Church, when finished, 450; free seats in Parish House, 200, in St. Gabriel's, 100.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,200.

Remarks.

On Saturday, December 29th, 1900, at half-past six o'clock in the evening, a fire, originating in the floor over one of the furnaces, totally destroyed the Church and Parish House, with contents, and also the roof and third floor of the Rectory. The Parish received from the insurance companies, on the Church, $7,547.55; on furnishings, $3,000; on the Parish House, $1,300; on contents, $505; on damages to the Rectory, $1,360.62. Subscriptions toward a new Church amount to about $5,000, of which $2,464.30 paid in is included under "Parochial" in the foregoing Report. After the fire services were held regularly in the Y. M. C. A. building, in St. Gabriel's Chapel, in the Methodist Church, and on the first floor of the Rectory. In April the public school building adjoining the Rectory was purchased and fitted up as a Parish House and temporary Church, at a cost of $2,000. The Rectory has been thoroughly repaired and improved; and on November 3d, the Bishop of the Diocese laid the corner-stone of the new Church, which is according to plans by Fuller & Pitcher, of Albany, and is to cost about $13,000, exclusive of organ and furniture. We hope to consecrate this building on Trinity Sunday, A. D. 1902.

CHRIST CHURCH, WEST BURLINGTON.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Thomas Boone.

Wardens. John Priest, Warren C. Wheeler.

Vestrymen. Burton A. Bailey, Albert N. Austin, Andrew A. Mather, 2d, Samuel W. Telford, John J. Rice.

Clerk of the Vestry and Treasurer. Burton A. Bailey.

Parochial.

Families, 27; Individuals, adults, 40, children, 20, total, 60; Baptized persons, 60; Baptisms, adults, 2; Marriages, 2; Communicants, last reported, 32, removed, 2, present number, 30; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, 12, other days,

37, total, 153; Holy Communion, public, 15; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 25; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $5; Current expenses, including salaries, $298.82; Sunday School, $20. Total, $323.82.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $9.38. Total, $20.38.

General. — General Missions (Sunday School, $5, Church, $10), $15.

Total for all Objects, $359.20.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $116.32; Subscriptions and Donations, $87; Sunday School Offerings, $10; Proceeds of Endowments, $16.68; Rent of Rectory, $30; Ladies' Aid Society, $48.82; For the Sunday School, $20. Total, $328.82.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $4,000; Rectory and Lot, $500; Endowments, $550; total, $5,050.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 180; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $250.

Remarks.

Besides my work at West Burlington, I have charge of the Mission at Lane Hill, and am very glad to report that that Mission gives promise of much usefulness, and hope to report good progress by next year.

ST. TIMOTHY'S CHURCH, WESTFORD.

(Otsego County.)

Missionary. The Rev. J. E. Hall.

Parochial.

Families, 4; Individuals, adults, 7; Baptized persons, 7; Communicants, last reported, 7, died, 1, present number, 6; Public Services, other days than Sunday and Holy Days, 2; Holy Communion, public, 1.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $4.28.

ST. ANDREW'S MISSION, WEST TROY.

See Watervliet.

TRINITY CHURCH, WEST TROY.

See Watervliet.

TRINITY CHURCH, WHITEHALL.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. James B. Mead.

Wardens. Frederick McFarren, Edward P. Newcomb.
Vestrymen. Chauncey Bates, Jeremiah Adams, Hiram Skeels, George Brett, ıwrence Teft, Walter Warner, Frederick Gibbs, Alvin Andrews.
Clerk of the Vestry. Walter A. Warner.
Treasurer. E. P. Newcomb.

Parochial.

Families, 128; Individuals, adults, 223, children, 116, total, 339; Baptized per-ms, 295; Baptisms, infants, 13, adults, 2, total, 15; Confirmed, 20; Marriages, 5; ırials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 151, added by Confirmation, 16, present ımber, 167; Public Services, Sundays, 151, Holy Days, 93, other days, 238, total, 2; Holy Communion, public, 127, private, 21; Sunday School, teachers and ficers, 7, pupils, 42; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 20; :her Agencies, Altar Guild, Ladies' Society, St. Mary's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $12.34; Current expenses, including salaries, $1,327.50; Sun-.y School, $37.91; Repairs, $121.71; Other Parochial Objects, $15; Sinking Fund r Rectory, $125; Other Funds, $99.54. Total, $1,739.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $25; Salary of the Bishop, $20; Diocesan Fund, 7.50; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $3.40; Diocesan Missionary, $15; rchdeaconry meeting, $37.47. Total, $138.37.
General. — General Missions, $39.05; General Clergy Relief, $6.25; Jews, $3.16. ›tal, $48.46.
Total for all Objects, $1,925.83.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $195; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,027.50; Sun-.y School Offerings, $29.19; Proceeds of Endowments, $150; Ladies' Society, 81.54; St. Mary's Guild, $218.50; Altar Guild, $15.21; Communion Alms, $12.34. ›tal, $1,919.28.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $18,000; Rectory and Lot, $2,000; ›ther property, $2,000; total, $22,000.
Insurance, on the Church, $8,500; on the Rectory, $6,500; total, $15,000.
Indebtedness, Deficit in current expenses for the present year, $260.87.
Seating capacity of Church, 280; all free.
Condition of Rectory, poor; other property, fair.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,000.

ST. MARY'S MISSION, WILLSBOROUGH.

(Essex County.)

(See Report of St. John's Church, Essex.)

PERSONAL REPORTS.

9 CHELSEA SQUARE, NEW YORK CITY, *November* 2, 1901.

he Right Reverend WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE, D. D., LL. D.:

MY DEAR BISHOP. — Uncertain health still prevents my engaging in any clerical ›rk.

Affectionately yours,
HAMILTON CADY.

FOURTH LAKE, HERKIMER COUNTY, ILION, N. Y.

During August, as in two preceding years, I held serivces at "Camp Ogden" on two Sundays, celebrating the Holy Communion twice, and saying Morning Prayer and preaching twice. Encouraged by the opinion of a brother Priest and several lay people, which corresponded with my own, that there should be a Chapel or other suitable place in which to hold the services of the Church on Fourth Lake. I represented the case to Dr. W. Seward Webb, who most kindly responded, offering a choice of several lots for such a building. Through the courtesy and co-operation of Major Burns, of Herkimer, a lot has been selected, the deed of which is soon to be made out to the Trustees of the Diocese. It is centrally located, and has the advantage of easy access from all points by road and railroad as well as by the lake. Mr. C. E. Cronk, architect, of Herkimer, has very generously presented an excellent plan for a Chapel, and, eventually, a house connecting with it; and it is hoped by the end of another season good progress will have been made in raising the funds necessary to build.

WM. M. COOK.

540 WEST 150TH ST., NEW YORK CITY, *October* 8, 1901.

MY DEAR BISHOP DOANE. — In accordance with your kind permission I officiated in one of the cottages at Lake Piseco from the first Sunday in July to the second Sunday in September, last summer. The Holy Communion was celebrated on each Sunday and on the Holy Days. Morning Prayer was said on eight Sundays, and seven Sermons were preached. The total number of persons receiving the Sacrament was seven.

Faithfully,
HENRY A. DOWS.

2677 CRESTON AVE., FORDHAM, N. Y. CITY, *November* 11, 1901.

To the Rt. Rev'd WILLIAM C. DOANE, S. T. D.:

MY DEAR BISHOP. — Since resigning the work at St. Andrew's Chapel, Watervliet, I have officiated several times at St. James' Church, Fordham, New York city, and also at St. John's, Johnstown.

Faithfully yours,
J. O. DRUMM,

ESSEX, N. Y., *November* 6, 1901.

This Report refers to my work from May to October, 1901, inclusive. The Congregations to which I have ministered number about 200 individuals in the months of heat and travel. I have baptized one infant, and have had three public services every Sunday, and daily Morning Prayer during the week. Weekly celebration of the Holy Communion. The offerings have been as followa: For Diocesan Missions, $23.43; Diocesan Missions, for Willsboro, $10; For Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $10; For Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, $27.92; For Western Home for Poor Children, $26.77; For Christ Hospital, Jersey City, $23.43; For Domestic and Foreign General Missionary Committee, $45.32. All of which is very respectfully reported to the Bishop.

GEO. W. DUBOIS, D. D.

WELLESLEY, MASS., *November* 2, 1901.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Albany:

The Rev. Frederick M. Gray reports that, during the past year, he has officiated as often as he has had opportunity, in the Diocese of Massachusetts.

STAMFORD, N. Y., *November* 8, 1901.

The Right Reverend, the Bishop of Albany:

MY DEAR BISHOP. — I beg to report that during the past year I have been unable, on account of ill health, to officiate at all.

Sincerely yours,
OLIN HALLOCK.

COLUMBIAVILLE, STOCKPORT, N. Y.

The Rt. Reverend WM. C. DOANE, D. D., LL. D.:

MY DEAR BISHOP. — During the past year I have assisted the Rev. Dr. Silliman every Sunday when at home, and had charge of the Parish during his eight weeks' absence to the General Convention. Besides the above, have taken services at Troy, Kinderhook, Hudson, Watervliet, Cooperstown and Hoosick Falls. Baptized 1 adult, 3 children; Marriages, 1; Burials, 2; all of which are recorded.

Very Sincerely,
CHARLES H. HATHEWAY.

ST. JAMES' RECTORY, WILMINGTON, N. C., *October* 31, 1901.

To Rt. Rev. WM. CROSWELL DOANE, S. T. D.:

MY DEAR BISHOP. — Since last December I have served as *locum tenens* in St. James' Parish, Wilmington, Diocese of East Carolina. This service has been continuous, with the exception of the Easter season, which I arranged to spend in the temporary charge of St. Athanasius' Church, Burlington, Diocese of North Carolina. For as much time as I could spare from other duties, I have had the oversight of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, a Mission of this Parish. I frequently officiated in the other city Churches, particularly at special Sunday evening services in St. Paul's Church. I baptized one infant and read the Burial office once in St. John's Church, and also officiated at several services there. I have also preached at stated intervals on Sunday afternoons, to the sailors in the port, and to the longshoremen, under the auspices of the Sailors' Friendly Society. The four classes prepared for Confirmation, the several baptisms, marriages, and burials, are locally recorded. Believe me,

Faithfully yours,
F. H. T. HORSFIELD.

HOOSAC, N. Y., *December* 6, 1901.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Albany:

REVEREND AND DEAR FATHER IN GOD. — I beg to report that since my ordination to the Diaconate in June last, I have, from time to time, assisted in the services at All Saints' Church, Hoosac.

Very faithfully yours,
A. J. HOLLEY.

ALBANY, N. Y.

Rt. Rev. WM. C. DOANE, D. D., LL. D.:

MY DEAR BISHOP. — Since my report to you a year ago I have been traveling most of the time, and consequently have done little work. I officiated three times, celebrating the Holy Communion each time, at Cairo, Egypt, and twice on the Nile. Since my return to this country I have preached five times, celebrated the Holy Communion twice, and done such other work as naturally came in my way to do.

Faithfully and obediently yours,
FREEBORN G. JEWETT, JR.

DEAR BISHOP DOANE. — The Rev. J. L. Lasher is at present engaged in work at Christ Church, New York city, and has been actively engaged since his leaving the Mission at Elizabethtown, N. Y.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., *October* 19, 1901.

I have only to report to the Bishop of Albany an occasional service in another Diocese.

With due respect,
W. W. LORD.

110 EAST 22D ST., NEW YORK, *November* 8, 1901.

To the Right Reverend W. C. DOANE, D. D., *Albany:*

REVEREND FATHER IN GOD. — I beg to report that during the year I have had [illegible] Services, 12 Celebrations of the Holy Communion, 1 Communion of the Sick, [illegible] Baptisms (infant), 2 Burials, and certain other services.

Most respectfully and obediently,
L. C. MORGAN.

SARATOGA, N. Y., *November* 20, 1901.

MY DEAR BISHOP. — I have so little to report that I only write to fulfil the Canonical requirement. During the past year I have officiated occasionally in the Diocese of Albany, and in the Missionary Jurisdiction of Southern Florida.

Yours faithfully,
J. N. MULFORD.

HOOSICK FALLS, *November* 7, 1901.

Rt. Rev. WILLIAM C. DOANE, D. D., LL. D.:

MY DEAR BISHOP. — My report to you for the year last past must, through God' great mercy and goodness, be very like those of former years. I have been enabled to assist in the services in the Church on the Lord's Day both here and elsewhere. I have celebrated the Holy Communion twelve times in public, and four or six times in private. I have baptized one infant. I wish to express my grateful appreciation and thanks for the Christian courtesy and kindness of our late Rector, Rev. Alonzo C. Stewart, in permitting me to officiate with entire freedom both in public and in private for my old parishioners.

GEO. HUNTINGTON NICHOLLS.

ALBANY, N. Y., *November* 13, 1901.

To the Right Reverend WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE, D. D., LL. D.:

MY DEAR BISHOP. — I beg to report that since the last meeting of Convention I have officiated regularly every Sunday.

Faithfully yours,
LEONARD W. RICHARDSON.

DRESDEN, SAXONY, *November* 6, 1901.

MY DEAR BISHOP. — I have the honor to report that during the past year I have officiated several times in the English Church in Lausaune and in Chateau d' Oex, and also in the American Church in Geneva. I have had the privilege of assisting in the American Church here in Dresden and for five Sundays had charge of the Parish during the absence of the Rector in America. I hope to remain here in Dresden until Easter.

Very truly yours,
E. BAYARD SMITH.

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., *November* 12, 1901.

The Rt. Rev. W. C. DOANE, D. D., LL. D.:

MY DEAR BISHOP. — During the past year I have been obliged to remain inactive as heretofore. Inability to engage in pastoral work continues to be a source of unceasing regret to me.

Very sincerely,
HENRY M. SMYTH.

LUGANO, *October* 28, 1901.

The Rev. E. S. DeG. Tompkins begs to report that for the past year he has resided at Coxsackie and assisted his clerical brethren as occasion demanded.

NEW YORK, N. Y., *November* 1, 1901.

MY DEAR BISHOP. — I resigned my Parish April 1st, and became Acting Vicar of St. Augustine's Chapel, Trinity Parish, New York city. On September 1st I became "Priest in Charge" of the Chapel of St. Elizabeth, at North Babylon, in the Diocese of Long Island. This Chapel is a memorial of Mrs. Belmont, built, owned, and sustained solely by Mr. August Belmont.

Faithfully yours,
EUGENE L. TOY.

CARTHAGE, N. Y., *October* 24, 1901.

MY DEAR BISHOP. — I beg to make this personal report of my work during the past year. With the exception of two weeks I have been engaged constantly in Parochial and Mission work. This work, from November 1st, 1900, to January 1st, 1901, was under the direction of Dr. Egar, at Rome, N. Y.; from January 19th, 1901, to March 14th, 1901, at Grace Church, Greenville, N. J.; and from that time to the present under the direction of the Bishop of Central New York.

Very faithfully,
GEO. HARVEY TRICKETT.

PORT HENRY, N. Y., *November* 12, 1901.

To the Right Reverend the Bishop of Albany:

During the past year I have assisted the Rev. A. R. Balsley in services at Emmanuel Church, Mineville, occasionally, as he requested me. I also held services several Sundays in the summer, while sojourning among the mountains within the town of North Hudson, both in my own camp, and in a private house by permission of the Missionary in charge of St. Andrew's Church, Schroon Lake. I also baptized there two infants, of which record will be found at Schroon Lake.

WM. R. WOODBRIDGE.

To the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf and Dumb in the Diocese of Albany:

GENTLEMEN. — The work of the Mission to the Deaf and Dumb of the Diocese during the past year has been carried on very successfully and presents many gratifying features. The number of services held has been slightly increased and all the large centres of population have received a share of attention. The attendance at services has been even better than heretofore, and the steady increase in the amount of the contributions from the deaf people themselves affords practical evidence of their interest in the Mission. Many minor obstacles in the way of the work have been removed, and there is every prospect of continued growth and progress in the future.

I have been able to give only about one-half of my time to the work in this Diocese; the other half, however, instead of being devoted to secular employment, having been given, with your and the Bishop's approval, to Missionary work among the deaf in the neighboring Dioceses. The advantage in having the Missionary engaged exclusively in ministerial work is obvious, and I believe that the benefit is apparent in the results of the six months during which the arrangement has been in force. But it is evident that no one Missionary, however energetic and devoted, can effectively minister to the needs of a field covering more than forty thousand square miles of territory. Experience seems to show that there is quite enough work in the Diocese of Albany alone to employ fully the undivided attention of a single Missionary, and I trust that the time is not far distant when the Commission will be enabled to take the Missionary's entire time.

One of the most encouraging events of the year has been the organization by the deaf people of Troy and its viciniy of a Guild, having for its object the assistance of the Missionary, and the maintenance of regular services. The Guild has made an excellent beginning, and I am very hopeful for its future. Besides the offerings at services, which amounted to $33.33, it has contributed $25 to the treasury of the Commission, has sent $15 to the Gallaudet Home for Blind, Aged, and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, and has a balance of $14 in its treasury.

At Amsterdam, Johnstown and Herkimer, Guild organizations have been effected, but, owing to the limited number of deaf people in these cities, none of them has attempted any ambitious work. The organizations, nevertheless, do much to increase interest in the services and to unify the people, and thus serve a very useful purpose.

During the autumn I visited Glens Falls, and after consultation with the people, made arrangements for regular services in the future. This is perhaps the most important new work undertaken during the past year. The people there are much interested, and the outlook is a most promising one. The work in Northern New York, to which I referred in my last report, is centered principally at Malone, where is situated a large and important school for the deaf. Two Confirmations

ıd one adult Baptism have occurred there during the year, and I hope to hold onthly services throughout the winter and spring and give this portion of the ›rk the attention which it deserves.

Services have been held as follows: At Troy, 22; at Amsterdam, 11; at Schectady, 9; at Herkimer, 12 (one being a celebraion of the Holy Eucharist); at bany, 6; at Johnstown, 9 (one being a combined service); at Malone, 3 (one comıed); at Hoosick Falls, 2; at Little Falls, 1; at East Nassau, 1; appointments pt but for various reasons service not said, 5; Baptismal services, 3; Confirmaı services interpreted, 2; Burial service, 1; Marriage services, 2; total, 89.

During the year I have had the opportunity of addressing hearing Congregations *a voce* in regard to the work among the deaf and dumb at St. Paul's, Troy; St. ın's, Johnstown; St. Mark's, Malone; and St. Augustine's, Ilion, and I have ›o attended one meeting of the Archdeaconry of Albany, at which I spoke in gard to the Mission.

By invitation I preached the sermon at the second anniversary of the Consecraın of St. Ann's Church for Deaf Mutes, New York city, on St. Stephen's Day, oo. In June I was present at the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the dination of Dr. Gallaudet to the Priesthood, in St. Ann's Church, and later took ırt in a conference of the clergy at work among the deaf and dumb. I have eached for my good friend, the Rev. Mr. Dantzer, at services in Buffalo and ochester. Also, with Dr. Gallaudet's permission, I have had the pleasure of lministering Baptism to the little son of an old school-mate at Mountain iew, N. J.

I have attended 5 Guild meetings at Troy, and 12 other meetings for various ırposes, and have been present at a number of social gatherings at which large ımbers of the deaf were present. I have also delivered two lectures, at Herkiıer, and at Troy. I have made about forty personal calls upon deaf people at ıeir homes, and among a people so isolated and widely scattered as are the deaf, ıch calls are frequently the only possible means of reaching them, and are thereıre of the utmost importance. I have visited the schools for the deaf at Rome ıd Malone several times, and that at Rochester once, and have been very favor›ly impressed. I have been able to assist a few deaf people to find employment, ıd have responded to many calls for personal advice and direction.

There have been three Baptisms during the year, two at Harkimer, and one at alone. There have been four Confirmations, two at Malone, one at Herkimer, ıd one for Christ Church, Morristown, at Rome, N. Y., the candidate, a pupil at e School for the Deaf in that city, having been presented to Bishop Huntington his visitation of Zion Church. There have been three marriages, two at Malone d one at Albany, and one burial, at Lansingburgh.

My receipts from all sources during the year have been as follows: From the ›asurer of the Commission, $315; From the Board of Missions, $100; From offerıs at services and special gifts by deaf people, $100.67; total, $515.67. My penditures have been: For traveling expenses, $46.77; For postage, stationery, inting, etc., $31.87; Offering for the Gallaudet Home forwarded, $15; Expenses visiting Clergy, $7.50; Assistance to indigent deaf people, $4.80; total, $105.94. ıe offerings of the deaf, including the contribution of $25 to the treasury of the ›mmission from the Troy Guild, amounted to $125.67.

I am pleased to acknowledge the receipt from the Woman's Auxiliary Branch at - Peter's Church, Albany, of a personal gift in the shape of a Missionary Box, hich was most welcome and helpful.

My thanks are also due to the *Deaf Mutes' Journal* and the *Deaf Mutes' Register* ›r many favors rendered.

With grateful acknowledgments of many courtesies shown me on every hand by Clergy and laity alike, and especially of the sympathetic and generous interest of the Bishop and of the unvarying kindness of the individual members of the Commission, I am

Very respectfully yours,
H, VAN ALLEN.

NON-REPORTING CLERGY AND PARISHES FROM THE JOURNAL OF 1899.

In reply to the letter of inquiry from the Secretary of the Convention, the Rev. Mr. Smyth gave as the reason for his failure to report the confusion incident to removal; for Christ, Deposit, it was explained that the parish had no rector at the time; and for Grace Church, Norfolk, that the parish as such is virtually extinct. No reasons were given for the failure to report on the part of the Rev. Messrs. Hawkesworth and M. E. Wilson, nor for St. Paul's Church, Keeseville.

NON-REPORTING CLERGY, 1901.

Rev. A. S. Hawkesworth, Rev. E. D. Tibbits
Rev. M. E. Wilson.

NON-REPORTING CHURCHES, 1901.

St. Paul's, Keeseville, St. Luke's, Lisbon,
St. John's, Portlandville.

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Albany County.																	
Albany, Cathedral of All Saints...	The Bishop..... W. L. Robbins, D.D. T. B. Fulcher, B.D. G. G. Carter, S. T. D. A. P. Hunt.....	506	....	1,167	63	17	80	70	14	22	816	34	202	$54,181 42	$2,018 19	$1,648 28	$57,847 89
St. Peter's ..	W. W Battershall, D.D...	709	2,058	2,005	30	3	33	18	15	20	938	40	220	28,520 65	1,522 75	1,664 46	31,707 86
St. Paul's. ..	W. Prall, D.D., Ph.D....	400	1,000	.....	7	2	9	22	12	18	704	39	269	7,197 76	698 56	515 69	8,412 01
Trinity	F. St. G. McLean.....	175	505	505	11	3	14	8	9	10	341	14	85	2,536 66	55 41	36 00	2,628 07
Grace..... .	P. H. Birdsall..... A. McGinnis	512	1,477	1,400	30	2	32	34	15	25	630	35	350	7,046 53	149 30	.....	7,195 83
Holy Innocents.....	A. R. B. Hegeman.....	163	390	386	12	2	14	8	9	16	207	17	116	3,030 03	169 34	111 98	3,311 35
St. Andrew's.	R. Birdsall.....	112	341	339	6	..	6	13	9	10	162	23	140	3,632 83	119 81	277 74	4,030 38
Rensselaerville, Trinity	S. C. Thompson.... ..	25	78	..	.....	...	.....	.....	1	8	48	6	76	408 04	36 13	47 18	491 35
Cohoes, St. John's ...	F. S. Sill, D.D	425	1,200	1,200	34	2	36	17	20	37	561	25	236	5,574 19	421 30	485 13	6,680 62
Watervliet, Trinity. ..	J. E. Bold	.....	.....	.....	8	...	8	.	6	14	357	26	223	4,535 53	76 94	58 75	4,671 22
St. Andrew's	W. F. Parsons	*20	*95	...	.....	...	.....	.....	..	.....	*56	*5	*30	.....	.....	.....	.....
Green Island, St. Mark's	R. J. Adler.	138	367	340	9	2	11	7	6	5	216	14	115	1,695 12	117 38	72 25	1,814 75
Menands, St. Margaret's	E. T. Chapman	20	79	78	4	....	4	1	2	7	39	2	10	354 35	.....	.....	354 35
Slingerlands, Good Shepherd	F. St. G. McLean... ...	.....	25	.....	.....	..	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	... ...	....	300 00	.. ..	300 00
Total		3,205	7,615	7,420	214	33	247	198	118	192	5,075	280	2,072	$118,843 11	$5,685 11	$4,917 46	$129,445 68
Clinton County.																	
Plattsburgh, Trinity .	H. P. LeF. Grabau ..	133	308	.....	28	7	35	8	4	11	251	11	67	$4,225 57	$285 96	$36 95	$4,548 48
House's Point, Christ ..	E. N. Curry	56	167	209	8	2	10	7	12	13	118	6	32	475 89	37 50	19 31	532 70
Champlain, St. John's ..	E. N. Curry	24	82	80	5	...	5	3	1	2	51	3	19	499 50	46 57	11 77	557 84
Ellenburgh, St. Peter's.	S. M. Rogers	...	.....	... ..	7	4	11	.. ..	1	2	18	. . ..	.....	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
Ellenburgh Centre, St. Paul's	S. M. Rogers	..	.. ...	.....	1	..	1	4	4	.....	30	....	.. ...	56 18	19 00	3 00	78 18
Dannemora..	H. P. LeF. Grabau	10	.....	...	5	5	10	8	..	.....	16	....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total		223	257	289	54	18	72	30	22	28	484	20	118	$5,260 14	$389 03	$71 03	$5 720 20

* Repeated from last year's abstract.

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Columbia County																	
Hudson, Christ.	S. M. Griswold, D.D. A. E. Heard	250	.....	.....	30	2	32	21	12	37	479	21	270	$5,113 05	$395 54	$130 73	$5,639 32
All Saints	H. Cooke	47	218	210	7	.	7	....	....	4	86	11	80	407 12	34 11	38 14	479 37
Stockport, St. John's	G. D. Silliman, D. D.	104	347	289	11	6	17	23	5	5	170	13	106	1,597 16	116 19	26 10	1,739 45
Kinderhook, St. Paul's	J. W. Smith	66	229	217	2	3	5	2	3	3	124	7	45	1,336 62	160 06	42 67	1,539 35
Claverack, Trinity	H. Cooke	18	50	43	....	...	.....	.....	....	1	38	.....	....	287 47	13 50	....	300 97
Lebanon Springs, Our Saviour	W. Wells	16	44	.....	....	....	....	....	..	2	21	1	7	368 60	42 25	.....	410 85
Spottville, St. Barnabas'	W. Brown-Serman	106	515	515	6	..	6	.....	3	3	230	36	200	1,624 14	123 50	5 00	1,752 64
Philmont, St. Mark's	C. T. Blanchet	46	125	104	3	1	4	5	3	5	59	5	25	316 94	7 50	2 75	327 19
Copake, St. John's	.....	*24	*57	*57	.....	...	.....	....	...	...	27	*3	*21	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clermont, St. Luke's	.....	*17	*48	*48	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	*27	*3	*18	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chatham, St. Luke's	C. T. Blanchet	40	120	90	3	4	7	12	..	1	52	5	25	590 34	11 69	1 25	603 28
Total		734	1,753	1,573	62	16	78	63	26	61	1,313	105	797	$11,641 44	$904 34	$246 64	$12,792 42
Delaware County.																	
Hobart, St. Peter's	B. T. Trego	59	....	.....	5	....	5	.....	4	4	77	8	35	$1,077 61	$43 50	.....	$1,123 11
Delhi, St. John's	.....	130	350	250	11	...	11	....	1	4	195	5	51	2,024 76	164 00	$66 00	2,254 76
Walton, Christ	C. Temple	91	270	183	5	3	8	8	6	6	173	12	79	2,701 05	115 00	60 73	2,876 78
Franklin, St. Paul's	.....	41	112	112	....	..	.....	.....	....	..	80	4	13	653 39	24 00	.....	677 39
Deposit, Christ	.....	56	102	94	4	1	5	11	1	2	71	4	30	2,702 56	18 00	3 50	2,724 06
Stamford, Grace	.....	*17	*70	*67	....	....	.....	...	...	...	*26	*2	*10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sidney, St. Paul's	G. J. D. Peters	80	180	.....	6	3	9	.....	2	6	83	7	53	882 75	.....	.....	882 75
Total		474	1,084	706	31	7	38	19	14	22	705	42	271	$10,042 12	$366 50	$130 23	$10,538 85
Essex County.																	
Ticonderoga, of the Cross	J. T. Zorn	107	340	319	5	..	5	12	4	6	158	5	33	$1,214 15	$106 29	$27 15	$1,347 59
Essex, St. John's (including St. Mary's Willsborough)	H. B. Whitney	46	167	160	....	..	.....	...	...	2	100	5	15	547 80	71 02	37 89	656 71
Keeseville, St. Paul's	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Henry, Christ.	A. R. Balsley	53	167	158	4	6	10	12	....	5	63	5	34	1,011 96	72 28	35 73	1,119 97
Ausable Forks, St. [illegible]	J. W. McIlwaine	36	...	.....	3	1	4	...	1	2	63	.....	.....	479 64	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Essex County.																	
Schroon Lake, St. Andrew's	....	*30	*115	*115	....	....	....	....	....	....	*54	*5	*40	....	....	....	....
Bloomingdale, The Redeemer	W. N. Hawkins, Jr.	25	105	65	5	....	5	....	3	3	26	4	30	$350 78	$2 00	....	$352 78
Elizabethtown, Good Shepherd	....	*13	....	*30	....	....	....	3	....	....	*14	....	....	....	....	....	....
Lake Placid, St. Eustace's	W. W. Moir	77	200	200	27	71	98	70	6	15	125	22	76	4,311 80	2,102 00	640 64	7,054 44
Total		387	1094	1047	44	78	122	97	14	33	602	46	228	$7,916 13	$2,416 80	$771 41	$11,104 34
Franklin County.																	
Malone, St. Mark's	A. C. Wilson	102	395	....	9	2	11	3	12	12	154	7	40	$2,512 22	$135 75	$18 00	$2,665 97
Brushton, St. Peter's	A. L. Fortin	....	70	65	....	....	....	3	5	....	36	4	18	397 46	32 65	16 09	446 20
West Bangor, St. Mark's	A. L. Fortin	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Santa Clara, Good Shep'd	J. N. Goodrich	30	100	60	6	3	9	6	....	4	19	2	11	210 50	....	....	210 50
Hogansbur'h, St. James'	S. R. McEwan	15	50	45	4	....	4	4	1	1	31	1	6	368 70	43 50	13 93	426 13
Saranac Lake, St. Luke's	W. H. Larom	107	332	....	10	1	11	....	5	8	177	10	101	5,666 44	76 00	10 10	5,752 54
St Regis Lake, St. John's	W. H. Larom	5	18	16	....	....	....	....	....	....	48	....	....	....	....	....	....
Fort Covington, St. Paul's	S. R. McEwan	15	53	46	4	....	4	....	1	1	25	2	10	406 25	16 56	7 62	430 43
Vermontville, St. Paul's	W. N. Hawkins, Jr.	30	110	60	6	1	7	....	4	2	20	2	20	98 77	2 00	....	100 77
St. Regis Falls	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total		304	1,128	292	39	7	46	16	28	28	620	28	206	$9,660 34	$306 46	$65 74	$10,032 54
Fulton County.																	
Johnstown, St. John's	W. W. Ellsworth	169	431	377	9	....	9	....	2	9	237	25	113	2,753 61	149 33	92 58	2,995 52
Gloversville, Christ	F. M. Cookson	....	....	....	12	1	13	10	10	14	262	16	123	1,587 49	40 00	....	1,627 49
Total		169	431	377	21	1	22	10	12	23	499	41	236	$4,341 10	$189 33	$92 58	$4,623 01
Greene County.																	
Catskill, St. Luke's	E. P. Miller	250	775	700	22	1	23	29	8	30	409	19	130	$4,711 71	$220 68	$133 15	$5,065 54
Coxsackie, Christ	T. H. R. Luney	22	....	....	2	7	9	....	2	....	40	5	28	....	43 25	....	43 25
Athens, Trinity	H. H. Pittman	63	200	160	23	....	23	....	1	7	81	11	75	1,281 77	121 71	86 07	1,489 55
Oak Hill, St. Paul's	T. A. Snyder	....	....	....	1	1	2	....	....	3	26	....	....	8 05	14 38	2 29	24 72
Greenville, Christ	T. A. Snyder	23	58	52	....	....	....	....	2	....	36	....	....	134 40	13 19	14 11	161 70
Ashland, Trinity	J. B. Sill	40	82	75	....	....	....	....	....	2	35	....	....	300 55	11 50	9 07	321 12
Cairo, Calvary	S. D. Van Loan	66	138	135	2	4	6	16	....	6	95	4	26	1,062 28	42 12	9 14	1,113 54
Prattsville, Grace	J. B. Sill	13	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	71 62	3 00	....	74 62
Palenville, Gloria Dei	C. B. Mee	13	42	42	1	....	1	....	....	....	21	3	14	586 99	46 49	115 89	749 37
Tannersville, St. John's	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11	....	....	20 00	....	....	20 00
Twilight Park, All Angels'	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	326 30	42 41	159 49	528 20
Total		490	1,295	1164	52	13	65	45	13	48	764	42	273	$8,503 67	$558 73	$529 21	$9,591 61

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Hamilton County.																	
Blue Mountain Lake, The Transfiguration, Raquette Lake, Good Shepherd	S. M. Griswold, D. D.	8	.....	.....	1	...	1	.....	...	.....	9	.....	.....	$133 53	$4 00	$5 00	$142 53
	W. Brown-Serman	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total		8	.....	.....	1	...	1	.....	...	.....	9	.....	.....	$133 53	$4 00	$5 00	$142 53
Herkimer County.																	
Fairfield, Trinity	R. Scott	9	15	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	9	.....	.....	$93 00	$2 00	.....	$95 00
Little Falls, Emmanuel	C. E. S. Rasay	131	392	386	9	4	13	7	7	8	200	15	85	2,544 63	141 61	$52 82	2,739 06
Herkimer, Christ	W. C. Prout	130	525	475	11	5	16	37	5	12	235	8	80	3,190 98	173 34	53 97	3,418 29
Ilion, St. Augustine's	W. M. Cook	225	689	571	19	3	22	8	2	12	236	11	85	1,888 91	89 60	35 51	2,014 02
Mohawk, Grace	H. Blacklock	65	134	.....	1	1	2	13	2	5	75	4	32	1,465 09	34 20	5 53	1,504 82
Middleville, Memorial	R. Scott	43	98	71	.....	2	2	5	1	3	40	2	8	242 41	40 50	11 10	294 01
Frankfort, St. Alban's	W. M. Cook	35	102	85	5	....	5	4	....	4	35	4	30	160 43	7 40	6 60	174 43
Cullen, Good Shepherd	J. Prout	20	75	.....	1	...	1	.....	....	.....	21	1	10	450 00	.....	.....	450 00
Dolgeville, St. John's	C. E. S. Rasay	20	62	61	1	....	1	.....	2	.....	27	.....	.....	67 50	6 00	1 75	75 25
Total		678	2,092	1,602	47	15	62	74	19	44	878	45	330	$10,102 95	$494 65	$167 28	$10,764 88
Montgomery County.																	
Amsterdam, St. Ann's	E. T. Carroll	360	907	907	27	13	40	34	5	35	528	25	217	$4,712 82	$136 68	$41 76	$4,891 26
Fonda, Zion	.....	26	59	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	36	.....	.....	145 99	30 50	.....	176 49
Canajoharie, Good Shepherd	.....	*29	*64	*52	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	*33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fort Plain, Holy Cross	.....	34	100	87	2	2	4	8	2	4	54	3	28	772 19	15 00	.....	787 19
Total		449	1,130	1,046	29	15	44	42	7	39	648	28	245	$5,631 00	$182 18	$41 76	$5,854 94

Otsego, Immanuel	E. G. Bowers	27	64	56	1	2	3				43	2	4	301 42	10 00	4 60	316 02
Westford, St. Timothy's	J. E. Hall	4	7	7							6			4 28			4 28
Cherry Valley, Grace	J. E. Hall	91	239	220	7	1	8		2	6	114	4	35	1,034 03	186 03	116 71	1,336 77
Richfield Springs, St. John's	S. M. Cooke	191	505		1		1	16	2	6	273	14	116	2,897 03	35 24	155 56	3,087 83
West Burlington, Christ	T. Boone	27	60	60		2	2		2		30	5	25	323 82	20 38	15 00	359 20
East Springfield, St. Paul's	J. Prout	30	121		1		1		1	3	56	3	20	310 00	33 13	35 75	378 88
Oneonta, St. James'	T. G. McGonigle	199	647	534	9	11	20	24	9	10	321	10	146	1,554 51	91 25	80 00	1,725 76
Springfield Centre, St. Mary's	W. A. Masker, Jr.	32			5		5		4	1	49	7	40	1,467 17	131 24	150 71	1,749 12
Maple Grove, St. Stephen's				14							11						
Esperance								4									
Total		923	2,508	1,558	63	34	97	86	30	56	1,700	77	639	$18,288 39	$1,245 39	$2,201 57	$21,735 35
Rensselaer County.																	
Troy, St. Paul's	E. A. Enos, D. D. / J. A. Smith	541		1,789	14	5	19	24	15	29	926	20	270	$18,337 92	$3,670 22	$755 47	$22,763 61
St. John's	H. R. Freeman	325		850	15	2	17	21	9	33	554	27	250	17,206 74	1,608 88	1,252 57	20,068 19
Christ	R. P. Cobb	180	400		5	1	6	5	6	7	286	16	130	7,392 11	505 64	84 77	7,982 52
St. Luke's	W. F. Parsons	113	367	367	9	1	10	8	4	12	178	13	114	1,778 63	51 00	19 00	1,848 63
Holy Cross	E. W. Babcock	149	280	270	4	6	10	10	3	6	250	10	67	200 75	473 52	296 95	971 22
Ascension	J. Caird			472	15	1	16	11	5	17	272	19	190	2,792 44	183 22	272 77	3,248 43
St. Barnabas'	G. A. Holbrook				22	3	25	10	4	14	254			2,735 62	57 02	57 71	3,850 35
Lansingburgh, Trinity	C. M. Nickerson, D. D.				10		10	16	8	30	273	28	200	5,552 86	341 30	101 31	5,995 47
Hoosick Falls, St. Mark's		175	575		9	2	11		4	3	308	12	90	2,473 59	42 88	24 00	2,540 47
Schaghticoke, Trinity		29	58	58	2		2				25			160 44	26 25		186 69
Rensselaer, Messiah	W. F. Bielby	90	230		7		7		6	16	128	6	45	759 25	25 00	5 00	789 25
Epiphany	T. White	42	70		14		14		11	10	42	7	65	558 90	5 00	35 71	599 61
Hoosac, All Saints'	E. D. Tibbits / A. J. Holley																
Castleton, St. Giles'	W. F. Bielby	16	40	35							18			388 31	2 00		390 31
Raymertown, St. Paul's	A. A. Cairns, D. D.	23	61		2	2	4				35	2	25	124 39	23 00	16 65	164 04
Boyntonv'le, Holy Name	A. A. Cairns, D. D.	14	40							1	25	3	20	23 33	7 64	2 12	33 09
Total		1,697	2,121	3,841	128	23	151	105	75	178	3,574	163	1,466	$61,485 28	$7,022 57	$2,924 03	$71,431 88

* Repeated from last year's abstract.

ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS — (*Continued*).

Parishes.	Clergy.	Families.	Individuals.	Baptized persons.	Baptisms. Infant.	Baptisms. Adult.	Baptisms. Total.	Confirmed.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.	Sunday School. Teachers and officers.	Sunday School. Pupils.	Offerings and Contributions. Parochial.	Offerings and Contributions. Diocesan.	Offerings and Contributions. General.	Offerings and Contributions. Total.
St. Lawrence County.																	
Ogdensb'rgh, St. John's	E. L. Sanford, R. J. Phillips	493	1,351	1,262	58	....	58	41	15	33	700	33	308	$6,004 07	$618 51	$280 97	$6,903 55
Waddington, St. Paul's	A. C. Macdonald	40	112	100	7	..	7	10	.	6	68	7	34	706 50	69 00	6 25	781 75
Morristown, Christ	....	31	97	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	1	1	90	7	30	803 66	26 88	.....	830 54
Potsdam, Trinity	R. M. Kirby, D. D.	....	.....	.....	7	6	13	11	1	11	248	15	130	3,436 10	1,093 26	870 27	5,399 63
Canton, Grace	R. W. Brown	105	300	.....	7	2	9	9	13	8	155	6	71	1,926 71	76 25	22 60	2,025 56
Norfolk, Grace	W. W. Lockwood	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gouverneur, Trinity	J. A. Dickson	66	215	109	7	....	7	12	2	7	102	8	40	1,364 00	136 14	27 57	1,527 71
Massena, St. John's	A. Beaumont	76	250	.....	15	2	17	16	4	9	90	5	40	717 00	89 66	31 73	838 39
Lisbon, St. Luke's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Colton, Zion	W. J. M. Waterson	68	221	142	.....	1	1	.....	4	3	76	8	70	1,129 20	46 00	479 10	1,654 30
Morley, Trinity Chapel	R. W. Brown	45	135	245	...	2	2	3	...	5	58	4	43	168 79	29 88	1 35	200 02
Norwood, St. Philip's	W. W. Lockwood	.....	...	.....	2	2	4	7	4	5	51	2	15	2,327 70	29 05	10 30	2,367 05
Lawrenceville, St. Thomas'	A. L. Fortin	.. ..	51	.....	1	.	1	.....	....	.....	21	4	16	136 01	8 75	.....	144 76
Louisville Land'g, Grace	A. Beaumont	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	....	.....	*46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fine, Ascension	....	.....	...	.....	..	..	.....	.....	....	.....	*29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total		924	2,732	1,858	104	15	119	109	44	88	1,734	99	797	$18,719 74	$2,223 38	$1,730 14	$22,673 26
Saratoga County.																	
Ballston Spa, Christ	C. Pelletreau, L. H. D.	100	.....	.....	9	5	14	....	9	10	200	8	70	$2,793 83	$331 25	$30 97	$3,156 05
Stillwater, St. John's	J. F. Jowitt	19	.....	35	.....	....	.....	.....	..	1	32	.....	.....	388 10	11 00	5 00	404 10
Charlton, St. Paul's	A. H. Ormsbee	20	55	39	1	..	1	4	2	1	40	6	25	391 66	.....	13 00	404 66
Waterford, Grace	C. L. Sleight	.....	.....	.....	2	1	3	8	2	6	148	6	50	1,682 90	90 00	42 61	1,815 51
Mechanicv'le, St. Luke's	O. S. Newell	185	318	309	5	6	11	2	4	9	153	6	83	1,815 06	61 50	171 93	2,048 49
Saratoga Springs, Bethesda	J. Carey, S. T. D., J. H. Fielding	417	1,535	1,583	31	13	44	30	11	64	926	65	665	9,189 20	499 09	289 00	9,977 29
Schuylerville, St. Stephen's	E. J. Cooke	50	128	113	4	5	9	13	1	3	87	4	20	784 00	71 23	9 23	864 46
Burnt Hills, Calvary	W. H. Lord	22	68	68	9	3	12	6	3	4	50	3	8	538 25	35 22	8 57	582 04
East Line, St. John's	...	*5	*17	*17	.....	....	.....	.. ..	.	.....	*14	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....
Jonesville, Grace	.....	19	62	66	3	..	3	.....	1	.....	37	4	8	176 66	.....	.....	176 66
Round Lake, All Saints	.....	22	45	42	2	1	3	5	..	1	22	.....	.....	301 04	10 63	29 00	340 67
Total		809	2,288	2,272	66	34	100	68	33	99	1,709	102	860	$18,060 73	$1,109 92	$599 31	$19,769 96

Schenectady County.																	
Duanesburgh, Christ.	E. W. Flower	53	131	144	2	....	2	4	....	4	66	3	11	$1,262 01	$169 18	$90 64	$1,521 83
Schenec'dy, St. George's	J. P. B. Pendleton, D.D.	355	1,225	1,150	16	1	17	19	10	27	697	20	205	6,111 26	900 20	530 58	7 532 04
Christ	P. McD. Bleecker	290	740	725	20	2	22	12	11	17	237	10	100	2,110 50	69 67	67 83	2,248 00
Total		657	2,096	2,019	38	3	41	35	21	48	930	33	316	$9,483 77	$1,139 05	$679 05	$11,301 87
Schoharie County.																	
Sharon Springs, Trinity	E. R. Armstrong	68	270	183	6	2	8	....	1	9	91	9	*55	....	....	....	....
Howe's Cave, Holy Trinity	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total		68	270	183	6	2	8	....	1	9	91	9	55	....	....	....	....
Warren County.																	
Glen's Falls, Messiah.	G. L. Richardson	331	856	784	14	5	19	14	11	22	439	20	127	$3,296 64	$299 88	$141 18	$3,737 70
Caldwell (Lake George), St. James'	H. L. Gilbert, Ph. D	72	185	142	2	4	6	10	2	5	84	8	30	2,237 87	37 00	48 03	2,322 90
Warrensb'h, Holy Cross	G. H. Purdy	103	285	233	5	2	7	9	4	7	121	5	47	3,594 73	171 62	35 79	3,802 14
Luzerne, St. Mary's	C. J. Whipple	31	99	....	11	1	12	....	2	5	....	5	30	854 99	43 00	10 12	908 11
Chestertown, Good Shepherd	C. B. Mee	26	83	79	3	....	3	....	3	1	40	6	29	741 57	18 00	5 50	765 07
Bartonville, St. Paul's	....	*6	....	*19	....	....	....	....	....	....	*15	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bolton, St. Sacrament.	D. A. Parce	57	180	187	4	1	5	1	2	3	83	6	70	1,114 65	65 82	34 62	1,215 09
Pottersville, Christ	....	*14	*50	*23	....	....	....	....	....	....	*6	*4	*30	....	....	....	....
Total		640	1,738	1,467	39	13	52	34	24	43	788	54	363	$11,840 45	$635 32	$275 24	$12,751 01
Washington County.																	
Sandy Hill, Zion	A. S. Ashley	....	....	....	13	8	21	....	2	5	151	8	50	$1,489 40	$63 13	....	$1,552 53
Granville, Trinity	H. C. Plum	47	116	102	....	1	1	....	....	2	74	10	61	361 03	14 95	$10 89	386 87
Fort Edward, St. James'	E. Melville	140	320	....	2	2	4	8	7	10	176	10	70	2,190 01	52 75	84 48	2,327 24
Salem, St. Paul's	....	55	176	176	4	....	4	....	2	8	136	4	30	1,022 90	104 40	12 65	1,139 95
Whitehall, Trinity	J. B. Mead	128	339	295	13	2	15	20	5	3	167	7	42	1,739 00	138 37	48 46	1,925 83
Cambridge, St. Luke's	C. B. Perry, D. D.	43	95	....	6	4	10	9	1	1	65	4	15	5,339 73	637 75	490 62	6,468 10
Greenwich, St. Paul's	E. J. Cooke	20	50	50	4	....	4	....	1	1	32	....	....	502 02	39 51	8 22	549 75
North Granville	H. C. Plum	7	14	21	....	....	....	....	....	1	9	....	....	38 33	17 75	....	56 08
Total		440	1,110	634	42	17	59	37	18	31	810	43	268	$12,682 42	$1,068 61	$655 32	$14,406 35
Total for the Diocese		13,279	32,982	29,358	1,080	344	1,424	1,068	519	1,070	22,933	1,257	9,567	$342,636 30	$25,941 37	$16,103 00	$384,680 67

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SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS BY ARCHDEACONRIES.

ARCHDEACONRY.	Families.	Individuals.	Baptized persons.	Baptisms. Infant.	Baptisms. Adult.	Baptisms. Total.	Confirmed.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.	Sunday School. Teachers and officers.	Sunday School. Pupils.	Offerings and Contributions. Parochial.	Offerings and Contributions. Diocesan.	Offerings and Contributions. General.	Offerings and Contributions. Total.
ARCHDEACONRY OF ALBANY.																
Albany county	3,205	7,615	7,420	214	33	247	198	118	192	5,075	280	2,072	$118,843 11	$5,685 11	$4,917 46	$129,445 68
Columbia county	734	1,753	1,573	62	16	78	63	26	61	1,313	105	797	11,641 44	904 34	246 64	12,792 42
Fulton county	169	431	377	21	1	22	10	12	23	499	41	236	4,341 10	189 33	92 58	4,623 01
Greene county	490	1,295	1,164	52	13	65	45	13	48	764	42	273	8,503 67	558 73	529 21	9,591 61
Hamilton county — Blue Mountain Lake	8	.....	.....	1	...	1	.....	..	.....	9	.....	..	133 53	4 00	5,00	142 53
Herkimer county	678	2,092	1,662	47	15	62	74	19	44	878	45	330	10,102 95	494 65	167 28	10,764 88
Montgomery county	449	1,130	1,046	29	15	44	42	7	39	648	28	245	5,631 00	182 18	41 76	5,854 94
Schenectady county	657	2,096	2,019	38	3	41	35	21	48	930	33	316	9,483 77	1,139 05	679 05	11,301 87
Total	6,390	16,412	15,261	464	96	560	467	216	455	10,116	574	4,269	$168,680 57	$9,157 39	$6,678 98	$184,516 94
ARCHDEACONRY OF TROY.																
Rensselaer county	1,697	2,121	3,841	128	23	151	105	75	178	3,574	163	1,466	$61,485 28	$7,022 57	$2,924 03	$71,431 88
Saratoga county	809	2,228	2,222	66	34	100	68	33	99	1,709	102	869	18,060 72	1,109 92	599 31	19,769 96
Warren county	640	1,738	1,467	39	13	52	34	24	43	788	54	363	11,840 45	635 32	275 24	12,751 01
Washington county	440	1,110	634	42	17	59	37	18	31	810	43	268	12,682 42	1,068 61	655 32	14,406 35
Clinton county, except Dannemora, Ellenburgh and Ellenburgh Centre	213	557	289	41	9	50	18	17	26	420	20	118	5,200 96	370 03	68 03	5,639 02
Essex county, except Bloomingdale and Lake Placid	285	789	782	12	7	19	27	5	15	451	20	122	3,253 55	312 80	130 77	3,697 12
Total	4,084	8,543	9,235	328	103	431	289	172	392	7,752	402	3,224	$112,523 38	$10,519 25	$4,653 70	$127,695 33
ARCHDEACONRY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA.																
Delaware county	474	1,084	706	31	7	38	19	14	22	705	42	271	$10,042 12	$368 50	$130 23	$10,538 85
Otsego county	923	2,508	1,558	63	34	97	86	30	56	1,700	77	639	18,288 30	1,245 39	2,201,57	21,735 35
Schoharie county	68	270	183	6	2	8	.....	1	9	91	9	55	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1,465	3,862	2,447	100	43	143	105	45	87	2,496	128	965	$28,330 51	$1,611 89	$2,331 80	$32,274 20

St. Lawrence county	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,734	99	797	$18,719 74	$2,223 38	$1,730 14	$22,673 26
Franklin county	304	1,128	292	39	7	46	16	28	28	620	28	206	9,660 34	306 46	65 74	10,032 54
Clinton county—Dannemora, Ellenburgh and Ellenburgh Centre	10	.....	.....	13	9	22	12	5	2	64	.....	.....	59 18	19 00	3 00	81 18
Essex county—Bloomingdale and Lake Placid	102	305	265	32	71	103	70	9	18	151	26	106	4,662 58	2,104 00	640 64	7,407 22
Hamilton county—Raquette Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1,340	4,165	2,415	188	102	290	207	86	136	2,569	153	1,109	$33,101 84	$4,652 84	$2,439 52	$40,194 20
Total for the Diocese	13,279	32,982	29,358	1,080	344	1,424	1,068	519	1,070	22,933	1,257	9,567	$342,636 30	$25,941 37	$16,103 00	$384,680 67

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REPORTS OF INSTITUTIONS.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CORNING FOUNDATION FOR CHRISTIAN WORK IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

The Trustees have held twelve meetings of the Board during the year ending November 1, 1901.

The Departmental scheme of Instruction has been introduced into St. Agnes' School; and many material changes and improvements have been made in the building at a cost of more than $30,000, for the securing of which amount the Trustees are under deep obligations to the Bishop of the Diocese.

At the commencement exercises of the School, June 4th, 16 pupils were graduated and the usual diplomas granted them.

Number of officers and teachers in the School November 1st, 1901, 16; number of pupils 104.

THOMAS B. FULCHER,
Secretary of the Board.

ALBANY, N. Y., *November* 1st, 1901.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHILD'S HOSPITAL.

ALBANY, N. Y., *November* 30, 1901.

The Managers of the Child's Hospital feel that any preface of their own is needless this year in presenting to the friends who have supported their work during the last year the statement of its present condition. The different reports which are printed tell their own story. We have been abundantly blessed of God in the unusual healthfulness of the houses, both here and in Saratoga, during the last year; are very grateful for the support that has been given, which, although not entirely sufficient, has enabled us to do our work without being involved in debt; and beg, again, to recognize the increasing devotion and interest of all those who are in charge of the children committed to our care.

CATHARINE B. W. PELTZ,
Secretary.

Treasurer's Report for Year Ending September 30, 1901.

Edward Bowditch, Treasurer of The Child's Hospital.

Receipts.

ınce on hand October 1, 1900	$960 63
ual subscriptions	580 50
rches, Sunday Schools, etc	430 00
ate gifts	558 75
ations for beds	565 00
ıemoriam	157 00
:d	7,196 12
ıries	1,336 07
Total	$11,784 07

Expenditures.

risions	$3,186 18
l	1,241 01
hing	308 04
;es	3,633 48
ıensary	599 25
ıiture	175 18
airs	456 53
:phone	52 45
	382 04
ırance	499 08
ting	59 00
:ssment for Fox Creek Sewer	32 59
ıries	238 92
ınce on hand September 30, 1901	920 32
Total	$11,784 07

Summary of the Report of the Medical Staff.

	Admitted.		Discharged.			Died.	Remaining in Hospital.	Total.
	Male.	Female.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.			
ical Division	15	24	22	7	.....	3	7	39
;ical Division	63	46	47	25	2	2	33	109
thalmic and Aural Divi-ɔn	37	33	48	14	.....	....	8	70
ı and Throat Division	32	9	16	10	2	....	13	41
rological Division	16	22	8	13	5	....	12	38
Total	163	134	141	69	9	5	73	297

Number of Children Cared For.

At the Child's Hospital	169
At St. Margaret's House	132
At the St. Christina Home Industrial School	35

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Number of parish branches reporting		73
Number of new parish branches		2
Number of boxes sent within the Diocese		50
Number of boxes sent outside the Diocese		74
Total number of boxes sent		124
Total valuation of boxes	$5,249	38
Cash receipts reported by Treasurer	2,285	32
Total in money and boxes contributed	7,534	70

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

Number of branches reporting		28
Boxes sent to points in Diocese of Albany		11
Boxes sent outside the Diocese		45
Total number of boxes sent		56
Total valuation of boxes	$654	69
Total amount of money given	442	75
Total in money and boxes contributed	$1,097	44

REPORT OF THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

Branches: St. Paul's, Troy; Christ, Troy; St. John's, Cohoes; Bethesda, Saratoga Springs; St. Ann's, Amsterdam; Emmanuel, Little Falls; Grace, Mohawk; Calvary, Cairo; Cathedral of All Saints, Albany; St. Peter's, Albany; St. John's, Massena — 11.

Diocesan Honorary Associates	4
Working Associates	59
Honorary Associates	84
Members	81
Probationers	48
Candidates	61
Married Branch Helpers	40

REPORT OF THE CHURCH HOME, TROY.

'here are now twelve residents, one having died during the last year. This r we have made many repairs and improvements; new tin roof, repainting the 're buildings, new steam heating furnace and rearrangement of steam heating :s, all of which has cost about $1,300. Most of this amount has been raised ıubscription. It costs about $2,800 per year to run the home. It is very rable that the permanent fund should be increased.

C. H. TOLHURST,
Treas.

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LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

ırishes in union with the Convention in SMALL CAPS ; parishes not in union with Convention in *Italics;* organized missions in **black type;** missions not organized :oman; places where only occasional services are held are indicated by an asterisk dates in the fourth column are of admission into union with Convention; earlier ı 1868, it was union with the Mother Diocese, New York.

Place.	Parish or Mission.	County.	Archdeaconry.	Admitted.
ıamsville	.....	Washington	Troy	.....
ıANY	CATHEDRAL OF ALL SAINTS	Albany	Albany	1874
	GRACE	Albany	Albany	1846
	HOLY INNOCENTS	Albany	Albany	1850
	ST. PAUL	Albany	Albany	1829
	ST. PETER	Albany	Albany	1787
	TRINITY	Albany	Albany	1840
	ST. ANDREW	Albany	Albany	1899
ʼTERDAM	ST. ANN	Montgomery	Albany	1836
LAND	TRINITY	Greene	Albany	1826
ʼENS	TRINITY	Greene	Albany	1806
ıable Forks	**St. James**	Essex	Troy	.....
ıLSTON SPA	CHRIST	Saratoga	Troy	1787
ʼtonville	**St. Paul**	Warren	Troy	.....
omingdale	**Good Shepherd**	Essex	Troy	.....
ʼloomville	Grace	Delaware	Susquehanna	.....
ue Mountain ake	**Transfiguration**	Hamilton	Albany	.....
ʼton-on-Lake eorge	*St. Sacrament*	Warren	Troy	.....
ıtonville	The Holy Name	Rensselaer	Troy	.....
ʼSHTON	ST. PETER	Franklin	Ogdensburgh	1870
ıNT HILLS	CALVARY	Saratoga	Troy	1850
ʼRO	CALVARY	Greene	Albany	1832
ʼBRIDGE	ST. LUKE	Washington	Troy	1867
ajoharie	**Good Shepherd**	Montgomery	Albany	.....
ʼTON	GRACE	St. Lawrence	Ogdensburgh	1836
ʼleton	**St. Giles**	Rensselaer	Troy	.....
ʼSKILL	ST. LUKE	Greene	Albany	1801
ıMPLAIN	ST. JOHN	Clinton	Troy	1853
ıRLTON	ST. PAUL	Saratoga	Troy	1805
ʼtham	**St. Luke**	Columbia	Albany	.....
ʼRRY VALLEY	GRACE	Otsego	Susquehanna	1846
ʼstertown	**Good Shepherd**	Warren	Troy	.....

†Served from Sandy Hill. ‡Served from Delhi.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS — (*Continued*).

Place.	Parish or Mission.	County.	Archdeaconry.	Admitted.
CLAVERACK	TRINITY	Columbia	Albany	1856
Clermont	**St. Luke**	Columbia	Albany	.....
COHOES	ST. JOHN	Albany	Albany	1831
COLTON	ZION	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	1885
COOPERSTOWN	CHRIST	Otsego	Susquehanna.	1812
Copake Iron Works	**St. John in the Wilderness**	Columbia	Albany	.....
COXSACKIE	CHRIST	Greene	Albany	1806
Cullen	**Good Shepherd**	Herkimer	Albany	.....
DELHI	ST. JOHN	Delaware	Susquehanna.	1822
DEPOSIT	CHRIST	Delaware	Susquehanna.	1871
Dolgeville	**St. John**	Herkimer	Albany	.....
DUANESBURGH	CHRIST	Schenectady	Albany	1789
East Line	**St. John**	Saratoga	Troy	.....
EAST SPRINGFIELD.	ST. PAUL	Otsego	Susquehanna.	1871
Elizabethtown	**Good Shepherd**	Essex	Troy	.....
Ellenburgh	**St. Peter**	Clinton	Ogdensburgh.	.....
Ellenb'gh Centre	**St. Paul**	Clinton	Ogdensburgh.	.....
Esperance	.....	Otsego	Susquehana.	.....
ESSEX	ST. JOHN	Essex	Troy	1853
FAIRFIELD	TRINITY	Herkimer	Albany	1807
* † Fine	Ascension	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	.....
FONDA	ZION	Montgomery.	Albany	1867
Fort Covington	St. Paul	Franklin	Ogdensburgh.	.....
FORT EDWARD	ST. JAMES	Washington	Troy	1845
Fort Plain	**Holy Cross**	Montgomery.	Albany	.....
Frankfort	*St. Alban*	Herkimer	Albany	.....
FRANKLIN	ST. PAUL	Delaware	Susquehanna.	1866
GILBERTSVILLE (Butternuts)	CHRIST	Otsego	Susquehanna.	1834
GLEN'S FALLS	MESSIAH	Warren	Troy	1840
Gloversville	**Christ**	Fulton	Albany	.....
GOUVERNEUR	TRINITY	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	1869
GRANVILLE	TRINITY	Washington	Troy	1815
GREEN ISLAND	ST. MARK	Albany	Albany	1867
GREENVILLE	CHRIST	Greene	Albany	1825
GREENWICH	ST. PAUL	Washington	Troy	1875
HERKIMER	CHRIST	Herkimer	Albany	1854
HORART	ST. PETER	Delaware	Susquehanna.	1796
Hogansburgh	**St. James**	Franklin	Ogdensburgh.	.....
Hoosac	*All Saints*	Rensselaer	Troy	.....
HOOSICK FALLS	ST. MARK	Rensselaer	Troy	1840
* † **Howe's Cave**	**Holy Trinity**	Schoharie	Susquehanna.	.....
HUDSON	ALL SAINTS	Columbia	Albany	1888
	CHRIST	Columbia	Albany	1794
ILION	ST. AUGUSTINE	Herkimer	Albany	1870
JOHNSTOWN	ST. JOHN	Fulton	Albany	1796
Jonesville	**Grace**	Saratoga	Troy	.....
Keene Heights	Felsenheim Chapel	Essex	Troy	.....
KEESEVILLE	ST. PAUL	Essex	Troy	1853
KINDERHOOK	ST. PAUL	Columbia	Albany	1851
LAKE GEORGE (Caldwell)	ST. JAMES	Warren	Troy	1855
Lake Placid	**St. Eustace**	Essex	Ogdensburgh.	.....
LANSINGBURGH	TRINITY	Rensselaer	Troy	1807
Lawrenceville	**St. Thomas**	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	.....
LEBANON SPRINGS	OUR SAVIOUR	Columbia	Albany	1883
LISBON	ST. LUKE	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	1871
LITTLE FALLS	EMMANUEL	Herkimer	Albany	1823

† Served chiefly by the Diocesan Missionary.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS—(*Continued*).

).	Parish or Mission.	County.	Archdeaconry.	Admitted.
anding	**Grace**	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	....
.....	ST. MARY	Warren	Troy	1867
.....	ST. MARK	Franklin	Ogdensburgh.	1831
).	St. Stephen	Otsego	Susquehanna.	....
.....	ST. JOHN	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	1870
LLE....	ST. LUKE	Saratoga	Troy	1830
ation...	St. Margaret	Albany	Albany	.....
)....	**Of the Memorial**	Herkimer	Albany	.....
irgh...	St. Luke	Schoharie	Susquehanna.	.....
.....	GRACE	Herkimer	Albany	1886
.....	**Trinity Chapel**	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	.. ..
.....	ZION	Otsego	Susquehanna.	1793
s	CHRIST	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	1833
le.....	All Saints	Otsego	Susquehanna.	.....
.....	GRACE	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	1844
ille....	.....	Washington	Troy	.....
.....	**St. Philip**	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	.....
.....	ST. PAUL	Greene	Albany	1816
H	ST. JOHN	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	1820
.....	ST. JAMES	Otsego	Susquehanna.	1877
.....	IMMANUEL	Otsego	Susquehanna.	1836
.. ....	**Gloria Dei**	Greene	Albany	.....
.....	ST. MARK	Columbia	Albany	1891
H	TRINITY	Clinton	Troy	1830
r	CHRIST	Essex	Troy	1873
LLE....	ST. JOHN	Otsego	Susquehanna.	1869
.. ..	TRINITY	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	1835
.....	*Christ*	Warren	Troy	.. ..
E	GRACE	Greene	Albany	1900
ake....	**Good Shepherd**	Hamilton	Ogdensburgh.	.....
wn....	**St. Paul**	Rensselaer	Troy	.....
t	MESSIAH	Rensselaer	Troy	1853
	Epiphany	Rensselaer	Troy	.....
VILLE..	TRINITY	Albany	Albany	1811
(Monti-				
.. ....	ST. LUKE	Otsego	Susquehanna.	1803
PRINGS.	ST. JOHN	Otsego	Susquehanna.	1850
Mills...	St. James	Columbia	Albany	.....
).	**All Saints**	Saratoga	Troy	1853
NT.....	CHRIST	Clinton	Troy	.....
lls.....	The Merciful Saviour	Franklin	Ogdensburgh.	.....
Lake...	**St. John in the Wilderness**	Franklin	Ogdensburgh.	.....
.....	ST. PAUL	Washington	Troy	1860
River..	**St. John**	Clinton	Troy	.....
.....	ZION	Washington	Troy	1813
ara	The Good Shepherd	Franklin	Ogdensburgh.	... ..
ke.....	**St. Luke, the Beloved Physician**	Franklin	Ogdensburgh.	.....
PRINGS.	BETHESDA	Saratoga	Troy	1830
KE.....	TRINITY	Rensselaer	Troy	1846
DY . ..	CHRIST	Schenectady	Albany	1869
	ST. GEORGE	Schenectady	Albany	1792
.....	*The Holy Spirit*	Otsego	Susquehanna.	.....
e	*St. Andrew*	Essex	Troy	.....

† Served from Morris.
‡ Served from Stockport.
§ Served from Plattsburgh.
¶ Served chiefly by the Diocesan Missionary.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS—(*Continued*).

Place.	Parish or Mission.	County.	Archdeaconry.	Admitted.
SCHUYLERVILLE...	ST. STEPHEN.....	Saratoga.....	Troy	1846
Sharon Springs.....	*Trinity*	Schoharie....	Susquehanna.	.....
Sidney.....	St. Paul.	Delaware	Susquehanna.	.....
Slingerlands. ...	**The Good Shepherd**..	Albany.....	Albany	.....
SPRINGFIELD CENTRE	ST. MARY.....	Otsego.....	Susquehanna.	1899
Stamford	**Grace**.....	Delaware	Susquehanna.	.....
STILLWATER.....	ST. JOHN	Saratoga.....	Troy	1796
STOCKPORT	ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST	Columbia ...	Albany	1845
STOTTVILLE	ST. BARNABAS	Columbia....	Albany	1890
***Tannersville**.....	**St. John the Evangelist**.....	Greene	Albany	.....
TICONDEROGA.....	OF THE CROSS	Essex	Troy	1840
TROY.....	*Ascension*.....	Rensselaer...	Troy	.....
	CHRIST	Rensselaer...	Troy	1837
	Holy Cross	Rensselaer...	Troy	.....
	St. Barnabas.....	Rensselaer...	Troy	.....
	ST. JOHN	Rensselaer...	Troy	1831
	ST. LUKE.....	Rensselaer...	Troy	1867
	ST. PAUL	Rensselaer..	Troy	1807
*† Tupper Lake....	.....	Franklin. ...	Ogdensburgh.	.. ...
***Twilight Park** ..	**All Angels**.....	Greene	Albany	.....
UNADILLA	ST. MATTHEW	Otsego	Susquehanna.	1810
Vermontville	**St. Paul**	Franklin	Ogdensburgh.	.....
WADDINGTON.....	ST. PAUL	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	1824
WALTON	CHRIST	Delaware	Susquehanna.	1831
WARRENSBURGH...	HOLY CROSS	Warren.....	Troy	1865
WATERFORD	GRACE	Saratoga.....	Troy	1810
WEST BURLINGTON.	CHRIST	Otsego	Susquehanna.	1871
*‡ WESTFORD.....	ST. TIMOTHY.....	Otsego	Susquehanna.	1839
*¶ **Westport**... ..	**All Saints**..... ...	Essex	Troy	.....
WATERVLIET.....	**St. Andrew**	Albany	Albany	...
	TRINITY.....	Albany	Albany	1834
WHITEHALL	TRINITY	Washington.	Troy	1866
§ **Willsborough**...	**St. Mary**....	Essex	Troy.....	.....

† Served chiefly by the Diocesan Missionary.
‡ Served from Cherry Valley.
§ Served from Essex.
¶ Served from Elizabethtown.

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ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY.

	Annual payment.	Amount paid.	Amount due.	Remarks.
COUNTY.				
ts, Albany.....	$150 00	$150 00	.....	
any.....	150 00	150 00	.....	
ny	100 00	100 00	.....	
.....	20 00	20 00	.....	
....	32 00	.....	*47 00	Owe $15 p'ge md 1900 Owe $32 for 1901.
Albany	30 00	30 00	.....	
oes	20 00	In. on note..	.....	
liet	40 00	20 00	20 00	
laerville	8 00	8 00	.....	
n Island.....	10 00	10 00	.. ....	
lbany.....	20 00	40 00	.....	$20 paid for 1900.
A COUNTY.				
Hudson	66 00	66 00	.....	
kport.....	26 00	26 00	.....	
lerhook.	36 00	.....	108 00	Owe $18 for 1897. Owe $18 for 1898. Owe $18 for 1899. Owe $18 for 1900. Owe $36 for 1901.
ake	....	..	... .	
ack.....	6 00	6 00	...	
our, Lebanon Sps.	6 00	4 50	1 50	
rmont.....	.....	.... .	....	
Stottville	26 00	25 50	50	
dson.....	6 00	6 00	.....	
lmont	4 00	4 00	.....	
tham.....	4 00	4 00	.....	
COUNTY.				
urgh	60 00	60 00	.....	
Point.....	12 00	12 00	.....	
mplain.....	6 00	6 00	.....	
enburgh..... ..	4 00	4 00	.....	
non River	.....	.....	.....	
RE COUNTY.				
bart	20 00	15 00	5 00	
hi	40 00	40 00	.....	
. .....	20 00	20 00	..... .	
nklin	16 00	6 00	18 00	Owe $8 for 1900. Owe $10 for 1901.
.....	6 00	13 50		$1.50 pd for 1902. $6.00 pd for 1900.
Stamford.....	6 00	6 00	.....	
ney.....	3 00	3 00		
COUNTY.				
Ticonderoga	10 00	10 00	.....	
ex.....	16 00	16 00	.....	

port was made out.

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY — *Continued.*

	Annual payment.	Amount paid.	Amount due.	Remarks.
Christ Church, Port Henry	$10 00	$10 00	.....	
Emmanuel, Mineville	.....	.....	.....	
St. James, Ausable Forks	16 00	16 00	.....	
St. Andrews', Schroon Lake	4 00	4 00	.....	
St. Paul's, Keeseville	.....	.....	.....	
FULTON COUNTY.				
St. John's, Johnstown	40 00	40 00	.....	
Christ Church, Gloversville	10 00	10 00	$10 00	Owe $10 for 18[illegible]
FRANKLIN COUNTY.				
†St. Mark's, Malone	36 00	27 00	72 00	Owe $21 for 1[illegible] Owe $12 for 1[illegible] Owe $12 for 1[illegible] Owe $9 for 1[illegible] Owe $9 for 1[illegible] Owe $9 for 1[illegible]
St. Peter's, Brushton	8 00	6 00	*2 00	
St. Mark's, West Bangor	.....	.....	.....	
St. James', Hogansburgh	8 00	8 00	.....	
St. John's, St. Regis	.....	.....	.....	
St. Luke's, Saranac	6 00	3 00	3 00	
St. Eustace, Lake Placid	.....	25 00	.....	
GREENE COUNTY.				
St. Luke's, Catskill	30 00	30 00	.....	
Christ Church, Coxsackie	12 00	12 00	.....	
Trinity Athens	20 00	20 00	.....	
St. Pau 's, Oak Hill	6 00	5 00	1 00	
Christ Church, Greenville	6 00	6 00	.....	
Trinity, Ashland	4 00	5 00	.....	paid $1 for 190[illegible]
Calvary. Cairo	6 00	6 00	.....	
Gloria Dei, Palenville	8 00	8 00	.....	
Grace, Prattsville	3 00	3 00	.....	
HERKIMER COUNTY.				
Emmanuel, Little Falls	40 00	40 00	.....	
Christ Church, Herkimer	16 00	16 00	.....	
Grace, Mohawk	6 00	6 00	.....	
St. Augustine's, Ilion	12 00	12 00	.....	
Trinity, Fairfield	4 00	4 00	.....	
Memorial, Middleville	6 00	6 00	.....	
MONTGOMERY COUNTY.				
St. Ann's, Amsterdam	20 00	20 00	.....	
Zion, Fonda	12 00	12 00	.....	
Good Shepherd, Canajoharie	8 00	8 00	.....	
Holy Cross, Fort Plain	4 00	4 00	.....	
OTSEGO COUNTY.				
Zion, Morris	24 00	24 00	.....	
St. Matthew's Unadilla	16 00	12 00	4 00	
Christ Church, Cooperstown	80 00	80 00	.....	
Christ Church, Gilbertsville	6 00	6 00	.....	
Immanuel, Otego	6 00	....	6 00	

* Paid since report was made out.

† Unable to pay present assessment; paying on three-quarter basis.

SSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY — *Continued.*

	Annual payment.	Amount paid.	Amount due.	Remarks.
's, Westford	.....	.....	.....	
'ortlandville	.....	.....	.....	
y Valley	$25 00	$25 00	.....	
ast Springfield	10 00	10 00	.....	
ichfield Springs	16 00	16 00	.....	
h, West Burlington	6 00	6 00	.....	
Oneonta	10 00	10 00	.....	
Chapel, Maple Gr've	2 00	2 00	.....	
Schenevus	4 00	5 00	3 00	$4 paid for 1900. $1 paid for 1901.
Springfield Centre	10 00	7 50	*2 50	
LAER COUNTY.				
roy	200 00	200 00	.....	
roy	176 00	176 00	.....	
h, Troy	124 00	124 00	.....	
Troy	50 00	50 00	.....	
roy	10 00	10 00	.....	
roy	10 00	10 00	.....	
, Troy	6 00	6 00	.....	
singburgh	60 00	60 00	.....	
ghticoke	6 00	.....	36 00	Owe $36 1896–1901, inclusive.
sselaer	10 00	10 00	10 00	Owe $10 for 1899.
ensselaer	4 00	.....	24 00	Owe $24 1896–1901, inclusive.
Hoosick Falls	40 00	.....	60 00	Owe $20 for 1900. Owe $40 for 1901.
Hoosac	6 00	6 00	.....	
RENCE COUNTY.				
Ogdensburgh	100 00	100 00	.....	
Vaddington	12 00	12 00	*12 00	$12 paid for 1900.
ch, Morristown	20 00	.....	30 00	Owe $10 for 1900. Owe $20 for 1901.
dam	50 00	50 00	.....	
n	14 00	14 00	.....	
olk	.....	.....	.....	
Norwood	4 00	7 00	.....	$3 paid for 1902.
verneur	26 00	26 00	.....	
Massena	8 00	8 00	.....	
ley	3 00	3 00	.....	
ville Landing	.....	.....	.....	
Lawrenceville	.....	.....	.....	
Lisbon	.....	.....	.....	
.....	4 00	3 00	*1 00	
Madrid	.....	.....	.....	
Barnhart Island	.....	.....	.....	
TOGA COUNTY.				
ch, Ballston Spa	42 00	42 00	.....	
East Line	.....	.....	.....	
Charlton	4 00	4 00	.....	
rford	10 00	In. on note.	.....	

report was made out.
pay full assessment; paying on one-half basis.

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY — *Continued.*

	Annual payment.	Amount paid.	Amount due.	Remarks.
Bethesda, Saratoga Springs	$70 00	$52 50	*$17 50	
St. Stephen's, Schuylerville	6 00	6 00	.....	
Calvary, Burnt Hills	12 00	2 92	13 19	Owe $4.11 for 1900. Owe $9.08 for 1901.
St. John's, Stillwater	4 00	.....	4 00	
St Luke's, Mechanicville	4 00	4 00	.....	
Grace, Jonesville	.....	.....	.....	
SCHENECTADY COUNTY.				
St. George's, Schenectady	60 00	60 00	.....	
Christ Church, Schenectady	10 00	.....	10 00	
Christ Church, Duanesburgh	50 00	50 00	.....	
SCHOHARIE COUNTY.				
St. Luke's, Middleburgh	4 00	.....	13 00	Owe $1 for 1898. Owe $4 for 1899. Owe $4 for 1900. Owe $4 for 1901.
Trinity, Sharon Springs	20 00	20 00	.....	
WARREN COUNTY.				
Messiah, Glens Falls	40 00	40 00	.....	
Harrisena	.....	.....	.....	
Holy Cross, Warrensburgh	38 00	38 00	.....	
St. Mary's Luzerne	8 00	8 00	.....	
Good Shepherd, Chestertown	6 00	.....	8 00	Owe $2 for 1900. Owe $6 for 1901.
St. Sacrament, Bolton	10 00	10 00	.....	
St. James', Caldwell	10 00	7 50	2 50	
WASHINGTON COUNTY.				
‡Zion, Sandy Hill	30 00	15 00	115 00	Owe $15 for 1896. Owe $30 for 1897. Owe $15 for 1898. Owe $25 for 1899. Owe $15 for 1900. Owe $15 for 1901.
Trinity, Granville	6 00	6 00	.....	
Mission, North Granville	4 00	4 00	.....	
†St. James', Fort Edward	30 00	15 00	27 50	Owe $12.50 for 1900. Owe $15 for 1901.
†St. Paul's, Salem	30 00	15 00	30 00	Owe $15 for 1900. Owe $15 for 1901.
Trinity, Whitehall	20 00	20 00	.....	
St. Luke's, Cambridge	10 00	10 00	.....	
St. Paul's, Greenwich	4 00	4 00	.....	
Total	$3,040 00	$2,765 92	$717 19	

* Paid since report was made out.

† Unable to pay full assessment; paying on one-half basis.

‡ Due on this years' assessment $274 08.

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SUMMARY OF STATISTICS, 1901.

From the Bishop's Address, the Parochial, Missionary and other Reports.

Clergy (Bishop, 1; Priests, 133; Deacons, 5)	139
Ordinations (Deacons, 3; Priests, 3)	6
Candidates for Orders (for the Deacon's Order only, 2; for the Priest's Order, 12)	14
Postulants	5
Lay Readers	18
Parishes in union with Convention	103
Parishes not in union with Convention	11
Missions (organized, 38; unorganized, 8)	46
Places where occasional services are held	11
Churches (repeated from Journal, 1900)	156
Chapels (repeated from Journal, 1900)	13
Sittings in Churches and Chapels (repeated from Journal, 1900)	44,645
Free Churches and Chapels (repeated from Journal, 1900)	145
Churches otherwise supported (repeated from Journal, 1900)	24
Free sittings (including free seats in Churches where there is a pew rental; repeated from Journal, 1900)	34,322
Rectories (repeated from Journal, 1900)	90
Cornerstone laid	1
Benedictions	4
* Families (133 reports)	13,279
* Individuals (121 reports)	32,982
* Baptized persons (101 reports)	29,358
Baptisms (115 reports; infants, 1,080; adults, 344)	1,424
Persons confirmed (from the Bishop's Address)	1,100
Communicants (149 reports; admitted, 924; received, 322; died, 282; removed, 323), present number	22,933
Marriages	519
Burials	1,070
Sunday School teachers and officers	1,257
Sunday School pupils	9,567
Parish School teachers (1 School)	5
Parish School pupils	31
Industrial Schools	13
Industrial School teachers	149
Industrial School pupils	1,120

OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Alms	$6,890 47	
Current expenses	202,481 16	
Other purposes	133,264 67	
		$342,636 30

* Many parishes do not give these items. The number of reports giving number of communicants is 149. From a careful comparison of families, individuals and baptized persons with communicants, a conservative estimate is, Families, 14,500; Individuals, 41,000; Baptized persons, 38,000.

‡ *Diocesan.*

Diocesan Missions (including $181.79 reported by the Diocesan Missionary)	$12,990 58	
Salary of the Bishop	3,414 67	
Diocesan Fund	3,258 05	
Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany	205 82	
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund	474 56	
Clergy Reserve Fund	67 11	
Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen	432 90	
Orphan House of the Holy Saviour	9,433 12	
Theological education	383 82	
Church Work Among the Deaf and Dumb	491 49	
The Child's Hospital	477 50	
Other purposes	4,332 74	
		$35,962 36

General.

† General Missions	$5,054 81	
Domestic Missions	2,172 51	
Foreign Missions	2,022 98	
Indian Missions	184 66	
Home Missions to Coloured Persons	173 30	
Other purposes	6,594 74	
		16,103 00
Total amount of Offerings and Contributions		$394,701 66

Income of Vested Funds of the Diocese.

Diocesan Missions	$3,429 54	
Episcopal Fund	2,658 00	
Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity	910 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund	831 58	
Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy	285 87	
Orphan House of the Holy Saviour	1,016 00	
		9,130 99
Total of Offerings, Contributions and Income of Vested Funds of the Diocese		$403,832 65

‡ The total of the diocesan offerings given here differs from that on pp. 251, 253 because, except the last two items, the figures here given are those reported by the Treasurers of the several funds.

† Aggregate for the General Missions of the Church (General, Domestic, Foreign, Indian and Coloured Persons) as given in Parochial Reports, $9,461.06; as reported under "Acknowledgments" in the Spirit of Missions for the year, November 1, 1900, to November 1, 1901 (including, contributions for Cuba and Brazil through the American Church Missionary Society $184.50), $11,119.18.

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DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

Of the Members of the Convention.

The Diocese of Albany entrusts its legislation to a Convention, to consist as follows: First, of the Bishop, when there is one; of the Bishop Coadjutor, when there is one; Secondly, of all Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese for six months previous to the Convention, the restriction of time not to apply to Rectors duly elected or Missionaries duly appointed (provided that no Clergyman suspended from the Ministry shall have a seat); and, Thirdly, of the Lay Delegation from the Cathedral, and of Lay Delegations, consisting of not more than three Deputies from each other Church in union with the Convention, who shall be communicants, and shall have been chosen by the Vestry or Congregation of the same.

ARTICLE II.

Of the Annual Meetings of the Convention.

The Convention shall assemble on the Wednesday after the tenth day of November, in each year, in such place as the Bishop shall appoint, giving fifteen days' notice thereof. In case of his inability to act, the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, shall appoint the place; and, if there be no Bishop, the Standing Committee shall appoint. The place of meeting may be changed for sufficient reason after having been appointed, provided that ten days' notice of such change shall be given.

For urgent reasons, the time of meeting may be changed by the Bishop, acting with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, and giving twenty days' notice of said change.

Every Convention shall be opened with a Sermon and the Holy Communion; and the Preacher shall be appointed by the Bishop, or in case of his inability to act, or if there be no Bishop, by the Standing Committee.

ARTICLE III.

Of Special Conventions.

The Bishop shall have power to call Special Conventions, giving thirty days' notice thereof, and shall do so when requested by a vote of three-fourths of the Standing Committee. When there is no Bishop, the Standing Committee shall have power to call a Special Convention, giving ninety days' notice thereof.

ARTICLE IV.

Of the Cathedral.

"The Cathedral of All Saints in the City and Diocese of Albany" shall be the Cathedral Church of this Diocese. Three Lay Communicants shall be chosen by the Chapter as the Delegation from the Cathedral to the Convention.

ARTICLE V.

Of the Permanent Officers of the Diocese.

The permanent officers of the Diocese shall be: the Bishop of the Diocese (with right to preside, when present in Convention; and when there is a Bishop Coadjutor, he shall have right to preside in the absence of the Bishop), a Standing Committee, a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Registrar.

ARTICLE VI.

Of the Election of a Bishop.

When a Bishop or a Bishop Coadjutor is to be elected, the election shall be at the regular Annual Convention, or at a Special Convention duly called for that purpose; and such election shall require a majority of the votes of each order voting separately.

ARTICLE VII.

Of the President of the Convention.

If there be no Bishop of the Diocese, or its *ex-officio* presiding officer be absent, the Convention shall elect a President from among the Clergy, by ballot (unless the ballot be dispensed with by unanimous vote.)

ARTICLE VIII.

Of the Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee shall consist of four Clergymen and four Laymen, to be elected by ballot at each Annual Convention, by a majority of the Clergy and Lay Delegations present, and shall serve until the next Annual Convention and until a new election is made, the functions of which Committee, besides those provided for in the Canons of the General Convention, and in this Constitution, shall be determined by Canon or Resolution of the Convention. But vacancies in the Standing Committee may be filled by a majority of the votes of the remaining members until the next meeting of the Convention.

ARTICLE IX.

Of the Secretary, Treasurer and Registrar.

The Secretary shall be elected at each Annual Convention from the members thereof, by ballot, after nominations (unless the ballot be dispensed with by unanimous vote), and by a majority of the Clergy and Lay Delegations present; and he shall remain in office until his successor shall be elected. His duties shall be those required by the Canons, Resolutions and Rules of Order of the Convention.

The Treasurer and the Registrar shall be elected in a similar manner, and are not required to be members of the Convention. They shall remain in office until the next Annual Convention, and until their successors are elected.

Article X.

Of the Deliberations of the Convention and of Votes.

The Clergymen and Laymen constituting the Convention shall deliberate in one body, and each Clergyman shall have one vote, and each Lay Delegation one vote, and a majority of the aggregate votes shall be decisive except in the cases provided for in Articles VI, IX and XI.

If five votes require a division, then the voting shall be by orders separately, and the concurrence of a majority of each order shall be necessary to make a decision. But no alteration of the Constitution or Canons shall be valid without the concurrence of the Bishop and of a majority of the Clergy and of a majority of the Lay Delegations; and the Bishop's concurrence shall be presumed unless the contrary be openly expressed by him to the Convention after the vote of the Clergy and Laity and before the adjournment *sine die.*

Article XI.

Of Altering the Constitution.

The mode of altering the Constitution shall be as follows: A proposition for an amendment shall be introduced in writing and considered in the Convention; and, if approved by a majority, shall lie over till the next Convention, and, if then approved by a two-thirds vote of the Clergy and Lay Delegations present, with the Bishop's concurrence, the Constitution shall be changed accordingly.

CANONS.

Canon I.

Of the List of Clergymen in the Diocese.

Section 1. On the first day of each Convention, regular or special, the Ecclesiastical Authority shall present to the Convention a List of the Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese, annexing the names of their respective Parishes, Offices and Residences, and the dates of their becoming resident in the Diocese.

Sec. 2. The Secretary shall record this list of names in a book to be kept by him for that purpose.

Sec. 3. From this record shall be made up by the Secretary the list of the Clergymen entitled, according to the Constitution, to seats in the Convention; which list may at any time be revised and corrected by the Convention.

Canon II.

Of the Lay Delegations.

Section 1. When the Lay Delegations are chosen by the Vestry, it shall be at a meeting held according to law. In case the Vestry shall not choose Deputies they may be chosen by the congregation in the manner hereinafter prescribed for Churches having no Vestries.

Sec. 2. Deputies from Churches having no Vestries shall be chosen by the Congregation at a meeting of which notice shall have been given during Divine Service on the two Sundays next previous thereto. And at such meeting the Rector or Minister shall preside, and the qualifications for voting shall be the same as those required by law for voting at an election of Churchwardens and Vestrymen.

SEC. 3. When Deputies are chosen by a Vestry, the evidence of their appointment shall be a certificate, signed by the Rector of the Church they are chosen to represent and by the Clerk of the Vestry; and if there be no Rector, then the certificate shall state that fact, and shall be signed by the Churchwarden presiding and by the Clerk of the Vestry. The certificate must state the time and place of the election, must show upon its face that the appointment has been made in accordance with all the requirements of the Canons, and shall certify that each Deputy chosen is a Communicant of the Church and entitled to vote for Churchwardens and Vestrymen of the Church he is chosen to represent.

SEC. 4. When Deputies are chosen by the Congregation of any Church, the evidence of their appointment shall be a certificate, signed by the Rector or Minister having charge of the said Church and by the Secretary of the meeting; or if there be no such Rector or Minister, then the certificate shall state that fact, and shall be signed by the officer presiding at the meeting and by the Secretary of the same. The certificate must state the time and place of the election, must show upon its face that the appointment has been made in accordance with all the requirements of the Canons, and shall certify that each Deputy chosen is a Communicant of the Church, and, in the case of the Church having a Vestry, that he is entitled to vote for Churchwardens and Vestrymen of such Church, or, in the case of a Church having no Vestry, that he has belonged for twelve months to the Congregation he is chosen to represent. No other evidence of the appointment of Lay Deputies than such as is specified in this and the preceding section shall be received by the Convention.

SEC. 5. Whenever a Special Convention shall be called, Lay Delegations shall be specially chosen for it in the manner prescribed in this Canon.

SEC. 6. The Secretary of the Convention, when he shall send to any Church or Parish the required notice of the time and place of meeting of any Convention to be held, shall transmit with the same a copy of this Canon and blank printed forms of certificates of appointment of Deputies.

CANON III.

Of the Organization of the Convention.

SECTION 1. If the *ex-officio* presiding officer be not present at the opening of the Convention, the Secretary shall call the members present to order; and the senior Presbyter present, who is a member of the Convention, shall take the chair, and preside until a President is elected, as provided by Article VII of the Constitution.

SEC. 2. The Secretary shall then call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention. He shall then call the names of the Churches in union with the Convention, when the Lay Deputies shall present their certificates, which shall be examined by the Secretary, and a committee of two members appointed by the presiding officer. Irregular or defective certificates, and certificates and documents referring to contested seats, shall be temporarily laid aside. The names of the Lay Deputies duly appointed shall then be called, after which the certificates and documents laid aside shall be reported to the Convention, which shall decide upon the admission of the Deputies named therein.

SEC. 3. If twenty Clergymen entitled to vote, and twenty Lay Delegations be present, they shall constitute a quorum; and the presiding officer *ex officio* shall declare the Convention duly organized. The same number of Clergymen and Lay Delegations shall, at any time, be necessary for the transaction of business, except that a smaller number may adjourn from time to time.

SEC. 4. If the presiding officer *ex officio* be not present before the convention is declared to be organized, the temporary Chairman shall direct that the members proceed to elect a President, according to Article VII of the Constitution, who, when elected, shall take the Chair and declare the Convention organized for business.

SEC. 5. The Convention shall then proceed to the election of a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Registrar, according to the Constitution. The Secretary may appoint an Assistant Secretary, also any other assistants he may require, announcing their names to the Convention.

SEC. 6. Any Rules of Order which shall have been previously adopted or sanctioned in the Convention, except such as prescribe the mode of altering the same, shall be in force until changed by the Convention, after having been duly organized.

CANON IV.

Of the Admission of a Church into Union with the Church in this Diocese, and Maintaining such Union.

SECTION 1. Every Church or Congregation desiring admission into union with the Church in this Diocese, shall present a written application therefor to the Convention, together with a copy of the resolution of the Vestry, or of the Congregation, authorizing such application; in which resolution the said Church, by its Vestry or Congregation, shall agree to abide by, and conform to, and observe, all the Canons of the Church, and all the rules, orders and regulations of the Convention; which copy shall be duly certified by the presiding officer of the Vestry, or of the meeting of the Congregation at which the resolution was adopted, and also by the Clerk of the Vestry or Secretary of the meeting; and shall be authenticated by the seal of the Corporation. The said application shall also be accompanied by the Certificate of Incorporation of the Church, duly recorded, or a copy thereof certified by the officer, whose duty it may be to record or file the same; and also, by a Certificate of the Ecclesiastical Authority, to the effect that he or they approve of the incorporation of such Church, and that such Church, in his or their judgment, is duly and satisfactorily established; and every Church or Congregation applying for admission shall produce satisfactory evidence that not less than twenty-five persons, members of such Church, have habitually, for at least one year preceding such application, attended Divine Service in such Church or Congregation.

SEC. 2. No application for the admission of a Church into union with the Church in this Diocese shall be considered or acted upon, at any meeting of the Convention, unless the same shall have been transmitted to the Secretary of the Convention at least thirty days before the meeting of the Convention. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Convention, at least twenty days before the meeting of the Convention, to deliver to a Committee, to be annually appointed (to be called the Committee on the Incorporation and Admission of Churches), all applications for admission into union which shall have been received by him, to be by such Committee examined, considered and reported upon to the Convention.

SEC. 3. Whenever hereafter any Church in union with this Convention shall neglect, for three years in succession, to make a Parochial Report, no Missionary Report being made on its behalf, and shall not, during the same period, have employed a Clergyman as its Parish Minister, nor requested of the Ecclesiastical Authority to have the services of a Missionary, such Church shall be regarded as having forfeited its connection with the Convention, and shall no longer have a right to send a Delegation to the same. The Bishop shall report such Church to the Convention in his Annual Address. Such Church, however, may be re-admitted, upon application to the Convention, accompanied by a report of its condition, and on such terms as shall appear just; such re-admission to take effect from and after the rising of the Convention consenting to such admission.

Canon V.

Of Elections.

All elections by the Convention shall be by ballot, except when the ballot is dispensed with by unanimous consent. And when an election is by ballot, a majority of the votes in each order shall be necessary to a choice. Should more of either order than the number required to be elected for any committee, board or delegation, receive a majority of votes in each order, those persons shall be declared elected who have received respectively the largest aggregate vote.

Canon VI.

Of the Secretary of the Convention.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to take and keep the Minutes of the proceedings of the Convention, to attest its public acts, and faithfully to deliver into the hands of his successor all books and papers relating to the business and concerns of the Convention which may be in his possession or under his control. It shall also be his duty to send a printed notice to each Minister, and to each Vestry or Congregation, of the time and place appointed for the meetings of each Convention, and to publish a notice of the meeting in three of the public papers published in the Diocese of Albany, and to perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Convention.

Sec. 2. He shall transmit annually a copy of the Journal of the Convention to each of the Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, to the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention, and to the Secretaries of the Diocesan Conventions; and shall ask, on behalf of the Diocese, for copies of the Diocesan Journals in exchange.

Sec. 3. He shall also transmit to every General Convention, in addition to the documents required by the Canons of the General Convention,* a certificate, signed by himself, containing a list of the Clergymen in this Diocese, and the amount of funds paid or secured to be paid (distinguishing them) to the General Theological Seminary, and also a certificate of the appointment of Clerical and Lay Deputies.

Sec. 4. Any expense incurred by a compliance with this Canon shall be paid out of the Diocesan Fund.

Sec. 5. Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of Secretary of the Convention, the duties thereof shall devolve upon the Assistant Secretary, if there be one; if not, upon the Secretary of the Standing Committee.

Sec. 6. Whenever, under the provisions of the Constitution, a Special Convention is called for any particular purpose, it shall be the duty of the Secretary, in the notice thereof, to specify such purpose.

Canon VII.

Of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Diocese to receive and disburse all moneys collected under the authority of the Convention, and of which the the collection and distribution shall not be otherwise regulated. He shall report, at each annual meeting of the Convention, the names of the Parishes which have failed to make the required contributions to any of the Diocesan Funds, specifying the funds to which they have failed to contribute and the amount of such deficiency.

Sec. 2. His accounts shall be rendered annually to the Convention, and shall be examined by a Committee acting under its authority.

* Title I, Canon 20, Secs. III and IV.

SEC. 3. If the Treasurer of the Convention shall die or resign his office, the anding Committee shall appoint a Treasurer *ad interim;* to continue in office until election be made by the Convention.

CANON VIII.

Of the Registrar.

t shall be the duty of the Registrar to collect and preserve, as the property of Diocese, all documents and papers pertaining to the Diocese, and not in the cus- y of any other officer; and also the Journals and public documents of other Dio- an Conventions and of the General Convention, and other pamphlets and publi- ions connected with the Church at large.

CANON IX.

Of Deputies to the General Convention and to the Federate Council.

SECTION 1. The Convention shall, at each regular annual meeting next preceding tated meeting of the General Convention, elect, by the concurrent ballot of the rical and Lay Members, four Clergymen and four Laymen, to act as Deputies m this Diocese to the General Convention. It shall also, in like manner, elect ir Clergymen and four Laymen as Provisional Deputies, to act in the case herein- er mentioned; which Deputies and Provisional Deputies shall hold their respec- e offices until their successors are elected, and shall be Deputies, or Provisional puties, for any General Convention which may be held during their continuance office.

SEC. 2. Should a vacancy occur by resignation, removal from the Diocese, death, otherwise, among the Deputies or Provisional Deputies, between the stated times election, the vacancy shall be supplied by any Convention during or prior to ich such vacancy shall occur.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Deputies elect to signify to the Ecclesiastical ithority, at least ten days before the meeting of the General Convention, their ac- ptance of the appointment and their intention to perform its duties: in default of ich the Ecclesiastical Authority shall designate, from the list of Provisional Depu- s, so many as may be necessary to ensure, as far as practicable, a full representation the Diocese. And the Ecclesiastical Authority shall, in like manner, designate from same list of Provisional Deputies, one or more, as the case may be, to supply any de- iency in the representation of this Diocese which may in any way occur. And the per- or persons so designated by the Bishop, being furnished with a certificate thereof, all have all the power and authority of Deputies duly elected by the Convention.

SEC. 4. The Convention shall, at each regular annual meeting next succeeding a ted meeting of the General Convention, elect eight Clergymen and eight Laymen, act as Deputies from this Diocese to the Federate Council of the several Dioceses the State of New York, which Deputies shall hold their respective offices until ir successors are elected, and shall be Deputies for any meeting of the Federate uncil which may be held during their continuance in office. Should a vacancy ur by resignation, removal from the Diocese, death, or otherwise, among the puties to the Federate Council, between the stated times of election, the vacancy all be supplied by any Convention during or prior to which such vacancy shall ur.

CANON X.

Of the Standing Committee.

The powers and duties of the Standing Committee over and above those given and scribed by the Canons of the General Convention and by the Constitution of the ocese of Albany, are further defined as follows:

SECTION 1. If there be no Bishop, or if he be unable to perform his duties, the anding Committee shall be the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, *provided* at whenever any duty is specially imposed upon the Clerical Members of the Com- ittee, such duty shall be performed by them only.

SEC. 2. The record of all proceedings upon a presentment of a Clergyman shall be eserved by the Standing Committee.

SEC. 3. The Standing Committee shall make a full report of all their proceedings at every Annual Convention.

CANON XI.

Of Parish Registers and Parochial Reports.

WHEREAS, by the Canons of the General Convention,* it is made the duty of each Clergyman of this Church to "keep a Register of Baptisms, Confirmations, Communicants, Marriages, and Funerals within his Cure, agreeably to such rules as may be provided by the Convention of the Diocese where his Cure lies;" it is hereby ordered that,

SECTION 1. The Record shall specify the name and the time of the birth of the child or adult baptized, with the names of the parents, sponsors or witnesses; the names of the persons confirmed; the names of the persons married, their ages and residences, also the names and residences of at least two witnesses of each marriage; the names of the persons buried, their ages, and the place of burial; and also the time when and the Minister by whom each rite was performed. The list of Communicants shall contain the names of all connected with the Parish or Mission as nearly as can be ascertained. These records shall be made by the Minister in a book provided for that purpose, belonging to each Church; which book shall be the Parish Register, and shall be preserved as a part of the records of the Church.

SEC. 2. AND WHEREAS, by the Canons of the General Convention,† it is "ordered that every Minister of this Church, or, if the Parish be vacant, the Warden shall present, or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of every Annual Convention, to the Bishop of the Diocese, or, where there is no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement of the number of Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages and Funerals, and of the number of Communicants in his Parish or Church; also the state and condition of the Sunday Schools in his Parish; also of the amount of the Communion alms, the contributions for Missions, Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign, for Parochial Schools, for Church purposes in general, and of all other matters that may throw light on the state of the same;" it is hereby further ordered that, in reporting the number of Communicants, he shall distinguish the additions, removals and deaths since the last report, and that, in reporting the contributions for Church purposes in general, he shall include the amount received for sittings in the Church and moneys raised for all Church and Parish purposes, other than those enumerated in this section.

SEC. 3. In every case where a Parish is without a Minister, the Parish Register shall be kept by some person appointed by the Vestry or Trustees; and the annual Parochial report shall be presented or forwarded to the Bishop by the Churchwardens or Trustees of the Parish.

CANON XII.

Of Vacant Parishes.

SECTION 1. Whenever a Parish becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry or Trustees to give immediate notice thereof to the Bishop.

SEC. 2. The Bishop shall appoint those of the Clergy in the Diocese who can with most convenience discharge the duty, to supply such vacant Parishes as have been reported to him, at such times as may be deemed convenient and proper. And the Clergy so appointed, shall make a full report to the Bishop concerning the state of the Parishes which they have visited. It shall be the duty of the Parishes thus supplied to defray all the expenses incident to such occasional services.

* Title I, Canon 18, Sec. 5. † Title I, Canon 20, Sec. 1.

CANON XIII.

Of Offerings.

SECTION 1. Whereas it is the duty of all Christians, as faithful stewards of God, to set apart regularly a portion of their income as God's portion, "every one as God hath prospered him," to be used for the maintenance and extension of His kingdom, and the relief of His poor; this Church enjoins this duty upon all her members.

SEC. 2 It shall be the duty of every Congregation of this Diocese to contribute, at least once in each year, by weekly or monthly offerings, or in some other systematic way, to the Missions of the Diocese; the Domestic and Foreign Missions and other departments of Missionary work under the control of the General Convention; the support of the Episcopate; the expenses of the Convention; the education of young men for the Holy Ministry; the support of aged and infirm Clergymen; the relief of the widows and orphans of deceased Clergymen; and the support and education of orphan children; the offerings to be sent to the Treasurers of the funds for which they are made, and the amounts of all such contributions to form distinct items in the Annual Parochial Report.

SEC. 3. The Fund for Theological Education, provided for in section 2 of this Canon, shall be applied as directed by the Bishop of the Diocese.

SEC. 4. "The Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity" shall be the agent of this Diocese for the Distribution of the Bible and the Book of Common Prayer, and shall present a full report of its proceedings to each Annual Convention.

SEC. 5. The Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, at or near Cooperstown, shall be the Diocesan Orphanage, and shall make a report of its proceedings and condition to each Annual Convention.

CANON XIV.

Of the Missions of the Diocese and of Archdeaconries.

The Church in this Diocese, acknowledging her responsibility, in common with the whole Church, for the fulfilment of the charge of our Lord to preach the Gospel to every creature, and especially for the extension of the Church throughout the Diocese, declares that it is the duty of the Convention, as her representative body, to care for the Missionary work, and that every baptized Member of the Church is bound, according to his ability, to assist in carrying it on. To this end it is hereby enacted as follows:

SECTION 1. "The Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany," incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed February 16, 1870, shall be entrusted with the general charge and direction of the work of Missions within the Diocese, and particularly with the custody and management of all money or property given or acquired for that object, subject to the provisions of this Canon and to such written instructions as may from time to time be given to them by the Convention and entered upon the Journal thereof.

SEC. 2. The said Board of Missions shall consist of the Bishop, who shall be *ex officio* the President thereof; and of ten other members, one Clergyman and one Layman resident within the limits of each of the Archdeaconries hereinafter provided for, and nominated by said Archdeaconry, and one Clergyman and one Layman who

may be resident anywhere within the Diocese, and shall be nominated in open Convention, all of whom shall be annually chosen by the Convention, and by ballot unless the same be unanimously dispensed with. All vacancies occurring in the Board during the recess of the Convention, may be filled by the Board.

SEC. 3. The evening session of the Convention on the first day of each Annual Meeting shall be devoted to the reception and consideration of the Report of the Board of Missions and of its Treasurer, the election of the Board, and other business connected with the subject; provided that said election and other business connected with the subject may be deferred to the second day.

SEC. 4. The Board of Missions shall meet within one day after the adjournment of the Convention in each year, and elect a Secretary and a Treasurer. The Board may hold other meetings during the year, according to its own rules, and shall meet on the day preceding the Annual Convention, to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, and to adopt a report to the Convention

SEC. 5. The Diocese shall be divided into districts called Archdeaconries, the titles and limits of which shall be as follows: The Archdeaconry of Albany shall comprise the counties of Albany, Greene, Columbia, Schenectady, Montgomery, and Fulton, all of Hamilton, except the township of Long Lake, and all of Herkimer, except the townships of Wilmurt and Webb. The Archdeaconry of Troy shall comprise the counties of Rensselaer, Saratoga, Washington, and Warren, the townships of Mooers, Champlain, Altona, Chazy, Beekmantown, Plattsburgh, Schuyler Falls, Peru, and Ausable in Clinton county, and all of Essex county, except the townships of St. Armand, North Elba and Newcomb. The Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna shall comprise the counties of Delaware, Otsego and Schoharie. The Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh shall comprise the counties of St. Lawrence and Franklin, the townships of Clinton, Ellenburgh, Dannemora, Saranac and Black Brook in Clinton county, the townships of St. Armand, North Elba and Newcomb in Essex county, the township of Long Lake in Hamilton county, and the townships of Wilmurt and Webb in Herkimer county.

SEC. 6 The Bishop shall be *ex officio* the head of each Archdeaconry. He shall, however, annually appoint an Archdeacon on the nomination of each Archdeaconry, from among the Clergy thereof, who shall be the Executive Officer of the Archdeaconry. Each Archdeaconry, moreover, shall annually elect a Secretary and Treasurer, The Archdeacon in the absence of the Bishop shall preside at all the meetings of the Archdeaconry, and may also be present without a vote at the meetings of the Board of Missions. He shall be charged with the duty of visiting the Mission Stations and vacant Parishes, and, with the consent of the Clergy in charge, the other Parishes receiving Missionary aid within the limits of his Archdeaconry, to ascertain their condition, and to give such advice as may be required, reporting the result of his inquiries and observations to the Bishop. It shall also be his duty to stir up an increased Missionary interest and zeal, and to urge more liberal offerings for the work of Church extension. And furthermore the Archdeacon and the Clerical and Lay Members of the Board of Missions from each Archdeaconry shall be an Advisory Committee of the Board, whose duty it shall be to counsel the Board as to the amount which should be expended in, and the amount which should be raised by the Archdeaconry which they represent, and to use their best efforts to secure the required amount of Missionary offerings from their Archdeaconry.

SEC. 7. Each Archdeaconry shall hold two meetings a year at such places within its boundaries as it may designate. Other meetings may be held as the Archdeaconry may order. At all meetings of the Archdeaconry every Clergyman canonically resident within its boundaries shall be entitled to a seat; also three Laymen from each Parish or Mission Station within the limits of the Archdeaconry. Each Clergyman and each Lay Delegation shall have one vote. Any number of members present at a meeting duly called shall be competent to transact business. The meetings of Archdeaconry shall have for their main purpose the presentation of the claims of the Mission work of the Diocese and the Church. Such Missionaries as may be members shall report concerning their work, and provision may be made for especial needs of the Missionary work within the boundaries of the Archdeaconry. Contributions to

local work shall not interfere with the claims of the Diocesan Board of Missions, and shall be reported to the Treasurer thereof, and included in his Annual Report to the Convention. It shall also be the object of these Archidiaconal meetings to bring the Clergy together in fraternal intercourse and to promote their spiritual and intellectual life. Each Archdeaconry shall make its own rules as to the arrangement of services.

SEC. 8. All Missionaries shall be appointed by the Board of Missions on the nomination of the Bishop, and may be removed with his approval. But in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop from the Diocese, or of his being otherwise unable to perform his duties, the Board of Missions shall have the power of appointing and removing Missionaries.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of every member of the Church in the Diocese to contribute as God hath prospered him, to the funds of the Board of Missions; and every Clergyman having Parochial or Missionary charge shall impress this duty upon his people, and cause one or more Offertories to be made annually for that object.

SEC. 10. The Treasurer of the Board of Missions shall include in his Annual Report all sums certified to him as expended in local Missionary work. He shall also receive, report and pay over any special contributions from Parishes or individuals in accordance with the instructions of the contributors.

SEC. 11. The travelling expenses of the members of the Board of Missions and of the Archdeacons, attending the meetings of the Board, shall be paid out of its treasury.

SEC. 12. Any Mission Station designated by the Board of Missions may be organized by the Bishop on the application of any residents in its neighbourhood. But such station shall not be established within the Parochial Cure of any other Minister or Ministers, without the consent of such Minister or of a majority of such Ministers, except on the advice and by the consent of the Standing Committee of the Diocese. The Bishop may appoint, upon the organization of the Mission, a Church warden, a Clerk, and a Treasurer, which officers shall thereafter be elected by the Congregation annually in the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, in the same manner as provided for the choice of Deputies to Convention by section 2, of Canon II, of this Diocese. They shall, as far as possible, discharge the duties which belong to their respective offices in incorporated Parishes.

SEC. 13. The title of all property, real or personal, given or purchased for the use of any Mission Station, shall be vested in "The Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Albany," or in "The Trustees of the Diocese of Albany."

CANON XV.

Of the Episcopal Fund.

SECTION 1. The fund for the support of the Episcopate in this Diocese, now provided, together with that which may be hereafter contributed or acquired, and any accumulation accruing from the investment thereof, shall be entrusted to the Corporation, entitled "The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Albany," incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 28, 1869. The Trustees composing said Corporation shall be five in number, who shall be appointed by the Convention, and shall hold their offices during the pleasure thereof.

SEC. 2. All moneys belonging to the said fund shall be loaned by the said Trustees upon security of real estate, or invested in stock of the United States, or of this State, or of the city of New York, at their discretion; and all securities and investments shall be taken or made in their corporate name above mentioned; and they shall have power, from time to time, to change such investments. A statement, signed by the Trustees or a majority of them, exhibiting the condition of said fund

and securities, together with the receipts and disbursements during the year, shal be reported to the Convention at every annual meeting thereof.

CANON XVI.

Of the Diocesan Fund.

SECTION 1. WHEREAS it is indispensable to provide a fund for defraying the ne essary expenses of the Convention, including the expenses of those of the Clergy wl may have to travel from a distance to the Convention, and also the cost of maintai ing a suitable residence for the Bishop; it is hereby required of every Congregatic in this Diocese to pay to the Treasurer of the Convention on or before the day of i annual meeting, a contribution at such a rate per cent upon the salary of its Clerg man as shall have been determined by the previous Convention to be required f the purposes above-mentioned.

SEC. 2. AND WHEREAS, by the Canons of the General Convention,* it is mac "the duty of the several Diocesan Conventions to forward to the Treasurer of tl General Convention, at or before any meeting of the General Convention, three dolla for each Clergyman within such Diocese;" therefore, it shall be the duty of tl Treasurer to retain annually out of the Diocesan Fund, one dollar for each Clerg man in this Diocese, as a special fund, to be paid over to the Treasurer of the Ge eral Convention at each meeting of the same.

CANON XVII.

Of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

SECTION 1. The fund now existing, together with all contributions hereafte received for the support of Aged and Infirm Clergymen, shall be entrusted to th Corporation entitled "The Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Aged an Infirm Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany," ir corporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed Februar 16, 1870. The said Trustees shall consist of the Bishop and the Treasurer of th Diocese, together with three Lay Trustees, who shall be appointed annually by th Convention. Vacancies occurring in the number of the Lay Trustees during th recess of the Convention may be filled by the remaining Trustees.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to receive applications for relief, an to administer it in accordance with such rules and regulations as they, with th approbation of the Convention, may from time to time adopt.

SEC. 3. The Trustees shall present a detailed report of their proceedings and o the condition of the fund to every Annual Convention.

CANON XVIII.

Of the Clergy Reserve Fund.

SECTION 1. A fund shall be established to be known as the Clergy Reserve Fun of the Diocese of Albany.

SEC. 2. The fund thus formed shall be permitted to accumulate until it shall amoun to $20,000, and the income shall then be divided into annuities of $300, which shal be paid to the beneficiaries of the fund.

SEC. 3. The beneficiaries of the fund shall be the Clergy of the Diocese accordin to the seniority of their canonical residence.

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* Title III, Canon 1, Sec. 5.

SEC. 4. No Clergyman shall be a beneficiary of the fund whose salary or stipend exceeds $1,000 per annum. Nor shall any Clergyman receive the annuity who has allowed the Parish or Mission under his charge to neglect its annual contribution to the fund.

SEC. 5. The principal of the fund shall not be impaired.

SEC. 6. The trustees of the fund shall be the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rector of St. Peter's Church, Albany, the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Troy, the Archdeacons of the Diocese, and the Treasurer of the Diocese, who shall be the treasurer of the fund. And they are hereby authorized to form a corporation under the Laws of the State of New York, whose object shall be to carry into effect the provisions of this Canon, and to provide for the receipt by the corporation so to be formed, of real and personal estate by gifts, purchase, devise, bequest or otherwise, for the purposes of said corporation.

CANON XIX.

Of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen.

SECTION 1. The fund now existing, together with all contributions hereafter received for the relief of widows and orphans of Deceased Clergymen shall be entrusted to the Corporation entitled "The Trustees of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany," incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed February 16, 1870. The said Trustees shall consist of the Bishop and the Treasurer of the Diocese, together with three Lay Trustees, who shall be appointed annually by the Convention. Vacancies occurring in the number of the Lay Trustees during the recess of the Convention may be filled by the remaining Trustees.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to receive applications for relief, and to administer it in accordance with such rules and regulations as they, with the approbation of the Convention, may from time to time adopt.

SEC. 3. The Trustees shall present a detailed report of their proceedings and of the condition of the fund to every Annual Convention.

CANON XX.

Of the Trial of a Clergyman not being a Bishop.

Whenever any Minister of this Diocese, not being a Bishop thereof, shall become "liable to presentment and trial" under the provisions of any Canon of the General or Diocesan Convention, the mode of proceeding in this Diocese shall be as follows:

SECTION 1. The trial shall be on a presentment in writing, addressed to the Bishop of the Diocese, specifying the offences of which the accused is alleged to be guilty, with reasonable certainty as to time, place and circumstances. Such presentment may be made by the major part in number of the members of the Vestry of any Church of which the accused is Minister, or by any three Presbyters of this Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention, or as hereinafter mentioned. Whenever, from public rumor or otherwise, the Bishop shall have reason to believe that any Clergyman is under the imputation of having been guilty of any offence or misconduct for which he is liable to be tried, and that the interest of the Church requires an investigation, it shall be his duty to appoint five persons, of whom three at least shall be Presbyters, to examine the case; a majority of whom may make such examination: and if there is, in their opinion, sufficient ground for presentment, they shall present the Clergyman accordingly.

SEC. 2. A presentment being made in any one of the modes above prescribed, the Bishop, if the facts charged shall not appear to him to be such as constitute an of-

fence, may dismiss it; or if it allege facts, some of which do and some of which do not constitute an offence, he may allow it in part and dismiss the residue, or he may permit it to be amended. When it shall be allowed in whole or in part, the Bishop shall cause a copy of it to be served on the accused; and shall also nominate twelve Presbyters of this Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention, and not being parties to the presentment, and cause a list of their names to be served on the accused, who shall, within thirty days after such service, select five of them, and notify their names in writing to the Bishop; and if he shall not give such notification to the Bishop within the said thirty days, the Bishop shall select five; and the Presbyters so selected shall form a Board for the trial of the accused, and shall meet at such time and place as the Bishop shall direct, and shall have power to adjourn from time to time, and from place to place (but always within the Diocese), as they shall think proper.

SEC. 3. A written notice of the time and place of their first meeting shall be served, at least thirty days before such meeting, on the accused, and also on one of the persons making the presentment.

SEC. 4. If, at the time appointed for the first meeting of the Board of Presbyters, the whole number of five shall not attend, then those who do attend may adjourn from time to time; and if, after one adjournment or more, it shall appear to them improbable that the whole number will attend within a reasonable time, then those who do attend, not being less than three, shall constitute the board, and proceed to the trial, and a majority of them shall decide all questions.

SEC. 5. If a Clergyman presented shall confess the truth of the facts alleged in the presentment, and shall not demur thereto, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to proceed to pass sentence; and if he shall not confess them before the appointment of a Board for his trial, as before mentioned, he shall be considered as denying them.

SEC. 6. If a Clergyman presented, after having had due notice, shall not appear before the Board of Presbyters appointed for his trial, the Board may, nevertheless, proceed as if he were present, unless for good cause they shall see fit to adjourn to another day.

SEC. 7. When the Board proceed to the trial, they shall hear such evidence as shall be produced, which evidence shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witnesses, respectively; and some officer authorized by law to administer oaths may, at the desire of either party, be requested to administer an oath or affirmation to the witnesses, that they will testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, concerning the facts charged in the presentment. If, on or during the trial, the accused shall confess the truth of the charges, as stated in the presentment, the Board may dispense with hearing further evidence, and may proceed at once to state their opinion to the Bishop as to the sentence that ought to be pronounced.

SEC. 8. Upon the application of either party to the Bishop, and it being made satisfactorily to appear to him that any material witness cannot be procured upon the trial, the Bishop may appoint a Commissary to take the testimony of such witness. Such Commissary may be either a Clergyman or a Layman, and the party so applying shall give to the other at least six days' notice of the time and place of taking the testimony. If the person on whom the notice shall be served shall reside more than forty miles from the place of examination, notice of an additional day shall be given for every additional twenty miles of the said distance. Both parties may attend and examine the witness; and the questions and answers shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witness, and shall be certified by the Commissary, and enclosed under his seal, and transmitted to the Board, and shall be received by them as evidence. A witness examined before such Commissary may be sworn or affirmed in manner aforesaid.

SEC. 9. The Board, having deliberately considered the evidence, shall declare in a writing signed by them, or a majority of them, their decision on the charges contained in the presentment, distinctly stating whether the accused be guilty or not guilty of such charges, respectively, and also stating the sentence (if any) which, in their opinion, should be pronounced; and a copy of such decision shall be, without delay, communicated to the accused; and the original decision, together with the evidence, shall be delivered to the Bishop, who shall pronounce such canonical sentence as shall appear to him to be proper, provided the same shall not exceed in severity the sentence recommended by the Board; and such sentence shall be final. Before pronouncing any sentence, the Bishop shall summon the accused, and any three or more of the Clergy, to meet him at such time as may, in his opinion, be most convenient, in some Church to be designated by him, which shall, for that purpose, be open at the time to all persons who may choose to attend; and the sentence shall then and there be publicly pronounced by the Bishop. But the Bishop, if he shall be satisfied that justice requires it, may grant a new trial to the accused, in which case a new Board of Presbyters shall be appointed, the proceedings before whom shall be conducted as above mentioned.

SEC. 10. All notices and papers contemplated in this Canon may be served by a summoner or summoners, to be appointed for the purpose by the Bishop, and whose certificate of such service shall be evidence thereof. In case of service by any other person, the facts shall be proved by the affidavit of such person. A written notice or paper delivered to a party, or left at his last place of residence, shall be deemed a sufficient service of such notice or paper.

SEC. 11. The defendant may have the privilege of appearing by counsel; in case of the exercise of which privilege, and not otherwise, those who present shall also have the like privilege.

SEC. 12. If the Ecclesiastical Authority of any other Diocese shall, under the provisions of the Canons of the General Convention, or otherwise, make known to the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese, charges against a Presbyter or Deacon thereof, such communication shall be a sufficient presentation of him for trial; and the trial shall take place as above provided. The Bishop shall appoint some competent person as Prosecutor, who shall be considered as the party making the presentment.

CANON XXI.

Of Differences between Ministers and their Congregations.

SECTION 1. Whenever there shall be any serious difference between the Rector of any Church in this Diocese and the Congregation thereof, it shall be lawful for a majority of the Vestry or Trustees to make a representation to the Bishop, stating the facts in the case and agreeing, for themselves and for the Congregation which they represent, to submit to his decision in the matter, and to perform whatever he may require of them by any order which he may make under the provisions of this Canon, and shall at the same time serve a copy of the representation on the Rector.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Bishop, at all stages of the proceeding, to seek to bring them to an amicable conclusion; and in such case the agreement between the parties, signed by them and attested by the Bishop, shall have the same force as an order made under section 4 of this Canon.

SEC. 3. If the matter shall not be amicably settled within a reasonable time, the Bishop shall convene the Clerical Members of the Standing Committee and shall give notice to the parties to appear before him and present their proofs and arguments at such time and place as he may appoint; and he may adjourn and continue the hearing in the matter in his discretion.

SEC. 4. When the hearing is concluded, the Bishop shall make such an order in regard to the matter as he may think to be just and for the true interests of the Church; and such order may require the Rector to resign his Rectorship, and may require the Church to pay a sum of money to the Rector; and it shall be the duty of the Rector and of the Church and every member thereof to submit to and abide by such order as the final and conclusive determination of all matters of difference between them. *Provided*, that no order shall be made under this or the next succeeding section of this Canon, unless with the advice and concurrence of at least two Clerical Members of the Standing Committee, who shall have been present at the hearing.

SEC. 5. If it shall be made to appear to the Bishop that any agreement made under section 2 of this Canon, or any order made under section 4 of this Canon, or of this section, shall have been disregarded by any of the parties concerned, or if an application be made to him to modify such order, he may convene the Clerical Members of the Standing Committee, and after hearing such further proofs and arguments as may be presented to him, make such further order in the matter as he may think proper with the same effect as an order made under section 4 of this Canon.

SEC. 6. If any Church or Congregation shall persistently neglect or refuse to obey any order made under this Canon, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to exhort the members of such Congregation to submit to the authority and discipline of the Church; and if they will not do so, the Convention may proceed to dissolve the union between the Church so offending and the Convention of this Diocese, and may take such other action in the matter as it may think expedient. *Provided*, that no such action shall be held or taken to be a surrender of any right which either the Church in this Diocese, or such members of such Congregation as submit to the authority and discipline of the Church may have in the corporation of such Church, or in any property belonging thereto.

SEC. 7. Whenever the Standing Committee shall be acting as the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, the Clerical Members thereof shall perform the duties herein required of the Bishop; and they shall request the Bishop of some other Diocese to attend the hearing of the case, and shall make no order therein but with his advice and assistance.

CANON XXII.

Of Amendments of the Canons.

No new Canon or amendment of a Canon shall hereafter be adopted by the Convention, unless at least one day's previous notice thereof shall have been given in open Convention; nor, unless by unanimous consent, until the same shall have been referred to, and reported upon by a Committee of at least two Presbyters and two Laymen. All propositions to amend the Canons shall be in the form of a Canon, and such sections as shall be amended shall be re-enacted in full in their amended form.

CHAP. 723 OF THE LAWS OF 1895.

As amended by chapters 336 and 337 of the Laws of 1896, chapter 358 of the Laws of 1898, chapter 720, Laws of 1899 and chapter 521, Laws of 1900.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS, CONSTITUTING CHAPTER FORTY-TWO OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

Omitting Parts Not Applicable to the Church's Needs.

BECAME A LAW MAY 23, 1895, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR. PASSED, THREE FIFTHS BEING PRESENT.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

CHAPTER XLII OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

THE RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS LAW.

ARTICLE I. Provisions applicable to religious corporations generally. (§§ 1–22.)

II. Special provisions for the incorporation and government of Protestant Episcopal parishes or churches. (§§ 30–36.)

III. Special provisions for the incorporation and government of Roman Catholic and Greek churches. (§§ 50–51.) [Omitted.]

IV. Special provisions for the incorporation and government of Reformed Dutch, Reformed Presbyterian and Evangelical Lutheran churches. (§§ 60–66.) [Omitted.]

V. Special provisions relating to the incorporation of Baptist churches. (§§ 67–77.) [Omitted.]

VI. Special provisions for the incorporation and government of churches of other denominations. (§§ 80–93.) [Omitted.]

VII. Special provisions for the incorporation and government of two or more unincorporated churches as a union church. (§§ 100–101.) [Omitted.]

VIII. Laws repealed; when to take effect. (§§ 110–111.)

ARTICLE I.

PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS GENERALLY.

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4. Property of unincorporated society transferred by its incorporation.

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6. Acquisition of property by religious corporations for branch institutions; management thereof.

7. Acquisition of property by religious corporations for cemetery purposes; management thereof.

8. Removal of human remains from one cemetery of a religious corporation to another cemetery owned by it. [Omitted.]

9. Acquisition of property by two or more religious corporations for a common parsonage. [Omitted.]

SECTION 10. Correction and confirmation of conveyances to religious corporations.
11. Sale, mortgage and lease of real property of religious corporations.
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13. Judicial investigation of amount of property of religious corporations. [Omitted.]
14. Corporations with governing authority over churches.
15. Property of extinct churches.
16. Corporations for organizing and maintaining mission churches and Sunday schools. [Omitted.]
17. Corporations for acquiring parsonages for presiding elders and camp-meeting grounds. [Omitted.]
18. Application of this chapter to churches created by special laws.

SECTION 1. **Short title.**— This chapter shall be known as the religious corporations law.

§ 2. **Definitions.**— A religious corporation is a corporation created for religious purposes.

An incorporated church is a religious corporation created to enable its members to meet for divine worship or other religious observances.

An unincorporated church is a congregation, society, or other assemblage of persons who are accustomed to statedly meet for divine worship or other religious observances, without having been incorporated for that purpose.

The term minister, includes a clergyman, pastor, rector, priest, rabbi, or other person having authority from, or in accordance with, the rules and regulations of the governing ecclesiastical body of the denomination or order, if any, to which the church belongs, or otherwise from the church, to preside over and direct the spiritual affairs of the church.

§ 3. **Filing and recording certificates of incorporation of religious corporations.**— The certificate of incorporation of a religious corporation shall be acknowledged or proved before an officer authorized to take the acknowledgment or proof of deeds or conveyances of real estate, to be recorded in the county in which the principal office or place of worship of said corporation is or is intended to be situated, and shall be filed and recorded in the office of the clerk of said county. If there is not, or is not intended to be, any such office or place of worship, the certificate shall be filed and recorded in the office of the secretary of state.

§ 4. **Property of unincorporated society transferred by its incorporation.**— All the temporalities and property of an unincorporated church, or of any unincorporated religious society, body, association or congregation, shall, on the incorporation thereof, become the temporalities and property of such corporation, whether such temporalities or property be given, granted or devised directly to such unincorporated church, society, body, association or congregation, or to any other person for the use or benefit thereof.

§ 5. **General powers and duties of trustees of religious corporations.**— The trustees of every religious corporation shall have the custody and control of all the temporalities and property, real or personal, belonging to the corporation and of the revenues therefrom, and shall administer the same in accordance with the discipline, rules and usages of the religious denomination or ecclesiastical governing body, if any, with which the corporation is connected, and with the provisions of law relating thereto, for the support and maintenance of the corporation, or, provided the members of the corporation at a meeting thereof shall so authorize, of some religious, charitable, benevolent, or educational object conducted by said corporation, or in connection with it, or with such denomination, and they shall not use such property or revenues for any other purpose or divert the same from such uses. By-laws duly adopted at a meeting of the members of the corporation shall control the action of its trustees.

But this section does not give to the trustees of an incorporated church any control er the calling, settlement, dismissal or removal of its minister, or the fixing of his lary; or any power to fix or change the times, nature or order of the public or cial worship of such church, except when they are also the spiritual officers of ch church.

§ 6. **Acquisition of property by religious corporations for branch institutions; nagement thereof.**—Any religious corporation may acquire property for associate-ases, church buildings, chapels, mission-houses, school-houses for Sunday or rochial schools, or dispensaries of medicine for the poor, or property for the resi-ice of its ministers, teachers or employes. The persons attending public worship any such associate-house, mission-house, church building or chapel connected rewith, shall not, by reason thereof, have any rights as members of the parent poration. The persons statedly worshipping in any such house, mission-house, irch building or chapel, may with the consent of the trustees of such corporation, ome separately incorporated as a church, and the parent corporation may, in pur-nce of the provisions of law regulating the disposition of real property by relig-s corporations, rent or convey to the new corporation with or without considera-n, any such associate-house, church building, chapel, mission-house, school-house dispensary and the lot connected therewith, subject to such regulations as the stees of the parent corporation may make.

§ 7. **Acquisition of property by religious corporations for cemetery purposes; nagement thereof.**— A religious corporation may take and hold, by purchase, nt, gift or devise, real property for the purposes of a cemetery; or such lot or lots any cemetery connected with it, as may be conveyed or devised to it, with or with-provisions limiting interments therein to particular persons or classes of persons; l may take and hold any property granted, given, devised or bequeathed to it in st to apply the same or the income or proceeds thereof, under the direction of the stees of the corporation, for the improvement or embellishment of such cemetery any lot therein, including the erection, repair, preservation or removal of tombs, numents, gravestones, fences, railings or other erections, or the planting or culti-ion of trees, shrubs, plants, or flowers in or around any such cemetery or ceme-y lots.

A religious corporation may erect upon any property held by it for cemetery pur-es, a suitable building for religious services for the burial of the dead, or for the of the keepers or other persons employed in connection therewith, and may sell l convey lots in such cemetery for burial purposes, subject to such conditions and trictions as may be imposed by the instrument by which the same was acquired, by the rules and regulations adopted by such corporation. Every such convey-e of a lot or plat for burial purposes, signed, sealed and acknowledged in the same nner as a deed to be recorded, may be recorded in like manner, and with like ect as a deed of real property.

§ 8. **Removal of human remains from one cemetery of a religious corporation to other cemetery owned by it.**—[Omitted.]

§ 9. **Acquisition of property by two or more religious corporations for a common rsonage.**—[Omitted.]

§ 10. **Correction and confirmation of conveyances to religious corporations.**—in a conveyance of real property, or in any instrument intended to operate as ch, heretofore or hereafter made to a religious corporation, its corporate name is t stated or is not correctly stated, but such conveyance or instrument indicates the ention of the grantor therein to convey such property to such corporation, and ch corporation has entered into possession and occupation of such property, any ficer of the corporation authorized so to do by its trustees, may record in the office

where such conveyance or instrument is recorded a statement, signed and acknowledged by him or proved, setting forth the date of such conveyance or instrument, the date of record and the number and page of the book of record thereof, the name of the grantor, a description of the property conveyed or intended to be conveyed, the name of the grantee as expressed in such conveyance or instrument, the correct name of such corporation, the fact of authorization by the trustees of the corporation to make and record such statement, and that the grantor in such conveyance or instrument intended thereby to convey such property to such corporation as the said officer verily believes, with the reason for such belief. Such statement, so signed and acknowledged or proved, shall be recorded with the records of deeds in such office, and indexed as a deed from the grantee as named in such instrument or in such conveyance to such corporation. The register or clerk, as the case may be, shall note the recording of such statement on the margin of the record of such conveyance, and for his services, shall be entitled to receive the fees allowed for recording deeds. Such statement so recorded shall be presumptive evidence that such matters therein stated are true, and that such corporation was the grantee in the original instrument or conveyance.

All conveyances heretofore made, or by any instrument intended to be made, to a religious corporation of real property appropriated to the use of such corporation, or entitled to be so appropriated, are hereby confirmed and declared valid and effectual, notwithstanding any defect in the form of the conveyance or the description of the grantee therein, but this section shall not affect any suit or proceeding pending on the thirty-first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

§ 11. **Sale, mortgage and lease of real property of religious corporations.**— A religious corporation shall not sell or mortgage any of its real property without applying for and obtaining leave of the court therefor, pursuant to the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure.

The trustees of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal church shall not vote upon any resolution or proposition for the sale, mortgage or lease of its real property unless the rector of such church, if it then has a rector, shall be present, and shall not make application to the court for leave to sell or mortgage any of its real property without the consent of the bishop and standing committee of the diocese to which such church belongs; but in case the see be vacant, or the bishop be absent or unable to act, the consent of the standing committee with their certificate of the vacancy of the see or of the absence or disability of the bishop shall suffice.

The trustees of an incorporated Roman Catholic church shall not make application to the court for leave to mortgage, lease or sell any of its real property without the consent of the archbishop or bishop of the diocese to which such church belongs, or in case of their absence or inability to act, without the consent of the vicar-general or administrator of such diocese.

The petition of the trustees of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal church or Roman Catholic church shall, in addition to the matters required by the Code of Civil Procedure to be set forth therein, set forth that this section has also been complied with.

But lots, plats or burial permits in a cemetery owned by a religious corporation may be sold without applying for or obtaining leave of the court.

No cemetery lands of a religious corporation shall be mortgaged while used for cemetery purposes.

§ 12. **Consolidation of incorporated churches.** — [Omitted.]

§ 13. **Judicial investigation of amount of property of religious corporations.**— [Omitted.]

§ 14. **Corporations with governing authority over churches.**— An unincorporated diocesan convention, presbytery, classis, synod, annual conference, or other ecclesiastical governing body having jurisdiction over several churches, may at a stated meeting thereof, determine to become incorporated by a designated name, and may by a plurality vote, elect not less than three nor more than nine persons to be the first trustees of such corporation. The presiding officer and clerk of such governing body shall execute and acknowledge a certificate stating that such proceedings were duly taken as herein provided, the name by which such corporation is to be known, and the names of such first trustees. On filing such certificate the mem-

ers of such governing body and their successors shall be a corporation by the name tated in the certificate, and the persons named as trustees therein shall be the first rustees thereof.

The trustees of every incorporated governing body and their successors shall hold heir offices during the pleasure of such body, which may remove them and fill acancies in accordance with its rules and regulations. Such corporation may take, dminister and dispose of property for the benefit of such governing body, or of any arish, congregation, society, church, mission, religious, benevolent, charitable or lucational institution existing or acting under it.

§ 15. **Property of extinct churches.**— Such incorporated governing body may ecide that a church, parish or society in connection with it or over which it has cclesiastical jurisdiction, has become extinct, if it has failed for two consecutive ears next prior thereto to maintain religious services according to the discipline, istoms and usages of such governing body, or has had less than thirteen resident tending members paying annual pew rent or making annual contribution towards s support, and may take possession of the temporalities and property belonging to ich church, parish or religious society, and manage; or may, in pursuance of the rovisions of law relating to the disposition of real property by religious corporaons, sell or dispose of the same and apply the proceeds thereof to any of the purses to which the property of such governing religious body is devoted, and it iall not divert such property to any other object.

[Three paragraphs omitted: The Congregational Church Building Society; The aptist Missionary Convention of the State of New York; The New York Eastern hristian and Benevolent Society, and the New York Christian Association.]

§ 16. **Corporations for organizing and maintaining mission churches and Sunday chools.** — [Omitted.]

§ 17. **Corporations for acquiring parsonages for presiding elders and camp meeting grounds.** — [Omitted.]

§ 18. **Application of this chapter to churches created by special laws.**— If a iurch be incorporated by special law, it and its trustees shall have, in addition to ie powers conferred on it by such law, all the powers and privileges conferred on corporated churches and the trustees thereof respectively by the provisions of this ticle, and also all the powers and privileges conferred by this chapter on churches the same denomination or of the like character, and on the trustees thereof spectively.

§ 19. **Application of this chapter to churches incorporated prior to January rst, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight.**— Any provision of this chapter shall not deemed to apply to any church incorporated under any general or special law, rior to January first, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, if such provision is inconstent with or in derogation of any of the rights and privileges of such corporation they existed under the law by or pursuant to which such corporation was formed, iless such corporation subsequent to such date, shall have lawfully reincorporated ider a law enacted since the first day of January, eighteen hundred and twentyght, or unless the trustees of such corporation shall, by resolution, determine that e provisions of this chapter applying to churches of the same denomination and the trustees thereof shall apply to such church, and unless such resolution shall submitted to the next ensuing annual meeting of such church, and ratified by a ajority of the votes of the qualified voters present and voting thereon. Notice of ie adoption of such resolution and of the proposed submission thereof for ratificaon, shall be given with the notice of such annual meeting, and in addition thereto, iailed to each member of such church corporation at his last-known post-office adress, at least two weeks prior to such annual meeting, and published once a week

for two successive weeks immediately preceding such meeting in a newspaper, if any, published in the city, village or town in which the principal place of worship of such corporation is located and otherwise in a newspaper published in an adjoining town. If such resolution is so ratified, the trustees of such church shall cause a certificate setting forth a copy of such resolution, its adoption by the board of trustees and its due ratification by the members of such corporation, to be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which the principal place of worship of such corporation is located. Such county clerk shall cause such certificate to be recorded in the book in which certificates of incorporation of religious corporations are recorded in pursuance of law.

§ 20. **Calling of a minister, and so forth.** — No provision of this act authorizes the calling, settlement, dismissal or removal of a minister, or the fixing or changing of his salary, and a meeting of a church corporation for any such purpose shall be called, held, moderated, conducted, governed and notice of such meeting given and person to preside thereat ascertained and the qualification of voters thereat determined, not as required by any provision of this act but only according to the aforesaid laws and regulations, practice, discipline, rules and usages of the religious denomination or ecclesiastical governing body, if any, with which the church corporation is connected.

§ 21. **Worship.** — No provision of this act authorizes the fixing or changing of the times, nature or order of public or social or other worship of any church, in any other manner or by any other authority than in the manner and by the authority provided in the laws, regulations, practice, discipline, rules and usages of the religious denomination or ecclesiastical governing body, if any, with which the church corporation is connected.

§ 22. The preceding sections numbers twenty and twenty-one are not applicable to a Baptist church, a Congregational church or to any other religious corporation having a congregational form of government.

ARTICLE II.

Special Provisions for the Incorporation and Government of Protestant Episcopal Parishes or Churches.

Section 30. The meeting for incorporation.
31. The certificates of incorporation.
32. Corporate trustees; vestry; powers and duties thereof.
33. Annual elections.
34. Changing the number of vestrymen of parishes hereafter incorporated.
35. Changing date of annual elections, number and terms of office of vestrymen and terms of churchwardens of parishes heretofore incorporated.
36. Changing the qualifications of voters and the qualifications of wardens and vestrymen.

§ 30. **The meeting for incorporation.** — Notice of a meeting for the purpose of incorporating an unincorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or congregation, and of electing the first churchwardens and vestrymen thereof, shall specify the object, time and place of such meeting, and shall be made public for at least two weeks prior to such meeting, either by open reading of such notice in time of divine service, at the usual place of worship of such parish or congregation, or by posting the same conspicuously on the outer door of such place of worship.

Only men of full age who have been regular attendants at the worship of such parish or congregation and contributors to the support thereof for one year next prior to such meeting, or since the establishment of such parish or congregation, shall be qualified to vote at such meeting.

The presence of at least six persons qualified to vote thereat shall be necessary to constitute a quorum of such meeting. The action of the meeting upon any matter or question shall be decided by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon, a quorum being present.

The officiating minister, or if there be none, or he shall be necessarily absent, any other person qualified to vote at the meeting, who is called to the chair, shall preside thereat. Such presiding office shall receive the votes, be the judge of the qualifications of voters, and declare the result of the votes cast at such meeting.

The polls of the meeting shall remain open for one hour or longer in the discretion of the presiding officer, or if required, by a vote of the majority of the voters present.

The meeting shall decide whether such unincorporated parish or congregation shall become incorporated. If such decision be in favor of incorporation, such meeting shall decide upon the name of the proposed corporation; what secular day of the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, shall be the date of the regu-

r annual election; whether the vestrymen thereof shall be three, six or nine; and all elect by ballot from the persons qualified to be voters thereat, who have been ptized, one-third of the number of vestrymen so decided upon to hold office ıtil the first annual election to be held thereafter, one-third of such number, to ıld office until one year after such annual election, and one-third of such number, hold office until two years after such annual election; and shall elect from such ıalified voters who are communicants in the Protestant Episcopal church, two ırsons to be churchwardens thereof, one to hold office until such annual election .d one to hold office until one year after such annual election.

§ 31. **The certificate of incorporation.**— If such meeting shall decide in favor of corporation and comply with the next preceding section, the presiding officer of ch meeting and at least two other persons present and voting thereat, shall exe- .te and acknowledge a certificate of incorporation setting forth:

1. The fact of the calling and holding of such meeting;
2. The name of the corporation as decided upon thereat;
3. The county, and the town, city or village, in which its principal place of wor- .ip is, or is intended to be located;
4. The day of the week commencing with the first Sunday in Advent, upon which e annual election shall be held;
5. The number of vestrymen decided upon at such meeting;
6. The names of the vestrymen elected at such meeting and the term of office of ch;
7. The names of the churchwardens elected at such meeting and the term of office each.

On filing such certificate in the office of the clerk of the county, so specified therein, e churchwardens and vestrymen so elected and their successors in office, together ith the rector, when there is one, shall form a vestry and shall be the trustees of .ch church or congregation; and they and their successors shall thereupon, by rtue of this act, be a body corporate by the name or title expressed in such certifi- te, and shall have power, from time to time, to adopt by-laws for its govern*ance. Such corporation shall be an incorporated church, and may be termed also an corporated parish.

§ 32. **Corporate trustees; vestry; powers and duties thereof.**— No meeting of e vestry or trustees of any incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or church all be held unless either all the members thereof are present, or three days' notice ereof shall be given to each member thereof, by the rector in writing either per- nally or by mail, or, if there be no rector or he be incapable of acting, by one of e churchwardens; except that twenty-four hours' notice of the first meeting of the ıstry or trustees after an annual election shall be sufficient, provided such meeting ı held within three days after the election.

To constitute a quorum of the vestry or board of trustees there must be present ther:

1. The rector, at least one of the churchwardens, and a majority of the vestry- en, or
2. The rector, both churchwardens and one less than a majority of the vestry- en, or
3. If the rector be absent from the diocese and shall have been so absent for over ır calendar months, or if the meeting be called by the rector and he be absent ıerefrom, or be incapable of acting, one churchwarden and a majority of the vestry- en, or both churchwardens and one less than a majority of the vestrymen.

* So in the original.

But if there be a rector of the parish, no measures shall be taken, in his absence, in any case, for effecting the sale or disposition of the real property of the corporation, nor for the sale or disposition of the capital or principal of the personal property of the corporation, nor shall any act be done which shall impair the rights of such rector.

The presiding officer of the vestry or trustees shall be the rector, or if there be none, or he be absent, the churchwarden who shall be called to the chair by a majority of the votes, if both the churchwardens be present; or the churchwarden present, if but one be present.

At each meeting of the vestry or trustees each member thereof shall be entitled to one vote.

The vestry shall have power to fill a vacancy occurring in the office of a churchwarden or vestryman by death, resignation or otherwise than by expiration of term, until the next annual election at which, if such vacancy would continue thereafter, it shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term.

The vestry may, subject to the canons of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States, and of the diocese in which the parish or church is situated, by a majority vote, elect a rector to fill a vacancy occurring in the rectorship of the parish, and may fix the salary or compensation of the rector.

§ 33. **Annual elections of incorporated Protestant Episcopal parishes.**—The annual election of a Protestant Episcopal parish, hereafter incorporated, shall be held on the secular day in the week commencing with the first Sunday in Advent, designated in its certificate of incorporation. The annual election of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or church heretofore incorporated shall be held on the day fixed for such annual election, by or in pursuance of law, or if no such date be so fixed, then on the Monday next after the first Sunday in Advent.

Notice of such annual election shall be read by the rector of the parish, or if there be none, or he be absent, by the officiating minister or by a churchwarden thereof, on each of the two Sundays next preceding such election, in the time of divine service, or if, for any reason, the usual place of worship of the parish be not open for divine service, the notice shall be posted conspicuously on the outer door of the place of worship for two weeks next preceding the election.

Such notice shall specify the place, day and hour of holding the election, the name and term of office of each churchwarden and vestryman whose term of office shall then expire, or whose office shall then be vacant for any cause, and the office for which each such officer is to be then elected. The meeting for such annual election shall be held immediately after morning service.

The presiding officer of such meeting shall be the rector thereof, if there be one, or if there be none, or he be absent, one of the churchwardens elected for the purpose by a majority of the duly qualified voters present, or if no churchwarden be present, a vestryman elected in like manner. Such presiding officer shall be the judge of the qualifications of the voters; shall receive the votes cast; and shall declare the result of the votes cast at such election. The presiding officer of such meeting shall enter the proceedings of the meeting in the book of the minutes of the vestry, sign his name thereto, and offer the same to as many qualified voters present as he shall think fit, to be also signed by them.

Only men of full age belonging to the parish, who have been regular attendants at its worship and contributors to its support for at least twelve months prior to such election, or since the establishment of such parish, shall be qualified voters at any such election. The action of the meeting upon any matter or question shall be decided by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon. The polls of the election shall continue open for one hour, and longer, in the discretion of the presiding

officer, or, if required, by a vote of a majority of the qualified voters present and voting.

The churchwardens and vestrymen shall be elected by ballot from persons qualified to vote at such election, and no person shall be eligible for election as church warden, unless he be also a communicant in the Protestant Episcopal church, nor be eligible for election as vestryman, unless he shall have been baptized.

At each annual election of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish hereafter incorporated, one churchwarden shall be elected to hold office for two years; and one-third of the total number of the vestrymen of the parish shall be elected to hold office for three years. At each annual election of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or church heretofore incorporated, two churchwardens and the total number of its vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for one year thereafter, unless the terms of office of but one churchwarden or of but one-third of its vestrymen shall then expire, in which case one churchwarden shall be elected to hold office for two years, and one-third of the total number of its vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for three years. Each churchwarden and vestryman shall hold office after the expiration of his term until his successor shall be chosen.

§ 34. Changing the number of vestrymen of Protestant Episcopal parishes heretofore incorporated.—If the vestry of a Protestant Episcopal parish, hereafter incorporated, shall, by resolution, recommend that the number of vestrymen of such parish be changed to either three, six or nine vestrymen, notice of such recommendation shall be included in the notice of the next annual election of such parish, and be submitted to the meeting. If such recommendation be ratified by such meeting, the presiding officer thereof, and at least two qualified voters present thereat, shall execute and acknowledge a certificate setting forth such resolution of the vestry, the fact that notice thereof had been given with the notice of such annual election; that the meeting had ratified the same; and the number of vestrymen so decided on. Such certificate shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which the original certificate of incorporation is filed and recorded, and such change in the number of vestrymen shall take effect at the time of the next annual election thereafter.

If the number of vestrymen be thereby increased then, in addition to the number of vestrymen to be elected at such next annual election, one-third of such increased number of vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for one year thereafter, one-third of such increased number shall be elected to hold office for two years thereafter, and one-third of such increased number shall be elected to hold office for three years thereafter.

If the number of vestrymen by such change be reduced, such reduction shall not affect the term of office of any vestryman duly elected, and at such next annual election, and at each annual election thereafter, one-third of such reduced number of vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for three years.

§ 35. Changing date of annual election, number and terms of office of vestrymen and terms of office of churchwardens in Protestant Episcopal churches heretofore incorporated.—If the vestry of a Protestant Episcopal parish, heretofore incorporated, shall, by resolution, recommend that the date of the annual election be changed to a secular day in the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, that the number of vestrymen be changed to three, six or nine, and that the terms of office of the churchwardens be changed so that one warden shall be elected annually, notice of such recommendation or recommendations shall be included in the notice of the next annual election of such parish, and be submitted to the meeting. If such recommendation or recommendations be ratified by such meeting,

the presiding officer thereof and at least two qualified voters present thereat shall execute and acknowledge a certificate setting forth such resolution of the vestry; the fact that notice thereof had been given with the notice of the annual election; that such meeting had ratified the same; the date determined upon for the annual election of the parish; the number of vestrymen so decided on; and the fact that the meeting determined to thereafter elect churchwardens, so that the term of one warden shall expire annually.

Such certificate shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which the original certificate of incorporation is filed and recorded. If the meeting determined to change the date of the annual election, the next annual election shall be held on the day in the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, determined on by such meeting, and the terms of the vestrymen and churchwardens which, pursuant to law, would expire at the next annual election, shall expire and their successors shall be elected on such day.

If the meeting determine to change the number of vestrymen and manner of electing wardens and vestrymen, there shall be elected at the first annual election thereafter, one-third of the number of vestrymen so determined on, to hold office for three years; one-third thereof to hold office for two years; and one-third thereof to hold office for one year; and one churchwarden to hold office for one year, and one to hold for two years; and thereafter at the annual election there shall be elected one-third of the number of vestrymen detremined on at such meeting and one churchwarden.

§ 36. **Changing the qualifications of voters and the qualifications of wardens and vestrymen.**— If the vestry of a Protestant Episcopal parish heretofore incorporated shall by resolution recommend that the qualifications of voters and the qualifications of wardens and vestrymen be changed to conform in both cases to the requirement of section thirty-three of this statute, notice of such recommendation or recommendations shall be included in the notice of the next annual election of such parish, and be submitted to the meeting. If such recommendation or recommendations be ratified by such meeting the presiding officer thereof and at least two qualified voters present thereat shall execute and acknowledge a certificate setting forth such resolution of the vestry, the fact that notice thereof had been given with the notice of such annual election, and that the meeting had ratified the same.

Such certificate shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which the original certificate of incorporation is filed and recorded.

[Articles III, IV, V, VI, VII, omitted.]

ARTICLE VIII.

Laws Repealed; When to Take Effect.

Section 110. Laws repealed.

111. When to take effect.

§ 110. **Laws repealed.**— Of the laws enumerated in the schedule hereto annexed, that portion specified in the last column is repealed.

§ 111. **When to take effect.**— This chapter shall take effect October 1, 1895.

Schedule of Laws Repealed.

Revised laws of 1813 ch. 60, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of religious societies." All.

Laws of—	Chapter.	Sections.
1868	803	All.

[Sixty-four laws of other years, in whole; law of one other year in part.]

FREE CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.

§ 113. **Corporations; how formed; certificate to be filed.** — Any seven or more persons of full age, citizens of the United States, and a majority of them being residents of this state, who shall associate themselves for the purpose of founding and continuing one or more free churches, may make, sign, and acknowledge, before any officer authorized to take the acknowledgment of deeds of land to be recorded in this state, and may file in the office of the secretary of state, and also of the clerk of the county in which any such church is to be established, a certificate in writing, in which shall be stated the name or title by which such society shall be known in the law, the purpose of its organization, and the names of seven trustees, of whom not less then five shall be persons who are not ministers of the gospel or priests of any denomination, to manage the same; but such certificate shall not be filed unless with the written consent and approbation of a justice of the supreme court of the district in which any such church shall be intended to be established, or in the city of New York, of a judge of the superior court of the said city, to be endorsed on such certificate. (§ 1 of Act of April 13, 1854, Laws, chap. 218. "An Act for the incorporation of Societies to establish Free Churches.")

§ 114. **When corporation complete.**— Upon the filing of such certificate, the persons named therein as trustees and their successors, being citizens of the United States, and residents of this State, shall be a body politic and corporate, with all the rights, powers, and duties, and subject to all the restrictions and obligations, and other provisions, so far as the same may be applicable, and consistent with this act, specified and contained in the act entitled, "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific, and Missionary Societies," passed April 12, 1848, and the act amending the same passed April 7, 1849, except that the limitation in the first of said acts of the value of the real estate that may be held by any society in the city or county of New York, incorporated under this act, shall not be applicable to any church edifice erected or owned by such society, or the lot of ground on which the same may be built, and except that the provision in the first of the said acts, in relation to the personal liability of the trustees, shall be applicable only to the trustees who shall have assented to the creation of any debt. (Id. § 2.)

§ 115. **Supplying vacancies among trustees; lay trustees.** — Any vacancies occurring in the said board of trustees shall be supplied by the remaining trustees, at any legal meeting of the members; but there shall always be at least five members of the board who are not ministers of the gospel or priests of any denomination. Id. § 3.)

§ 116. **Seats, etc., to be free; alienation of real estate.** — The seats or pews in every church building, or edifice owned or occupied by any corporation organized under this act, shall be forever free for the occupation and use, during public worship, of all persons choosing to occupy the same, and conducting themselves with propriety; and no rent, charge or exaction, shall ever be made or demanded for such occupation or use; nor shall any real estate belonging to any such corporation, be sold or mortgaged by the trustees thereof, unless by the direction of the supreme court, to be given in the same manner, and in the like cases, as provided by law in relation to religious incorporations. (Id. § 4.)

§ 117. **Injury to property in house of worship, felony.** — A person who wilfully and without authority, breaks, defaces or otherwise injures any house of religious worship, or any part thereof, or any appurtenances thereto, or any book, furniture, ornament, musical instrument, article of silver or plated ware, or other chattel kept therein for use in connection with religious worship, is guilty of felony. (Pen. Code, § 650.)

PROVISIONS IN REGARD TO MARRIAGE, BEING PORTIONS OF THE DOMESTIC RELATIONS LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

THE DOMESTIC RELATIONS LAW (Being Chapter 48 of the General Laws.)

ARTICLE I.

UNLAWFUL MARRIAGES.

4. Voidable Marriages.— A marriage is void from the time its nullity is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction if either party thereto:

1. Is under the age of legal consent, which is eighteen years.

ARTICLE II.

SOLEMNIZATION, PROOF AND EFFECT OF MARRIAGE

10. Marriage a Civil Contract; Effect of this Article.
11. Who May Solemnize Marriage.
12. Marriage, how Solemnized.
13. Duty of Clergyman or Magistrate.
14. Certificate.
15. Filing and Entry of Certificate.
16. Certificate, Entry and Copies Evidence
17. Fees.
18. Effect of Marriage of Parents on Illegitimates. [Omitted.]

10. Marriage a Civil Contract; Effect of this Article.— Marriage, so far as its validity in law is concerned, continues to be a civil contract, to which the consent of parties, capable in law of making the contract, is essential. This article does not require any marriage to be solemnized in the manner herein specified, and a lawful marriage contracted in the manner heretofore in use in this State, or in the manner and pursuant to the regulations of a religious society to which either party belongs, is as valid as if this article had not been enacted.

11. Who May Solemnize Marriage.— For the purpose of being registered and authenticated as prescribed by this article, a marriage must be solemnized by either:

1. A clergyman or minister of any religion, or the leader of the society for ethical culture in the city of New York;
2. A mayor, recorder, alderman, police justice or police magistrate of a city; or
3. A justice or judge of a court of record, or of a municipal court, a justice of the peace, or a justice of a district court in the cities of New York and Brooklyn.

The word "clergyman," when used in the following sections of this article, includes any person referred to in the first subdivision of this section; the word "magistrate" when so used, includes any person referred to in the second or third subdivision.

12. Marriage, How Solemnized.— No particular form or ceremony is required when a marriage is solemnized as herein provided, by a clergyman or magistrate, but the parties must solemnly declare in the presence of the clergyman or magistrate and the attending witness or witnesses that they take each other as husband and wife. In every case, at least one witness besides the clergyman or magistrate must be present at the ceremony.

ıty of Clergyman or Magistrate.— A clergyman or magistrate requested to
e a marriage must, before solemnizing it, ascertain ;
name and residence of each party.
.t each party is of sufficient age to be capable in law of contracting marriage.
name and residence of the attending witness, or if more than one are
of at least two attending witnesses. Unless such facts are personally known
he must require them to be proved and for that purpose may administer an
nd examine either or both of the parties or any other person. Each exami-
taken must be reduced to writing, subscribed by the person examined, and
n a book kept by the clergyman or magistrate for that purpose; in which he
enter each fact required to be ascertained by this section which is within
'ledge, and the day on which the marriage is solemnized.
ırtificate.— A clergyman or magistrate by whom a marriage is solemnized
nish to either party, on request, a certificate, signed by him, stating;
name and place of residence of each of the parties; that they were known
ır had satisfactorily proved by their oaths or the oath of a person known to
t they were the persons described in the certificate and that they had attained
ıf legal consent.
name and place of residence of the attending witness; or, if more than one
t, of at least two attending witnesses.
time and place of the marriage.
.t after due inquiry, made, there appeared to be no legal impediment to the
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ling and Entry of Certificate.— On the presentation of such certificate
r such magistrate or clergyman, within six months after the marriage, to the
the city or town in which the marriage was solemnized, or in which either
ided at the time of the marriage or resides when the certificate is presented,
k must file in his office and enter in a book kept by him for that purpose in
ıbetical order of the initial letter of the surname of each party and in the
time in which the certificate is filed ;
names and places of residence of the persons married.
time and place of marriage.
name and official station of the person signing the certificate.
date of filing the certificate.
ırtificate, Entry and Copies Evidence.— Such certificate or entry, or a
ıither certified by the officer with whom such certificate is filed, is presump-
ence of the marriage.
ees. — Fees for services rendered under this chapter may be collected as

lemnizing a marriage including the certificate thereof, one dollar.
ministering an oath and taking an examination as prescribed in section
fifty cents for each person examined.
ing and entering a certificate, twenty-five cents.
certified copy of a certificate or entry, ten cents.

PUBLIC HEALTH LAW.

Article II.

ON 22. * * * * every groom, officiating clergyman or magistrate at
ırriage shall cause a certificate of such * * * marriage to be returned
ıirty days thereafter to the local board of health or person designated by it
e the same, which shall be attested, * * * * by the officiating clergy-
nagistrate. * * * *

ADMISSION OF CHURCHES.

ADVICE AND INSTRUCTIONS TO CHURCHES APPLYING FOR ADMISSION INTO UNION WITH THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

Under Canon IV, in order to be admitted into union with the Church in this Diocese, the Church or congregation must (in sufficient time to allow the papers to be transmitted to, *and be received by* the Secretary of the Convention at least thirty days before the meeting of the Convention) adopt a resolution, at a legally convened and held meeting of the Vestry, or (*in the case of Churches incorporated without Vestries*), of the congregation, authorizing the application for such admission to be made, and agreeing to abide by, and conform to, and observe all the Canons of the Church, and all the rules, orders and regulations of the Convention. A copy of this resolution must be duly certified by the presiding officer of the Vestry, or of the meeting of the congregation at which the resolution was adopted, and also by the Clerk of the Vestry, or Secretary of the meeting of the congregation, and must also be authenticated by the seal of the corporation.

In Churches having Vestries, this resolution should be adopted by the Vestry. In Churches incorporated without Vestries, it should be adopted by the congregation.

The following form of resolution is recommended:

Resolved, That [*here set forth the corporate name or title by which the Church is known in law as the same is described in the Certificate of Incorporation*] desire admission into union with the Church in the Diocese of Albany, and do make application therefor to the Convention of the Church in this Diocese; and do hereby agree to abide by, and conform to, and observe all the Canons of the Church, and all the rules, orders and regulations of the Convention.

The resolution must be entered accurately and at length on the minutes of the Vestry, or of the meeting of the congregation, as the case may be.

The Canon requires an application *in writing*, to the Convention, asking admission, which must then be made out. This may be signed by the Rector (if there be one), and by one or both of the Wardens, *and* by the Clerk of the Vestry; or, in the case of Churches without Vestries, by the Minister, or by the presiding officer of the meeting at which the resolution was adopted, *and also* by the Clerk of such meeting.

The following form of application is recommended:

To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany:

The Church or congregation duly incorporated and known in law by the name of [*here set forth the corporate name or title of the Church, as the same is described in the Certificate of Incorporation*], in pursuance, and by authority of a resolution of the [*Vestry or congregation as the case may be*] of the said Church, hereby applies for admission into union with the Church in this Diocese; and presents herewith a duly certified and authenticated copy of the resolution of the said [*Vestry or congregation, as the case may be*] adopted on the day of 189 , authorizing such application, and agreeing to abide by, and conform to, and observe all the Canons of the Church, and all the rules, orders and regulations of the Convention. *Also*, the Certificate of Incorporation of the Church (*or in case the original certificate is not presented, then say, "a duly certified copy of the Certificate of the Incorporation of the Church*), which was duly recorded in the office of the (Clerk or Register, *as the case may be*), of the county of on the day of 189 , in Book of Certificates of Religious Incorporations, (*or whatever may be*

icial designation of the book in which such Certificates are recorded in the county ch such Church is located), page . *Also*, a certificate of the Bishop that he ves of the incorporation of such Church, and that such Church, in his judg- is duly and satisfactorily established. *And also*, evidence that not less than y-five persons, members of such Church, have habitually, for at least one year ling the date of this application, attended Divine Services in such Church or gation.

ed at in the county of and State of New York, this day of 189 .

order of the [*Vestry or congregation as the case may be*].

A. B., *Rector.*
C. D., *Warden.*
E. F., *do.*
G. H., *Clerk.*

In case of Churches having no Vestries:

A. B., *Minister.*
C. D., *Presiding officer of the Meeting of the Congregation.*
E. F., *Secretary of the Meeting of the Congregation.*

Canon also requires that the application be accompanied by the following :

. duly certified and authenticated copy of the resolution of the Vestry or con- ion authorizing the application, etc.

The original, or a certified copy of the Certificate of Incorporation.

The certificate of the Bishop's approval of the incorporation, and that, in his ent, the Church is duly and satisfactorily established.

The evidence that not less than twenty-five persons, members of such Church, habitually, for at least one year preceding the date of the application, attended Service in the Church or congregation.

following is recommended as a form for certifying the resolution of the Vestry he congregation:

meeting of the [*Vestry or congregation, as the case may be*] of the Church or egation known as [*here set forth the corporate name or title of the Church, as the is described in the Certificate of Incorporation*], duly convened, and held accord- law, at on the day of 18 , the following ition was adopted:

Resolved, That [*here copy, in the precise words, and at length, and accurately, the tion as adopted and entered on the Minutes.*"]

ich is hereby certified by A. B., the Rector of the said Church [*or, if there be ctor, then* C. D., the Warden, who presided at the meeting of the Vestry at the resolution was adopted, there being no Rector of the said Church], and y E. F., the Clerk of the Vestry, and is also authenticated by the seal of the ration.

ed at in the county of the day of

A. B., *Rector.*
[SEAL.] [*or*] C. D. *Warden presiding*
E. F., *Clerk of the Vestry.*

In the case of Churches having no Vestries, the certificate may be as follows:

Which is hereby certified by A. B., Minister of the Church, *or* C. D., the Presiding officer of the meeting of the congregation at which the resolution was adopted, and also by E. F., the secretary of the said meeting, and is also authenticated by the seal of the corporation.

Dated, etc. (as above).

A. B., *Minister.*
[*or*] C. D., *Presiding officer of the Meeting of the Congregation.*
[SEAL.] E. F., *Secretary of the Meeting.*

The following is submitted (with the approval and authority of the Bishop) as the form for his certificate:

I do hereby certify, that I approve of the incorporation of a Church known as [*here set forth the corporate name or title of the Church as the same is described in the Certificate of Incorporation*], and that such Church, in my judgment, is duly and satisfactorily established.

Dated at the day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

Bishop.

The following is recommended as a form for the presentation of the evidence of the number of persons habitually attending the Church:

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify and declare, that we are, and for one year just past have been connected with, or been members of, and well acquainted with the affairs and condition of, the Church or congregation known as [*here set forth the corporate name or title of the Church as the same is described in the Certificate of Incorporation*], and that we have had means of knowing, and do know, the number of persons habitually attending the said Church during one year past; and that not less than twenty-five persons, members of such Church, have habitually, for at least one year preceding this date, attended Divine Service in such Church or congregation.

Dated at in the county of the day of 189 .

This certificate should be signed by the Rector, or officiating Minister, if there be one, and by one or both of the Wardens, or by two or more of the Trustees (in the case of a Church incorporated without a Vestry), or by other known and reputable parties who can certify to the fact set forth.

The application, together with the requisite papers (as before set forth), must be transmitted to the Secretary of the Convention, at least thirty days before the meeting of the Convention.

The Canon (Section 2, Canon IV.) expressly declares that "no application for the admission of a Church into union with the Church in this Diocese, shall be considered or acted upon at any meeting of the Convention, unless the same shall have been transmitted to the Secretary of the Convention at least thirty days before the meeting of the Convention."

Institutions Within the Diocese.

Diocesan.

THE SISTERHOOD OF THE HOLY CHILD JESUS.

ST. AGNES' SCHOOL, ALBANY.

THE CHILD'S HOSPITAL, ALBANY.

ST. MARGARET'S HOUSE, ALBANY.

THE CHURCH HOME, TROY.

THE ST. CHRISTINA HOME, SARATOGA.

THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR, COOPERSTOWN.

THE BIBLE AND COMMON PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY OF ALBANY AND ITS VICINITY.

ST. FAITH'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, SARATOGA SPRINGS.

THE HOOSAC SCHOOL FOR BOYS, HOOSAC.

Parochial.

ST. PETER'S ORPHANAGE, ALBANY.

THE MARTHA MEMORIAL HOUSE, TROY.

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Showing the dates of becoming resident, and in case of those not gaining residence by Ordination, the name of the Diocese from which each was received.

Date of Reception.	Diocese from which received.	Name.
1868. Nov. 15.	At Primary Convention.	The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE. D. D., LL. D., Bishop.
" "	" "	The Rev. JOSEPH CAREY, S. T. D.
" "	" "	The Rev. EDGAR T. CHAPMAN.
" "	" "	The Rev. JOSEPH N. MULFORD.
1870. Mar. 7.	Massachusetts - - -	The Rev. FENWICK M. COOKSON.
" June 12.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM CURTIS PROUT.
" Dec. 6.	Pennsylvania - - -	The Rev. JAMES CAIRD.
1871. July 12.	Vermont - - - - -	The Rev. JOSEPH W. MCILWAINE.
1874. Aug. 3.	Western New York - -	The Rev. WALTON W. BATTERSHALL, D. D.
" Sept. 17.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. THEODORE A. SNYDER.
" Sept. 29.	Central New York - -	The Rev. MOSES E. WILSON.
" Nov. 1.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. HENRY M. SMYTH.
1876. Sept 26.	North Carolina - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM W. LORD, D. D.
1879. Jan. 1.	Long Island - - - -	The Rev. THOMAS B. FULCHER, B. D.
" July 13.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. JOHN N. MARVIN.
" July 15.	Massachusetts - - -	The Rev. SILAS M. ROGERS.
1880. May 23.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. JOHN PROUT.
1881. Jan. 8.	Western New York - -	The Rev. CHARLES M. NICKERSON, D. D.
" Dec. 19.	New York - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE DENT SILLIMAN, D. D.
1882. Feb. 23.	Utah - - - - - - -	The Rev. R. M. KIRBY, D. D.
" Nov. 7.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. HOBART COOKE.
" Dec. 28.	Rhode Island - - - -	The Rev. CLEMENT J. WHIPPLE.
1883. Feb. 12.	Central New York - -	The Rev. E. BAYARD SMITH.
1884. Jan. 20.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. JAMES A. DICKSON.
" Feb. 13.	Fredericton - - - -	The Rev. FREDERICK S. SILL, D. D.
" May 27.	Newark - - - - - -	The Rev. CHARLES PELLETREAU, L. H. D.
" June 3.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. EDWARD S. DEG. TOMPKINS.
1885. Jan. 10.	Springfield - - - - -	The Rev. JAMES EARL HALL.
" Mar. 16.	Exeter, England - -	The Rev. THOMAS H. R. LUNEY.
" May 1.	Central Pennsylvania -	The Rev. J. PHILIP B. PENDLETON, D. D.
" May 30.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. CHARLES TEMPLE, B. D.
" May 31.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. SHELDON M. GRISWOLD D. D.
" Oct. 10.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. EDWARD DUDLEY TIBBITS.
1886. Sept. 24.	Yedo - - - - - - -	The Rev. CLEMENT THEOPHILUS BLANCHET.
1887. Feb. 12.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. JOSEPH THEOPHILUS ZORN.
" May 19.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. EDGAR A. ENOS, D. D.
" Nov. 5.	Massachusetts - - -	The Rev. WILFORD LASH ROBBINS, D. D.
1888. Jan. 23.	New Hampshire - - -	The Rev. FREDERICK MORLAND GRAY.
" May 18.	Pittsburgh - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM MASON COOK, B. D.
" May 22.	Springfield - - - - -	The Rev. THOMAS WHITE.
" Nov. 20.	Nova Scotia - - - -	The Rev. ANGUS CHARLES MACDONALD.

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1889. Apr. 15.	Maine - - - - - -	The Rev. ROBERT NATHAN PARKE, D. D.
" June 16.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. ELMER PLINY MILLER.
" Nov. 1.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. WALTER HASKINS LAROM[illegible]
1890. Feb. 3.	Western New York - -	The Rev. EDWIN RUTHVEN ARMSTRONG.
" May 8.	Rochester, England - -	The Rev. SAMUEL CHALMERS THOMPSON.
" July 20.	Fredericton - - - -	The Rev. CHARLES HARRISON HATHEWAY.
1891. Jan. 22.	Quebec - - - - - -	The Rev. ROBERT WYNDHAM BROWN.
" Feb. 12.	Ohio - - - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE A. HOLBROOK.
" Oct. 15.	Milwaukee - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE GALEN CARTER, S. T. D.
" Dec. 17.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM FRANCIS PARSONS.
1892. Jan. 4.	Georgia - - - - - -	The Rev. THOMAS BOONE.
" June 29.	Rupert's Land - - -	The Rev. ALFRED LOUIS FORTIN.
" Oct. 11.	Long Island - - - -	The Rev. HENRY RAYMOND FREEMAN.
" Nov. 14.	Pittsburgh - - - -	The Rev. JOHN EVANS BOLD.
1893. Feb. 20.	Tennessee - - - - -	The Rev. CALBRAITH BOURNE PERRY, D. D.
" July 24.	New Jersey - - - -	The Rev. JAMES WESSELL SMITH.
" Oct. 17.	Newark - - -	The Rev. SAMUEL DIES VAN LOAN.
1894. Mar. 20.	Maryland - - -	The Rev. PAUL HERBERT BIRDSALL.
" April 2.	Ohio - - - - - - -	The Rev. LEIGH C. MORGAN.
" May 26.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM WALLACE LOCKWOOD.
" June 1.	Massachusetts - - -	The Rev. EDWARD TOURTELLOT CARROLL.
" Sept. 1.	Missouri - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE HENRY STERLING.
" Nov. 1.	Western New York - -	The Rev. WILBERFORCE WELLS.
" Dec. 1.	Marquette - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM BROWN-SERMAN, B. D.
1895. Jan. 25.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. ERNEST MELVILLE.
" Feb. 5.	Western New York -	The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY LORD.
" May 12.	Newark - - - - - -	The Rev. JAMES ORLANDO DRUMM.
" June 4.	Falkland Islands - -	The Rev. ALAN S. HAWKESWORTH.
" June 8.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. FREDERICK ST. GEORGE MCLEAN
" July 12.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. JAMES ALNUTT SMITH.
" Oct. 1.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM FOSTER BIELBY.
1896. Jan. 18.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. ALBERT ERNEST HEARD, Deacon
" Feb. 14.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. EDWARD WILCOX BABCOCK.
" Oct. 1.	Central Pennsylvania -	The Rev. CHARLES LEE SLEIGHT.
" Dec. 1.	Pennsylvania - - - -	The Rev. ADRIAN RANDOLPH B. HEGEMAN
" Dec. 9.	Easton - - - - -	The Rev. ROBERT SCOTT.
" Dec. 10.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. SCOTT M. COOKE.
" Dec. 19.	Ohio - - - - - -	The Rev. ELEUTHEROS JAY COOKE.
1897. Jan. 20.	Central New York - -	The Rev. CHARLES E. S. RASAY.
" April 26.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM ADELBERT MASKER, J[illegible]
" May 1.	Western New York - -	The Rev. LEONARD W. RICHARDSON, LL. D[illegible]
" May 18.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. HOBART BINGHAM WHITNEY.
" May 30.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. EDMUND NORMAN CURRY.
" Aug. 10.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. OLIN HALLOCK.
" Aug. 11.	Central New York - -	The Rev. JOSEPH HYPKIN BROWN.
" Sept. 15.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. EDGAR LEWIS SANFORD.
" Sept. 19.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. RALPH BIRDSALL.
" Oct. 6.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. PIERRE MCDONALD BLEECKER
" Nov. 5.	Pittsburgh - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE J. D. PETERS.
" Nov. 11.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. WILLETT NICOLL HAWKINS, J[illegible]
" Dec. 17.	Central New York - -	The Rev. DWIGHT ARTHUR PARCE.

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1898. Feb. 15.	Vermont - - - - -	The Rev. ALEXANDER A. CAIRNS, D. D.
" April 14.	Missouri - - - - -	The Rev. CHARLES BRASSINGTON MEE.
" May 1.	Vermont - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE LYNDE RICHARDSON.
" Nov. 1.	Montreal - - - - -	The Rev. ALFRED CLARE WILSON.
" Nov. 8.	Vermont - - - - -	The Rev. HUBERT P. LEF. GRABAU.
" Dec. 16.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. HARRY VAN ALLEN.
" Dec. 21.	Central Pennsylvania	The Rev. JAMES BANKS MEAD.
1899. April 6.	New Jersey - - - -	The Rev. ALONZO CUSHMAN STEWART.
" April 13.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. ARCHIBALD R. BALSLEY.
" April 28.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. ASA SPRAGUE ASHLEY.
" May 27.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. JAMES LEWIS LASHER.
" Oct. 24.	Long Island - - - -	The Rev. HENRY L. GILBERT, Ph. D.
" Dec. 15.	Michigan - - - - -	The Rev. BENJAMIN T. TREGO.
" Dec. 20.	Montreal - - - - -	The Rev. SAMUEL R. MCEWAN.
" Dec. 23.	Chicago - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE NELSON MEAD.
1900. Jan. 10.	Central New York - -	The Rev. GUY HARTE PURDY.
" Mar. 6.	New Jersey - - - -	The Rev. RODERICK PROVOST COBB.
" Mar. 12.	Michigan - - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM PRALL, D. D., Ph. D.
" May 1.	New York - - - -	The Rev. OLIVER SHAW NEWELL.
" May 12.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. ARTHUR PRINCE HUNT.
" May 12.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. ELORY GEORGE BOWERS.
" Sept. 22.	Pittsburgh - - - - -	The Rev. HENRY BLACKLOCK.
" Oct. 14.	Michigan City - - -	The Rev. THOMAS G. MCGONIGLE.
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" Dec. 3.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. WOLCOTT WEBSTER ELLSWORTH.
1901. Jan. 18.	Delaware - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE W. DUBOIS, D. D.
" Mar. 9.	New Jersey - - - -	The Rev. JAMES HENRY FIELDING.
" Mar. 21.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM R. WOODBRIDGE.
" June 7.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. HARRY CLARKE PLUM.
" June 7.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. ALLAN JOHN HOLLEY, Deacon.
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" Nov. 12.	New York - - - -	The Rev. JAMES BURGES SILL.
" Nov. 14.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. THOMAS WATSON, Deacon.
" Nov. 15.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. FRANK WILLIAM KIRWAN, Deacon.
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" May 25.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. LLOYD RAEBURN BENSON, Deacon.
" June 2.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM H. P. HATCH, Deacon.
" June 5.	Central New York - -	The Rev. SAMUEL FORBES ADAM.
" June 6.	Alabama - - - - -	The Rev. HENRY KINGHAM.
" July 9.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. FREDERICK SCHNEIDER, Deacon.
" July 9.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. YALE LYON, Deacon.
" Sept. 3.	Newark - - - - - -	The Rev. PERCIVAL C. PYLE.
" Oct. 2.	Western New York - -	The Rev. LOUIS T. SCOFIELD.
" Nov. 4.	Montreal - - - - -	The Rev. FREDERICK SOLOMON EASTMAN.
" Nov. 7.	Long Island - - - -	The Rev. SAMUEL MORAN.
" Nov. 9.	Ontario - - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE H. P. GROUT.

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	Cohoes, St. John's	John Horrocks. Jonathan S. Smith. Leverett D. Hogan.
	West Troy, (Watervliet) Trinity.....	William Hollands. Robert Trimble. Edwin Emery.
	Green Island, St. Mark's	Louis Harter. Thomas J. Tobin. Clarence H. Harrison.
.....	Plattsburgh, Trinity.....	Howard D. Hadley. John H. Booth. Orrin B. Bromley.
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	Champlain, St. John's	
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	Stottville, St. Barnabas'	Charles H. Stott. Charles Van Rensselaer. John J. Plass.
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	Delhi, St. John's	Everett Kiff. Ozias Flint. Nelson O. Robinson.
	Walton, Christ	
	Franklin, St. Paul's.....	
	Deposit, Christ..	
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Ilion, St. Augustine's	John M. Weller. A. W. McGowan. Albert B. Russell.
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All Saints' Cathedral Church, Albany, N. Y.
Wednesday, November 12, A. D., 1902.

This being the day appointed by the Constitution for the meeting of the Thirty-fourth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Albany, and the Bishop of the Diocese having designated the Cathedral of All Saints as the place of its meeting, the Bishop, and a number of Clergy and Lay Deputies assembled in the Cathedral at half-past ten o'clock in the morning.

The Holy Communion was adminstered, the Right Reverend, the Bishop of the Diocese, being Celebrant, Archdeacon Carey reading the Epistle, and Archdeacon Battershall, the Gospel.

In place of the Sermon the Bishop delivered a portion of his Annual Address.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

It is a long list which means much loss and almost loneliness to me, with which I must begin the Address this year, commemorating those who have gone away from their share of our work to what we hope we may share with them one day, the reward of the faithful servant.

The Rt. Rev. Francis McNeece Whittle, Bishop of Virginia.

The Rt. Rev. John Franklin Spaulding, Bishop of Colorado.

The Rt. Rev. Robert Woodward Barnwell, Bishop of Alabama.

The Rev. William Wilmerding Moir.

The Rev. Richard Julius Adler.

The Rev. Hamilton Cady.

And, although not directly connected with this Diocese,

The Very Rev. Eugene Augustus Hoffman, Dean of the General Theological Seminary, and

The Rev. Arthur B. Morehouse, for many years a Priest of this Diocese, while Dean Hoffman might be called a Priest of the whole Church.

Mother Helen, Superior of the Sisterhood of the Holy Child Jesus.

Sister Kathryn.

Sister Catharine.

Mrs. Marrietta White, Canajoharie.

Richard Leonard, Warden for thirty-one years of St. Mark's, Green Island.

James McQuide, Warden of Trinity Church, Lansingburgh.

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Miss Almira R. Lobdell, of the Church of the Holy Cross, Warrensburgh.
Robert H. Bingham, First Virger of the Cathedral.
The Rev. Geo. H. Nicholls, D. D., Rector Emeritus of St. Mark's Church, Hoosick Falls.
Mrs. John M. Williams of Salem.

"Almighty and ever-living God, we yield unto Thee most high praise and hearty thanks for the wonderful grace and virtue declared in all Thy saints, who have been the choice vessels of Thy grace and the lights of the world in their several generations; most humbly beseeching Thee to give us grace so to follow the example of their steadfastness in Thy faith, and obedience to Thy holy commandments, that at the day of the general Resurrection, we, with all those who are of the mystical body of Thy Son, may be set on His right hand, and hear that His most joyful voice: Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. Grant this, O Father, for Thy Son Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen."

The year has been marked, with very intense emphasis to me, by the lesson of the shortness and uncertainty of human life; the shortness, even though the years be many, and the uncertainty; whether the changes come with the blow of suddenness or in the lingering slowness of death delayed beyond our expectation. It is not my custom in these Addresses to speak words of eulogy about the faithful dead, but you will let me say, because I greatly need your sympathy in the fact of which I speak, that the iron has entered deeply into my own soul, in the death of the three dear Sisters, one

of whom had been intimately identified with all my life and work in Albany for thirty years; in the sudden taking away of William Moir, who had grown intensely into my admiration and affection during the few years of his rare and beautiful work in this Diocese; in the death of dear Adler, so long, so humbly, so gloriously absorbed in the highest of all service, the cure of souls; and in the final release, after a long brave fight with suffering and feebleness, of my life-long friend and brother, Dr. Hoffman, tied in with me in the very earliest associations of my life as one of my father's favourite sons, and whom I had the great privilege and honour of nominating for the high place which he filled with such high honour, and who for all the years of my ministry has been my close and constant friend; in the death of my dear and distinguished friend, Dr. J. Benton Tipton, for twelve years the organist of the Cathedral; and of my old and true and much beloved friend, T. Streatfeild Clarkson, whose name stood high, as it has stood long, on the roll of our noble laymen.

Out of Albany have gone two men who have come very close to me in many ways. Dean Sage stood for everything that was high and noble in human life, for outspoken courage, for broad sympathies with all that may promote the best interests of mankind, for a generous sense of the great responsibility of wealth, for rare delicacy of literary and artistic taste, for staunch and loyal friendship, of which I thank God for my large share.

At the close of this eventful year God has taken away William H. Weaver, a man of unblemished integrity and generous impulse, a devoted and devout churchman and my kind and constant friend. His very last act was his acceptance at my request of the chairmanship of the Finance Committee of the Church Congress, during whose session he died.

And in Catskill, John H. Bagley has died, a foremost churchman, keenly concerned in all the affairs of his Parish and his Diocese, and always ready to serve in any position of usefulness with intelligence and ability. Eight of our Parishes record, this year, the death of a Warden.

It may be as well here as anywhere to say that I have realized, I hope, with a closer personality, the truth and meaning of this lesson in the unexpected providence of God, which took me away from the work of this year when it seemed on the very edge of its successful completion. For the first time, I have been compelled to feel that life as it goes on, sets limitations to powers of work; that I have had to give up a good deal of the work which I had hoped to

do this year; that I have had to take a summer of very restricted duty and of rest; that I have had to ask the help of other Bishops, most graciously and kindly given, to accomplish even the imperfect round of visitations of the Diocese; and that I have had to lose myself two things which make always a very marked part of the pleasure of the year's work, the graduation of St. Agnes School and the Trinity ordinations; and that many of the Missions and Parishes of the Diocese remain unvisited, in spite of all the help that has come to me from my brethren of North Carolina, Nebraska, Delaware, Western Massachusetts, Duluth and North Dakota to whom I am most deeply grateful. All these have in them a lesson which it is very hard for me to learn, because of course it means that the diminished ability of service which this illness has brought upon me is not likely to lessen as the years go on. I have had such abundant evidence of the sympathy and forbearance of the clergy during this last summer, and I have such confidence in the wise and considerate spirit of the Diocese, that I feel that I may trust them in the future to help me in whatever ways may be necessary to divide and distribute the work, especially of visitations. And I have only to add that while my head and heart remain with any full ability of service, I shall go on to give the best I have and to do the most I can.

The Thirty-third Annual Convention of the Diocese met on Wednesday, the 13th of November, in the Cathedral. I celebrated the Holy Communion and delivered the portion of my Annual Address which may be counted, I think, as a Charge. I was assisted in the service by Archdeacons Carey and Griswold and the Rev. Dr. Carter. The afternoon was given up to the routine business of the Convention, and the evening to the work of the Board of Missions, at which Mr. John W. Wood made an effective address. At a meeting of the Greater Chapter of the Cathedral, the Rev. George Galen Carter, S. T. D., was elected Chancellor of the Cathedral. I must, in passing, stop to say with what pleasure to me Dr. Carter has accepted this position and filled it, not only in its mere official functions, as looking after the candidates and the lay readers and the examinations, but in his very valuable service in coming from time to time to the relief of vacant parishes or disabled clergy.

Thursday, November 14th, I celebrated early and ordered Deacon Mr. Thomas Watson, presented by the Rev. W. W. Moir. During the rest of the day I was occupied in the business of the Convention which adjourned in the afternoon; and then with a meeting of the Board of Missions and of the Chapter of the Cathedral.

Friday, November 15th, I ordered Deacon the Rev. Francis Wil-

liam Kirwan, presented by the Rev. Mr. Temple, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Tuesday, November 19th, I presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions in New York.

Thursday, November 21st, in the Second Presbyterian Church, Albany, I made an address in the interest of the education of southern whites.

Wednesday, December 4th, I presided at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary in New York.

Saturday, December 7th, I made one of the addresses on "Why Some Men do not Help," at the meeting of the Missionary Conference in Rochester. Whatever any one individual may have been able to add to the value of that Conference, I am very sure that I brought more away from it than I took there. It was a meeting in which the combination of most admirable arrangement of machinery and very intense fervour and spiritual power were very marked. I made an address in the evening on the possibilities of this generation; and the next morning preached in Christ Church, Rochester.

Sunday, the 8th, I confirmed one person in the Cathedral.

Tuesday, the 10th, I presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers in New York.

Thursday, the 12th, I made an address to the students of the University of Pennsylvania in the chapel, and made a short visit at the Divinity School.

Thursday, the 19th, in Emmanuel Church, Boston, I consecrated the Rev. Charles Henry Brent, Bishop elect of the Philippine Islands, to the office of Bishop in the Church of God, the Bishops of Massachusetts and Washington being the other consecrators, and the Bishop of Vermont preaching the sermon. I celebrated the Holy Communion, and there were present besides, the Bishops of Toronto, New York, New Hampshire, Alaska, Southern Brazil, and Maine.

Saturday, the 28th of December, I took part in the burial service of Sister Kathryn in St. Paul's Church, Troy. The testimony that was borne to the great value of her long and faithful service there, and to the affectionate reverence in which she was held was most grateful to me, in the whole character of the service.

Tuesday, January 14th, I presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers in New York.

Wednesday, January 15th, I preached at the consecration of the Rt. Rev. Dr. Burgess, Bishop elect of Long Island, and took part in the service of consecration.

Friday, January 24th, in the Church of the Holy Innocents, I gave the instruction at the opening meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and celebrated the Holy Communion afterward. In the evening, in St. Paul's Church, Albany, after two addresses, alive with courageous purpose and concentrated power, from Bishop Brent and Bishop Rowe, before the Archdeaconry of Albany, I urged the old missionary plea.

Saturday, January 25th, in St. Paul's Church, Albany, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion at the meeting of the Archdeaconry of Albany.

Sunday, January 26th, in the afternoon, in the Church of the Epiphany, Rensselaer, I preached and confirmed eight persons; and in the evening, in the Church of the Messiah, Rensselaer, I preached and confirmed seven persons.

On the 2d of February I began the thirty-fourth year of my episcopate. The feast fell on a Sunday, and I preached and celebrated in the Cathedral with a few of the old friends left who were with me thirty-three years ago, with many tokens of loving remembrance from still more of those who were away, and with very warm and pleasant recognitions from newer and later friends.

Tuesday, the 4th of February, I presided at a meeting of the Commission on Canons, of which I was elected Chairman.

On Wednesday, the 5th, I presided at a meeting of the Commission on Provinces, and on Thursday, at a meeting of the Joint Commission on Marriage and Divorce.

Tuesday, the 11th, in New York, I made an address to the graduates of St. Agnes meeting at the house of my daughter, Mrs. Gardiner, and presided afterward at the meetings of the Board of Managers and of the Church Temperance Society.

Thursday, February 20, in the Cathedral, I ordered Priest the Rev. Harry Van Allen, the Rev. Dr. Chamberlain preaching the sermon, the Rev. Dr. Silliman presenting the candidate, the Chancellor, Rev. Canon Fulcher and Rev. Mr. Marvin taking part in the service.

Saturday, February 22d, I delivered the oration on University Day in the Academy of Music in Philadelphia, and had the great honour of receiving from the University of Pennsylvania the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Sunday, the 23d, I preached in the morning in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia.

Friday, the 28th, after a celebration in the Oratory of the Sisters Chapel, I said the office for the burial of the dead over the body of

our dear Mother Helen, in the Cathedral. And in the afternoon, at a meeting of the Chapter of the Sisterhood of the Holy Child Jesus, Sister Eliza was elected Mother. I have spoken elsewhere of my appreciation of the power and beauty of the character of this truly noble woman. For all the years, almost, of my episcopate she has been a power in all the work that has been undertaken; by the force of her character, by the devotion of her mind, by the enthusiasm of her faith, by the earnestness of her prayers, by the wholesomeness of her example and by the force of her influence, in which gentleness was so evenly combined with strength. Personally the tie of very close affection bound us together, and both in my life and in my work I must be lonelier for the loss of so much light out of it. I have the keenest sense constantly of the power of the blessed fact of the communion of saints, and the presence and prevailing power of her interest in spirit with all our work.

I must make record here of my sense of the culmination on Sunday, March 2d, of the "goodness and mercy which have followed me all the days of my life," in an outpouring of the kindest and most gracious affection; which manifested itself in the presence and words and gifts of countless friends, gathering in person, at my own house, to my great surprise and pleasure, and making my friend Mr. Hun the golden mouthpiece of their gifts of gold and love. Letters and telegrams also overwhelmed me, and made me feel that there could be hardly any more desirable thing in life than to get to be seventy years old. However much I may have had to change my opinion on that subject, I confess that then I felt not the weight, but only the added increase of confidence and affection, which comes with advancing years.

Tuesday, the 4th, I offered the prayer at the McKinley memorial service in the Senate Chamber in Albany.

Thursday, the 6th, in the afternoon, in Trinity Church, Granville, I preached and confirmed ten persons.

Sunday, the 9th, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Chapel, New York, preaching in the interests of our general missions. And here first came to me the flush of the bright and blessed hope, growing from day to day towards its fulness, and now beginning at any rate to be realized, in the gift of the completed choir of the Cathedral. Long in my prayers and longer in my hopes, no one had the zest of surprise more keenly in this promise than I.

Tuesday, March 11th, in the morning, I presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary; and in the after-

noon, at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Missionary Society.

Thursday, March 20th, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in the chapel of the Church Home in Troy, making my annual visitation of the institution.

Sunday, March 23d, I preached and celebrated in the morning in St. Peter's Church, Albany, and confirmed 31 persons. In the afternoon, in St. Andrew's Church, I preached and confirmed 14 persons.

Monday, the 24th, in the Church of the Holy Innocents, in the evening, I preached and confirmed 17 persons, and afterward one in private, making 18.

Tuesday, the 25th, in the Cathedral, I preached and confirmed 66 persons.

Wednesday, March 26th, in Grace Church, Albany, I preached and confirmed 22 persons.

Thursday, the 27th, in the evening, in St. Paul's Church, Albany, I preached and confirmed 16 persons.

Friday, the 28th, being Good Friday, in the Cathedral, after the early celebration of the Holy Communion. I preached the three hours' service.

Wednesday, April 2d, in the morning, in St. John's Church, Johnstown, I ordered Deacon, acting for the Bishop of Salt Lake, Mr. Robert Younglove Evans. The candidate was presented by the Rev. Dr. Perry. I confirmed 4 persons and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, in Christ Church, Gloversville, I preached and confirmed 7 persons. In the evening, in Christ Church, Herkimer, I preached and confirmed 11 persons.

Thursday, the 3d, in the morning, in St. Augustine's Church, Ilion, I preached and confirmed 12 persons. In the afternoon, in Emmanuel Church, Little Falls, I preached and confirmed 7 persons. In the evening, in St. Ann's Church, Amsterdam, I preached and confirmed 26 persons.

Sunday, April 6th, in the morning, in St. Paul's Church, Troy, I preached and confirmed 27 persons. In the afternoon, in the Church of the Holy Cross, I preached and confirmed 6 persons.

Tuesday, the 8th, I presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers in New York

Wednesday, the 9th, with Bishop Brent, I made an address before the branch of the Woman's Auxiliary connected with St. George's Church, New York.

Thursday, April 10th, in the evening, in St. Luke's Church, Saranac Lake, I preached and confirmed 28 persons, one in private.

Friday, the 11th, in the morning, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Bloomingdale, I preached, confirmed 17 persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion; an excellent service, an unusual congregation, and every indication of a very remarkable work. In the evening, in the Parish House at Lake Placid, I preached and confirmed 41 persons, one being in private.

Sunday, April 13th, in the morning, in St. George's Church, Schenectady, I preached and confirmed 9 persons, one in private. In the afternoon, I preached in Zion Church, Fonda; and in the evening, I preached in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Canajoharie.

Wednesday and Thursday, April 16th and 17th, I was in my place in the House of Bishops, meeting in special session in Cincinnati; and, on the morning of the 17th, I celebrated the Holy Communion, the Bishops of Washington and Long Island assisting, in Christ Church.

Sunday, April 20, in the morning, in St. John's Church, Troy, I preached and confirmed 30 persons and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, in St. Barnabas' Church, Troy, I preached and confirmed 11 persons. In the evening, in Christ Church, Troy, I preached and confirmed 12 persons.

Monday, the 21st, in the morning, in Christ Church, Waterford, I preached and confirmed 7 persons.

Thursday, the 24th, in the afternoon, in Trinity Church, Plattsburgh, I preached and confirmed 9 persons.

Friday, April 25th, in the afternoon, in the Church of the Cross, Ticonderoga, I preached and confirmed 7 persons.

Saturday, the 26th, in the morning, in St. Mark's Church, Malone, I preached and confirmed 2 persons and ordered Priest the Rev. John Newell Goodrich, the Rev. Archdeacon Kirby, and the Rev. Messrs. Marvin and Brown assisting in the laying on of hands. In the afternoon, in Grace Church, Canton, I preached and confirmed 22 persons, one from Massena.

Sunday, the 27th, having been compelled because of the violence of rain to give up the appointments at Morley and Colton, I preached in the morning in Trinity Church, Potsdam; and in the evening, in the same church, I preached and confirmed 13 persons.

Monday, April 28th, in the afternoon, in Christ Church, Morristown, I preached and confirmed 15 persons. In the evening, in St. John's Church, Ogdensburg, I preached and confirmed 32 persons.

Thursday, the first of May, assisted by the Bishops of New Jersey and Pittsburg, I consecrated the Rev. Dr. Alexander Mackay-Smith, Coadjutor Bishop elect of Pennsylvania, to the office of Bishop of the Church of God. The Bishop of New York, who was the preacher, the Bishops of Washington, Ontario, and Easton, and the Coadjutor Bishop of Rhode Island took part in the laying on of hands. I celebrated the Holy Communion.

On Sunday, May 4th, in Christ Church, Hudson, I preached in the morning at the centennial service of the consecration of the church, the Bishop of Springfield celebrating. In the afternoon, in All Saints, Hudson, I preached and confirmed 3 persons; and in the evening, in Christ Church, I preached and confirmed 49 persons, two being presented from Kinderhook. The Bishop of Springfield, kindly acting for me, confirmed, in the afternoon, 12 persons in Trinity Church, Athens.

On Monday, the 5th, I celebrated the Holy Communion, the Bishop of Springfield preaching the centennial sermon, at Hudson. In the afternoon, in St. Mark's Church, Philmont, I preached and confirmed 5 persons.

Tuesday, the 6th, in the morning, I consecrated Trinity Church, Claverack, the instrument of donation and endowment being read by the missionary, the Rev. Mr. Cooke, and the sentence of consecration by Archdeacon Griswold. I celebrated the Holy Communion. A goodly number of clergy were present at the service, with much thankfulness to God and very warm congratulations to the officers of the parish for the way in which, more beautiful than before, this Phœnix has risen from its ashes. In the afternoon, the Bishop of Springfield, again acting for me, confirmed 3 persons in Christ Church, Coxsackie; and in the evening, in St. Luke's Church, Catskill, I preached and confirmed 9 persons.

Wednesday, May 7th, in St. Luke's, Catskill, I made the address and celebrated the Holy Communion at the meeting of the Albany branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. In the evening, in St. Mark's Church, Green Island, I preached and confirmed 4 persons, the service made specially solemn since, by the fact that I parted then and there from my dear brother, the Rector, who went almost the next day to what we hoped would be his restoration to health, but turned out to be the way through which God brought him to his reward.

Thursday, the 8th, the Feast of the Ascension, in the evening, in the Church of the Ascension, Troy, I preached and confirmed 21 persons.

Friday, May 9th, in the evening, in St. Andrew's, Watervliet, I preached and confirmed 2 persons.

Sunday, May 11th, in the afternoon, in St. John's, Cohoes. I preached and confirmed 18 persons; and in the evening, in Trinity Church, Lansingburgh, I preached and confirmed 25 persons. And then came home, little as I feared it or dreamed of it, to an illness which made this the last of my visitations in the Diocese for this year. In the hope from day to day of being able to resume my work, I could only make arrangements from time to time for its doing by my brother Bishops who so generously and kindly helped me.

On Wednesday, the 14th, in the afternoon, at Round Lake, in All Saints Church, the Bishop of North Carolina confirmed 4 persons. In the evening, in St. Luke's, Mechanicville, he confirmed 10 persons.

Thursday, the 15th, in Christ Church, Ballston Spa, the Bishop confirmed 4 persons; in the afternoon, in Zion Church, Sandy Hill, 31 persons, one from Fort Edward. In the evening, in the Church of the Messiah, Glens Falls, 13 persons.

Friday, the 16th, in the Church of the Holy Cross, Warrensburgh, the Bishop confirmed 8 persons, two being presented from Bolton; and in the afternoon, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Chestertown, 13 persons.

Wednesday, May 28th, in Bethesda Church, Saratoga, the Bishop of Delaware confirmed 57 persons.

Monday, June 2d, in the afternoon, in All Saints Church, Hoosac, the Bishop of Western Massachusetts confirmed 4 persons; in the evening, in St. Paul's Church, Salem, 9 persons.

Tuesday, the 3d, in Trinity Church, Granville, the Bishop ordered Deacon Mr. William Henry Paine Hatch, and advanced to the Priesthood the Rev. Harry Clark Plum; and in the evening, in St. Mark's Church, Hoosick Falls, he confirmed 24 persons.

On Thursday, the 5th, the Dean took my place in presiding at the graduation of the class from St. Agnes School, reading my address and giving the diplomas. I was well enough to have them come, and the children were good enough to come, to my library afterward for my benediction and farewell.

On the 9th of June, borne along in most loving and generous ways, I came for the rest of the summer to the dear North East Harbour home, where, by degrees, God has given me back my health and strength, with the hope of more and better service if it may please Him.

On Wednesday, July 9th, the Bishop of Nebraska, acting for me, ordered Deacons in the Cathedral in Albany Mr. Yale Lyon and Mr. Frederick Schneider; and in the afternoon, in Trinity Church, Schaghticoke, he confirmed 5 persons.

Sunday, July 13th, in the church at North East Harbour, I baptized 2 infants.

On Sunday, August 3d, the Bishop of Duluth, acting for me, confirmed 6 persons at Elizabethtown; and on Monday, August 4th, at Tupper Lake, 18 persons.

Sunday, August 10th, the Bishop of Duluth confirmed three persons at Morley.

Tuesday, the 19th, in North East Harbour, I presided at a meeting in the interest of the work at Tuskegee and made an address.

Sunday, the 24th, I preached the sermon at the consecration of the Church of St. Mary-by-the-Sea, the Bishop of Maine consecrating and celebrating; the Bishop of Massachusetts, the Coadjutor Bishops of Rhode Island and Pennsylvania being present, with the Rev. Drs. Huntington, Bradley, Washburn, Walpole Warren, and the Rev. Messrs. Norwood, Strong, and Gardiner. This was the crown and consummation of many years of hope and prayer, due in chief part to the loving and generous gifts of the people who are there during the summer. Because I think it must be of interest to my own people here, I am putting into the appendix the historical part of the sermon which I preached. Apart from its interest in connection with my own work, it has in it such a lesson of the guidance of God and of growth by His grace as I am sure must make it a helpful story to be known and read of all men. The offerings given that day were for general missions and amounted to $1,050. Beside the fulness of the giving which has made possible this beautiful church, there have come since it was finished the gift of a stone altar, of a pulpit, of a stone cross on the bell-cote, and of money enough to make complete the seating of the chapel with chairs.

On this same day, in Calvary Church, Cairo, the Bishop of Springfield, acting for me, confirmed 6 persons.

On Monday, September 1st, in the morning, in Trinity Church, Sharon Springs, the Bishop of Delaware, acting for me, confirmed 4 persons; in the evening, in the Church of the Holy Spirit, Schenevus, 6 persons.

Tuesday, September 2d, in St. John's Church, Richfield Springs, the Bishop confirmed 8 persons.

Wednesday, September 3d, in the morning, in St. Luke's Church,

Monticello, the Bishop confirmed 4 persons; and in the evening, in St. Mary's Church, Springfield Centre, 5 persons.

Thursday, September 4th, in Emmanuel Church, Otego, in the morning, the Bishop confirmed 3 persons; and in the evening, in St. Paul's Church, Sidney, 16 persons, two of whom were from Gilbertsville.

Friday, September 5th, in the morning, in St. Matthew's Church, Unadilla, the Bishop confirmed 16 persons; and in the evening, in St. Paul's Church, Franklin, 12 persons.

Saturday, September 6th, in the morning, in St. John's Church, Delhi, the Bishop confirmed 11 persons.

Sunday, September 7th, in St. Peter's Church, Hobart, he confirmed 6 persons.

Friday, September 12th, in the Church of St. Mary's-by-the-Sea, acting for the Bishop of Maine, I confirmed 1 person.

Sunday, September 21st, the Bishop of Long Island confirmed 2 persons at Camp Marion, Horseshoe.

I reached home on Saturday, the 27th of September, after an unusually long sojourn in North East Harbour, during which, thank God, I so fully recovered my health as to come back with the hope of taking up, with greater moderation, my usual work.

St. Agnes School opened on the 1st of October with every room occupied, and every prospect, which I pray God to fulfil, of a prosperous and useful year.

On Sunday, the 5th of October, I preached, both morning and evening, in Sage Chapel at Cornell University. I spent three days there receiving a very deep impression; first, of the energy and reality of the work, and then of the reverence and religiousness which pertain in the life.

On Tuesday, the 14th, at the opening services of the Church Congress, I celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral; the Bishop of Long Island being the preacher. And, in the evening, I made an address of welcome to the Congress.

The three following days were occupied with the sessions, very largely attended, I am glad to say, and, thanks to the wisdom of the Executive Committee, marked by an unusual comprehensiveness and fulness in the selection of the subjects; and by rare ability, intellectual and spiritual, on the part of the speakers.

I cannot but feel that the witness which this Congress bore, to the sympathy of the church, with all the great movements of society; to the broadness and inclusiveness of what are called the schools of thought, in the Church; to the strong essential unity

which holds both clergy and lay people together on the old foundations of the faith; and to "the large room" in which our feet are set, within the limits of the Faith, of variations of opinion; and, above all, to the temper of fairness and forbearance and mutual understanding; must have presented the Church in her very best attitude and aspect to the world.

I made the closing address at the Congress on the afternoon of Friday, October 17th, grateful for the opportunity of having gathered together here for hospitality, for counsel, and for intercommunion of thought, this remarkable body of men. I am sure we have separated with new courage and new confidence for the future.

I was present in Philadelphia, during the week beginning the 20th of October, at the meeting of the Missionary Council, and on Friday, the 24th, at the meeting of the House of Bishops. I think it is hardly too much to say that we have rarely, if ever, had a more satisfactory gathering in size or in spirit, of any missionary council of the Church. It was due in very large degree to the splendid tone of earnestness and energy which is the atmosphere of Philadelphia Churchmanship. And from the opening sermon of the Bishop of Tennessee and the welcoming words of the Coadjutor Bishop of Pennsylvania to the stirring speech of the Bishop of Kyoto, at a great meeting in the Academy of Music, the glow of intelligent interest and consuming zeal were permanent throughout. The discussion on the change of the Missionary Canon was too brief to be very satisfactory and came to no real conclusion, although it seemed to me that the real temper of the members of the Conference was favourably disposed toward some adaptation of the present Canon to the different condition of things in the Church to-day. I cannot but feel that the description of the Canon made by one of the speakers, as intended "to divorce the General Convention from Missions," put perhaps in different words, is not only the object but the advantage of the proposed change. It might, I think, be rather called the legitimate annulling of a marriage, because the union lies within the range of a new sort of prohibited degree, with neither kindred *nor* affinity, since the purpose of the two bodies is essentially different; and a separation, I think, would be distinctly advantageous on the ground of "incompatibility of temper." The meeting in the Academy of Music at night was an inspiration, a great multitude filling the vast building, the singing spirited and stirring, and I certainly felt, as I stood before the audience to make the opening speech, that night,

full of hope and cheer as to the survival and revival of the old spirit of Missions in the Church.

The action taken in the House of Bishops on the 24th, which resulted in the election of the Rev. Dr. Griswold as Bishop of the Missionary District of Salina, brought upon me the necessity of another act of personal sacrifice, and of a preference for the interest of the Church at large to our own Diocesan demands. I am sure that the Diocese will share with me the double feeling, of great regret in the loss from the Diocese of one of our foremost and best beloved clergymen, and will show its sympathy with the sacrifice which my dear brother is called upon to make, by speeding him into his new work with personal and practical sympathy in our gifts and in our prayers.

On Monday, October 27th, the Bishop of Western Massachusetts confirmed, at my request, in Pittsfield, one candidate from the Parish of Lebanon Springs.

On Wednesday, November 5th, in the evening, in Trinity Church, Watervliet, I preached and confirmed 40 persons. The outer building completed but not yet consecrated, is very attractive and satisfactory, and is evidently a visible sign of inward and spiritual growth.

On Friday, November 7th, the Bishop of North Dakota at my request, confirmed in St. Stephen's Church, Schuylerville, 7 persons, and in St. Paul's Church, Greenwich, 12 persons.

On Sunday, November 9th, in the Cathedral, I confirmed 3 deaf mutes presented by the Rev. Mr. Van Allen.

On Tuesday, November 11th, I presided at the meeting of the Board of Managers of the Missionary Society in New York.

If I live until next March I shall have come to the fiftieth anniversary of my ordination to the diaconate. What of this is personal is intensely personal and belongs to the interior realm of penitence and prayer, not without thanksgiving for the high privilege of a half century of ever so imperfect service to the Master. I speak of it because I am stirred a good deal by two or three things, which, as I look out upon the Church and upon the world to-day, seem to me subjects that demand our serious thought. Somehow the tone and atmosphere of religious life seem to me greatly to have changed. There has come about a recognition of many things. The contentions and controversies of fifty years ago have only faint and feeble echoes here and there, and the subjects about which their wars were waged have passed, many of them, into a sort of natural acceptance. What were accounted strange and unusual teachings

and practices are really the usual teachings and practices of the Church. There are new arrayings and arraignments I know. There will be always men and movements claiming for themselves a sort of exclusive knowledge or orthodoxy or courage or catholicity, and in their maintenance of their positions, denying the soundness in the faith or denouncing the ignorance of those from whom they differ. And there will be always in the stir of life in every living organism some new development which, because of its conspicuousness, seems to be its only evidence of life. We have passed through the throes and pangs of very many crises in these fifty years, from the wave of what was called the Oxford movement to the storms of the so-called higher criticism. And one gets, as one gets older, partly through experience, and partly from the slower pulse of age, something at least of the spirit of William the Silent, to be *sævis tranquillus in undis.* There have been, and there always will be, the little local and personal swirls of water and puffs of wind which ruffle the smooth surface and the smoother depths of life, of which, stirred as we may be by them for the moment, one learns to take but little notice. And I confess, in spite of more or less contention, and less or more excitement, it seems to me that church life and religious life to-day are calmer, quieter, stronger, steadier than was their wont when I was young. We are learning, most of us, more respect for other people's convictions as well as our own, and less of what I think Mr. Gladstone called "cocksureness" about our own opinions. And the time seems ripe for certain recognitions of larger things, and the air seems rife with the movement of more unitedness along the lines of the real work for which the Church is in the world. I have no plan, no panacea and no prophecy for unity visible and organic, except to leave it to our dear Lord's prayer to be answered and fulfilled in His time and way. But I am constrained to feel that we have at hand, if only we can get them into our hearts, two things, the one of paramount importance, and the other of useful and effective possibility. Let me speak of this last thing first. I have come much in contact recently with two remarkable movements and two rare men — the work at Hampton and Tuskegee, and the work at Berea College, Mr. Booker Washington and President Frost. I am not proposing to praise the men, for they are both beyond praise, from my lips at least, or to explain or exploit their work. I speak of them because they furnish the object lessons for what I believe to be the patent and the potent factor making for unity among Christians. So far as the divisions keep us apart in the ministry

of the word and the sacraments we must, and they must, as honest men, stay apart. If any Christian man or any Christian body remains separate from any other Christian man or any other Christian body upon any ground whatever but that of essential principle and profound conviction, he is a heretic in his individualism and a schismatic in his motive. But if the parting is for principle and on conviction, then they cannot be surrendered or paltered with, in the most minute point. But these rough controversial edges can be smoothed, and the harsh controversial spirit can be soothed, by searching for and using all matters pertaining to the good of men, and the glory of God, in which there can be both sympathy and united effort. I believe it to be our solemn duty and high privilege, leaving aside, of course, matters of doctrine, discipline, or worship, which have no concern with things of this sort, to cultivate and promote union and co-operation among all Christian men. Dealing, for instance, with this question of the industrial and moral and religious, as well as the intellectual, training of the coloured race, we have our own institutions, admirable, efficient, demanding and claiming our support: I have heard it said that Churchmen ought to let alone Hampton and Tuskegee in order that they may support such an institution, for instance, as St. Augustine's School in Raleigh or St. Paul's in Lawrenceville, or the Bishop Payne Divinity School at Petersburgh. I do not believe it. Of course churchmen ought to give on church grounds liberally and generously to their own institutions, but until it can be proven that this Church is large enough and strong enough and liberal enough to charge itself with the whole work that waits to be done among the negroes, it seems to me that we are bound to feel that while we ought to give more than we are giving to the institutions for which, as a church, we are directly responsible, we ought also to lend a generous hand to Hampton and Tuskegee, for the sake of the negro and for the discharge of our responsibility as citizens, as a recognition of noble work nobly done, and for the sake of getting together with men from whom we differ and are parted along certain lines, that so the lines of strife and division may fade out, and some stumbling blocks be taken away that hinder us now from the deeper and larger unity for which we pray. I believe this is true in our consideration of the great question of evangelizing the world. I say again here, if we were large enough and liberal enough as a church to assume the responsibility for preaching the Gospel to every creature, there might be some excuse for our lack of recognition of those who, along lines that differ

materially from our own, are nobly striving to carry the message of our Master to those by whom it has not been heard. But while we are so very unequal to the task in numbers or in liberality, it seems to me impossible to hold aloof in our sympathy from those who, with a profounder missionary zeal, are striving to do, according to their own convictions, the work which we are so largely neglecting. This theory of forbidding men who are casting out devils in the Master's name is totally inconsistent with the spirit of true Christianity. And, on the other hand, to rejoice that Jesus Christ is preached "every way, whether in pretence or in truth," is perfectly consistent with our own determination to put our church in the forefront of the great advance movement of the Kingdom of God on earth.

And so I ask you to consider the ways and means of advancing the Kingdom of God on earth. My heart turns and my mind with it to speak especially to you about the constantly increasing call upon our consciences as Christians and as churchmen for what is commonly called the missionary work of the Church. I am moved to put here just three statements in reply to some well-worn but still current fallacies under whose thin guise men attempt to excuse their indifference to missions. I cannot put them so well as in the words of Mr. Robert Speer, whose discussion of Christian missions in a little book just published, called Missionary Principles and Practice, I commend to the clergy as an arsenal of weapons of attack and of defence, and to the lay people as containing in most effective and attractive ways the claim and appeal of this great question.

On the first point, that if the heathen are not necessarily lost because of their heathenism, as once men madly said they were, the argument for missions has lost its fervor and its force, as to which Mr. Speer says:

"Will we think that a possible redemption through an unknown Christ wrought by the grace of the God of love in behalf of the unevangelized will suffice for them while we treasure the knowledge of the historic Saviour for ourselves? If such a hypothetical redemption will suffice for them, why will it not suffice for our own children? If Christ is worth so much that we teach Him to our own children, why do we leave out other children? And what sort of a redemption is it for which men hope for the heathen through the application of the mercy of God in Christ outside the preaching of the Gospel? It has no effect upon their present lives. Granted that the Divine mercy applies to all faithful and aspiring hearts the

virtue of Christ, shall we deny to the heathen world the priceless possession of the gospel, not as a response to faith and aspiration, but as the source of it? The gospel is the summons to life as well as the answer of life. Its indispensable worth consists in both of these."

The second point is that the non-Christianized people have their own religions, which are adapted and helpful to them, to which Mr. Speer replies:

"There is in Christianity what is in no non-Christian religion. There are three great elements in religion — dependence, fellowship, and progress. The non-Christian religions supply the first of these. But even in this they err in weary excess. The sense of dependence with each of them resolves itself into fear. Their devotees invent cruel gods and live in terror of malignant spirits. But only Christianity supplies the need of fellowship and of progress. Only Christians call God 'Father,' and only Christian nations, or nations like Japan, which have gone to school to Christians, build patent offices, feel forth into the future, and put out into the open sea trusting God. Christianity presents distinct and original conceptions of sin, salvation and the future, which set it in a class apart. Whoever speaks of it as on the same level with other religions and not essentially different from them, has never compared its conceptions and theirs on these vital questions. If anyone wishes to do this, let him read Kellogg's Handbook of Comparative Religion. The idea of personality, human and divine, which lies at the root of our religion, is lacking elsewhere; while great ideals, for example, the ideals of service, purity, humility, sanctification, the home, which are commonplace to us, are foreign to the heathen world. Above all, only Christians possess a religion — not of a book, like Islam; a method, like Buddhism; a social order, like Hinduism; a political ethic, like Confucianism; but of a Person, once here in history, yet still here as Saviour and friend, with whom we are mystically joined, while yet He is still Himself and we are still ourselves. In this relationship to a Person, whose name it bears, Christianity sets forth its supreme characteristic, and cleaves an impassable chasm between itself and all other religions."

And the third point, that civilization will work the elevation of these pagan lives in purely human ways, of which Mr. Speer says:

"Our supreme aim is to make Jesus Christ known. I make room in my view of the world for other forces than ours. I believe that God is King, and that as surely as His hand is upon us to-day, and upon the work of missions, it is upon all the great forces that are

making this world. We will not acknowledge that the force of political influence has escaped from His control, that He stands impotent before the commerce and civilization of the world. I believe that His hand is upon these things, that they play at last into His mighty purposes, that they are but part of His tremendous influence, that they and all the forces of life do but run resistlessly on to the great goals of God. But, I believe also that these things are but as chaff before the wind, are but as 'the fading dews of the morning before the roaring floods,' compared with the power that we hold in our hands from His pierced hand, who died and rose again and who is King of them that reign as kings, and Lord of them that rule as lords."

I know there is some impatience about the incessant dwelling upon machinery, and much questioning whether or not too much is made of plans and methods. But, after all, the material and spiritual world lie close alongside of each other in many ways, and I think we may use what we see around us as a parable of dealing with the answer. The great interest of the world everywhere to-day is in movement, progress, and advance. It takes the shape of what may be called the mad pursuit of speed in the world. The development of the noble animal, the horse, turns largely, and, I think, unfortunately in this direction. And the whole trend of improved machinery, all the competition in the world about it, rushes with fatal and dangerous recklessness, in all sorts of locomotive machines, in the direction of rapid motion. I am quite ready to recognize the evil and the danger of this influence, which is really unimportant and of no consequence except as gratifying the rushing spirit of hot haste which distracts and disturbs the world. Safety and security are sacrificed to it, and they are far more important things than this craze for speed. And yet, we have at once a lesson and a warning. We are bound by every command of the Master and by every conviction of duty to make haste to evangelize the world. "The speedy bringing of the world to Christ is a consequence. The speedy taking of Christ to the world is the necessary preliminary. The world can never be brought to Christ until Christ is first brought to the world. It is vain for us to ask God for the one until we have done the other. If we bring Christ to the world, God will bring the world to Christ." For this the Lord delayeth His coming. For this the nations are waiting and longing.

"The restless millions wait
The Light whose dawning
Maketh all things new.
Christ also waits,
But men are slow and late,
Have we done what we could?
Have I, have you?"

Is the race dying out in any pagan country? Then all the more need, the great Bishop Selwyn of New Zealand said many years ago, to rush to their rescue before they die. The holy souls beneath the altar and the souls still on the earth who cry, "Thy kingdom come," plead with us to bend our intensest energy to this great work, because until the Gospel is preached throughout the world, the King will not come in His kingdom. And we are constrained, if we will learn the parable of the world movement, to devise the best machinery to accomplish this great end. It is true, behind all this of course, that motive power is needful to make the best machinery equal to its end. Steam and electricity and whatever power may be extant and yet to be discovered need to be brought to their highest development. The one motive power of missions is the Holy Spirit of God. To this we must turn and on this we must depend. Mercifully no human invention is needed to make this power perfect. The only need is to secure its application, and the only way to secure its application is prayer. And I am tempted again to quote here from the same author these earnest words:

"The evangelization of the world in this generation depends first of all upon a revival of prayer. Deeper than the need for men; deeper, far, than the need for money; deep down at the bottom of our spiritless life is the need for the forgotten secret of prevailing, world-wide prayer. Missions have progressed slowly abroad, because piety and prayer have been shallow at home. 'When I shall see Christians all over the world,' said John Foster, 'resolved to prove what shall be the efficacy of prayer for the conversion of the world, I shall begin to think that the millennium is at the door.' The condition and consequence of such prayers as this is a new outpouring of the Holy Ghost. Nothing short of His own suggestion will prompt the necessary prayer to bring Him back again in power. Nothing short of His new outpouring will ever solve the missionary problems of our day."

"Considering the fearful consequences of it all, something like criminal negligence has marked for years the attitude of the Church

toward the matchless power of prayer for the world. Shall it be so longer or shall a change come over the Church? It will not avail to pass resolutions and form prayer alliances. For generations great calls have been issued, leagues have been proposed, emotions have been aroused, and yet the days continue as they were; the kingdom of God moves faster, but slowly still, and prayer is an echo on men's lips rather than a passion from their hearts. But if fifty men of our generation will enter the holy place of prayer, and become, henceforth, men whose hearts God has touched with the prayer-passion, the history of His Church will be changed."

But meanwhile our need is to perfect the machinery on which this motive power may be brought to bear. That great vision of Ezekiel of the wheels and the spirit of the living creature within the wheels, is the prophetic urgency, it seems to me, to us, on whom the necessity of this service is laid; because the wheels, the machinery, the methods, are for us to perfect. I believe, and the experience of our own work in this Diocese enforces the belief, that the machinery known as the apportionment plan is the best method which has yet been devised. We have tried it here for years and come by means of it out of annual reports of deficiency and discouragement into years of sufficiency and success. If there are criticisms of it to be made or corrections to be suggested, I trust they will be made openly and earnestly in the Convention, in the spirit not of escaping, but of facilitating the work of the plan. Our own diocesan committee last year applied it in what seemed to them the wisest way of making practical what seemed to the committee of the Board of Managers the wisest way of dealing with the apportionment plan. The nine months' trial has certainly commended the general principle by its results. In our own Diocese the increase has been $3,427.69 over last year, and in the church at large the increase has been $114,000. With its details perfected, with its principle generally recognized and adopted, there seems good reason to believe that the full result will be secured. Only I beg you to realize that the plan will not work itself. We cannot rest upon what we did last year, unless we resolve to do it and to do it more thoroughly this year again. Nay, the very demonstration to ourselves of what we find ourselves able to do, with the effort that we made, ought to bring forth still greater effort and still larger results in the years to come. When the subject comes up, as it must, I beg you to consider and act upon it in a large and liberal way. Defects of detail and imperfections of application are not of the essence of the ques-

ɔn* at all. The system itself is right, reasonable, intelligent, ısiness-like, just, and equal.

I have been a little tired and tried lately, by the expression from me people in prominent places, of a feeling that if churches did ıt spend so much on the adornment of their buildings and the ıintenance of their worship, there would be more money given to issions. I am quite free to confess that I think there is a good al of church decoration that might well be omitted on grounds reverence and good taste, and a great deal of expenditure for ısic, which, for worship's sake, might well be omitted. I cannot l that the question of economy, either actual or relative, has any ıring on this case. I do not of course mean to say that this jection necessarily savours of the spirit which rebuked the costly ering of lavish love to the person of the Divine Master, because now that no such thought lay behind the utterances to which llude. But I am sure that the whole thought proceeds upon an sound line of argument, and that for various reasons. In the st place, the very fact of giving to *anything*, begets the love of ring for the very joy of it. And it is true that the very churches, which great sums are spent for enlarging and adorning (witness Church of the Holy Apostles in Philadelphia and Grace and St. rtholomew's in New York), are great givers to missionary work. side, I believe it would be found universally true that great gifts d large expenditures which are made for church buildings and eir beautifying (witness our own Cathedral here) would not be en for any other purpose whatever. For my single self, I am re I have stood always with every utterance of my lips and with ery act of my life, for missionary work and missionary giving; d neither in my official relation to the Cathedral nor in my pernal solicitations of gifts have I ever put anything before, what I lieve and know to be, the very reason of the Church's existence the world.

I cannot but feel that the argument reaches farther out and on. ıis is a day of magnificent expenditures and munificent giving. would to God that the spirits of men might be more turned than ey are, to the consecration of their gifts to religious ends, to build d endow churches and make them more beautiful, to support our

* Among the suggested changes in the details of the application of the apporınment system one comes from an authority which deserves respect both its interest and experience in dealing with this important question, namely, ıt the apportionment percentage should be figured upon the gross receipts the various Dioceses rather than upon the total receipts reported for all

Church schools and institutions, to spread the Gospel everywhere, to increase, in some proportion to the advanced cost of living, the salaries of the clergy. But when God does inflame the hearts of our people with love of this nobler and more enduring work, let it not be, no, it will not be, because of our complaining that rich men, our rich men, are giving so splendidly to hospitals and museums and libraries and works of education and of mercy, and for the advancement and elevation of the people, in ways that are not under the direction of the Church.

So I feel also about the question of what are called in the Board of Managers, "Specials." They are naturally a trial to the secretaries and treasurer, because they do not help the Board to pay its obligations, but I would not therefore discourage "Specials." Only I would press and urge and spread the apportionment among all the parishes, for small sums and large, from *all* the people to support the regular work, and then let the "Specials" come in, with increase in number and in direction, "like the springs into the rivers which run among the hills," which God sends to swell the great current of refreshment and life. It is human nature, which cannot be expelled with any pitchfork of official objections, that beside the main motive of recognized duty to extend the Kingdom of God upon earth, interest and sympathy will be roused *in* individuals and *by* individuals, to help on special work here and there: and so the sum total will be enlarged.

There is a question which must come before this Convention, of very serious import and importance, to which, not because of our alphabetical position among the Dioceses, but because of the time of our meeting, our answer must be given first. The commission, appointed at the last General Convention on the change of the name of the Church, has issued an appeal to the Dioceses in order to find out the mind of the Church on the subject, asking a question in

Parish purposes. It is suggested on the ground that the stronger Dioceses are able to secure contributions for prosecuting many lines of work which the weaker Dioceses and districts are not able to do, and that the gross amount of these contributions would be more nearly a measure of the ability of Churchmen within these Dioceses than the basis which was taken last year. This change would slightly increase the proportion of the amount asked from the stronger Dioceses and relieve to a considerable extent some of the weaker ones. Last year the percentage asked from the different Dioceses varied somewhat, ranging from 5 per cent down to 3¾ per cent. Here, too, it is suggested that a little more variation, which would make a slight addition to the stronger Dioceses, would make it possible to reduce considerably the amount asked from the weaker Dioceses in the Missionary districts.

three parts, which must be answered all together. Shall the name of the Church be changed? Shall it be changed now? To what shall it be changed? And the question must be answered as a whole. I have hesitated whether to take any part at this time in dealing with the proposal, because I have no desire to import into the discussion, whatever weight of influence, personal or official, my judgment might have, in any way that would preclude the freest debate. I do not like and I do not practice speaking from the chair. But it is thought by those whose opinions weigh with me, that you would be willing and glad to know my thought. A year ago I said to the Convention, speaking of the appointment of the commission:

"The appointment of a Commission on the Change of the Name of the Church does not, in my judgment, imply an indication of prevalent feeling in favour of the movement, and while it ought not to alarm the opponents, I do not think it ought to encourage those who have promoted the movement. It was plainly a matter partly of courtesy and partly of postponing any long discussion or any final decision at this time. The absolute impossibility, so far, of discovering, inventing or manufacturing a name stands as an almost insurmountable barrier in the way of any action. I have hoped for years that the proposal made as long ago as in the Convention in Chicago would one day be adopted, namely, simply to omit the name from the title page of the Prayer Book, where it is needless and narrowing. 'The Book of Common Prayer and Administration of the Sacraments and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church' is quite enough, and carries with it the suggestion that it is the book of common prayer for all English-speaking people in America. The old name, spite of its one-sidedness, as stating only part of the Church's office, and its imperfection, as having only one of the four notes of the Church, may well stand at the head of the Ratification and in our legislative terminology. The Episcopal Church is, after all, only another way of saying the Apostolic Church. The word protestant has outlived and survived its original application, which nobody thinks of now; and in itself it is a good word, as meaning witnessing *for* the truth. Where it has its other significance, as witnessing against error, and especially against Roman error, there never was a time it seems to me when we could so ill afford to lose the meaning of the word as a characteristic of the Church. If we are to have any power in this country to-day; if we are to be of service in the new countries into which we have been sent, where unmixed Romanism has wrought its uniform results of gross superstition

and grosser immorality; and if we are to stem the tide, which is running through some portions of our own land, muddy with its apings of Roman and mediæval terms and modes of worship, we must hold fast to the name and to the spirit of it, as defining and distinguishing our function and office, of a catholic protest '*for* the faith once for all delivered to the saints,' and against the errors and extravagances of certain men 'crept in unawares,' and creeping on, a laughing stock to Roman, and a stumbling block to Protestant, Christians in the movement towards reunited Christendom."

I see no reason to change that expression now. I am content with the privilege of expressing my belief, in those larger and more venerable words, which no legal or geograpical or limiting expression can touch or take away, "I believe in one Holy Catholic Church, I believe in one Catholic and Apostolic Church." I have no particular fondness for the phraseology of our corporate name. If we were asked to-day for the first time to choose a name, I should not choose that. I am a stout protestant, and have a deep sense of sympathy with much of the common protestantism which we share with the other reformed communions. I am anti-Roman to the core, but I am equally un-Presbyterian. And yet I do not call myself either a protestant or an episcopalian. Nor do we need to, any of us. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred, our own designation is accredited to us when we are spoken of simply as Churchmen. Nobody else is. Other folks call themselves Congregationalists, Methodists, Baptists, etc., and speak of us as Churchmen. The only assumption to any title, against which, on grounds of truth and history, I protest, is when we allow the great Roman Church to discard the chosen title of its new creed, "the Holy Roman Church," and call itself the Catholic Church. But the change of our legal title must be thought of along different lines. In the first place, changing a name is a serious matter. A woman does it with some hesitation when she is married, and men do it sometimes to inherit property, but it goes against the grain. Our story in America is one of honourable growth and progressive recognition. The name of the nation is an awkward one and not exactly descriptive. Nobody knows certainly whether to say "The United States of America is" or "The United States of America are;" and our Church name is just so much more awkward, as it has in it the long addition which precedes its geography. But the Nation seems ready to submit to the awkwardness, with no sense of deteriorated dignity and no effort to change it. It seems to me that we can bear it, too, with the conviction that, spite of its suggestions

tautology, of limitation, of modernness and of incompleteness, s all rich with reverent memories, and has gathered to itself for se 113 years, not barnacles that hinder its progress, but rather nal flags of venerated names and various devices, which attest l adorn its progress, in the more than century since the ratifica- ı of the Book of Common Prayer. I am somewhat amused at the ument that the Roman Catholic Church is alarmed lest this vement for the proposed change should prevail; and also at the ory that we should attract Romans to us by some assimilation of ir nomenclature. The fact is that the Roman spirit is one of newhat contemptuous indifference to our claim to catholicity, l would be only moved to a more scornful mockery by an asser- ı in a new title of what they would call another claim. After assurance of the fact, which we all of us have, speaks louder n any assertion of it. Protesting too much might be as bad for holicity as it is for protestantism. We should inevitably be used of a change of name as a mere veneer to cover up an ·eality; of trying to make true, now, by terminology, what was true and had confessedly not been true in the past; of implying least that we meant to be catholic hereafter but had not been holic heretofore. And meanwhile there might come a weaken- hold and a lessening touch upon what I believe to be over- elmingly the main hope of organic unity, namely, the recognition our far closer communion, in thought and purpose and belief, h the great religious organizations, which, in the haste of a ·ded reformation, lost some things which we have retained. an with difficulty realize the position of the theologian, the ıker, the up-to-date mind, the Christian, who builds his hope of ırch unity upon the baseless fabric of the dream of reunion with me, in the present attitude of her innumerable assumptions, her· enable additions to the Catholic faith, and her last-ditch posi- ı of no surrender, in the dogma of papal infallibility. Granted t she holds with us the old creeds. So do the Protestant .rches, not reciting them and perhaps not realizing them, but least not coming under the Conciliar anathema of addition to m. Granted that she has orders and undisputed succession cept so far as the breaches in the papal line are concerned), ile there is no apostolic succession in the non-Episcopal bodies. vertheless, there is less hope in the direction of Rome for unity :e she denies our orders, than in the attitude of the communions, ich, whatever their deficiency, at least acknowledge the validity ours. It seems to me a grave consideration whether we could

not cut ourselves off from the larger hopes of the awakening to a need of a surer historic authority in polity, in the great Presbyterian Church for instance, if we seem to disclaim and deny the honourable position of our and their protest against the assumptions and inventions of Rome. And if the demand is still made for a change, is it wise to make the change now, when the Church stands, never stronger, before the world for its aggressive work, in its maintenance of the faith, in its sympathy with national and social needs, in its influence in the communities where it is established, and in its spirit of deeper and larger consecration to the extension of God's Kingdom on the earth.

This question of the expediency of action now has appended to it another problem which greatly enhances its difficulty. To what shall the name be changed. This seems to me the crux, perhaps, of the whole thing. Shall it be American Catholic? But that is imitating Rome, in her restriction of the universal by the particular adjective. Shall it be the American Church? But that is an assumption of an untruth, or at least a very previous statement of a yet unfulfilled hope. Shall it be — I need not run on through the list. The very variety of suggestions, no one of which meets the case in comprehensiveness or in accuracy, answers the question to me in the negative. Let us be content with our true name as we recite it in the creeds. Let us make the Church more and more Catholic in its close and intimate communion with the eighteen centuries of the past, in its holding and proclaiming of all truth, in its recognized and energetic effort to occupy all the land. Let us accept, what has a certain venerableness in it, as the legal and technical title in incorporations and charters and courts of law, the name which is prefixed to "the Ratification." Let us remember that the description in the Ratification itself is, what I greatly hope one day we shall put upon the title page of the book, "The Book of Common Prayer and Administraton of the Sacraments and Other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church," and so make *it* the *book*, and so try to make *ourselves* the Church, for all English-speaking Christians in the world.

The summary of my acts is as follows:

Confirmations, 1130; *Celebrations of Holy Communion, 30; *Sermons, 48; Addresses, 14; Clergy dismissed, 11; Died, 4; Received, 11; Added by Ordination, 6; Present number of Clergy:

* Not including those in the Cathedral.

ishop 1; Priests, 135; Deacons, 7; Total, 143. Priests ordained, ; Deacons, 7; Total ordinations, 11. Postulants admitted, 10; otal Postulants, 9. Candidates for Deacon's order admitted 7; otal candidates for Deacon's order, 13. Candidates for Priest's 'der admitted, 2; Total candidates for Priest's order, 11. Total .ndidates for Holy Orders, 16. Lay-Readers licensed, 19; total ay-Readers, 19. Churches consecrated, 1. *Baptisms: Infants, Total Baptisms, 2. *Burials, 2. Bishops consecrated, 2.

I have attended the regular meetings of the Board of Missions; the Trustees of the Diocese; of the Cathedral Chapter; of the rustees of the Corning Foundation; of the Managers of the hild's Hospital, and of St. Margaret's House; of the Woman's athedral League; of the Bible and Prayer Book Society; of the rustees of the various Diocesan Funds; of the Albany Branch of e Woman's Auxiliary; of the Archdeaconry of Albany; of the rustees of the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour.

I have also attended the meetings of the Board of Managers; of e Trustees of the General Theological Seminary; of the Commis- on on Canons; of the Joint Commission on Marriage and Divorce; the Commission on Provinces; of the Board of Managers of the hurch Temperance Society; of the House of Bshops; of the Mis- onary Councils at Rochester and Philadelphia. I also attended meeting in the interest of the work at Tuskegee; and on March h the McKinley Memorial Service at the State Capitol.

ORDINATIONS.

November 14, 1901. Thomas Watson, to the Diaconate, in the athedral.

November 15, 1901. Francis William Kirwan, to the Diaconate, the Cathedral.

February 20, 1902. The Rev. Harry Van Allen, to the Priest- ood, in the Cathedral.

April 2, 1902. Robert Younglove Evans, to the Diaconate, in t. John's Church, Johnstown, for the Bishop of Salt Lake.

April 26, 1902. The Rev. John Newell Goodrich, to the Priest- ood, in St. Mark's Church, Malone.

May 25, 1902. Lloyd Raeburn Benson, to the Diaconate, in alvary Church, New York, by the Bishop of Nebraska, acting for ie.

* Not including those in the Cathedral.

June 3, 1902. William Henry Paine Hatch, to the Diaconate, in Trinity Church, Granville, by the Bishop of Western Massachusetts, acting for me.

June 3, 1902. The Rev. Harry Clark Plum, to the Priesthood, in Trinity Church, Granville, by the Bishop of Western Massachusetts, acting for me.

July 9, 1902. Frederick Schneider, to the Diaconate, in the Cathedral, by the Bishop of Nebraska, acting for me.

July 9, 1902. Yale Lyon, to the Diaconate, in the Cathedral, by the Bishop of Nebraska, acting for me.

November 13, 1902. The Rev. Francis William Kirwan, to the Priesthood in the Cathedral.

CLERGYMEN RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

1901.

November 16. The Rev. William W. Moir, from the Diocese of New York.

November 18. The Rev. Arthur Beaumont, from the Diocese of Michigan.

1902.

January 21. The Rev. John Rathbone Oliver, from the Diocese of Newark.

March 15. The Rev. James Ellis Kimberly, from the Diocese of Ruperts Land.

April 5. The Rev. Samuel Borden Smith, from the Diocese of Vermont.

April 6. The Rev. George Alfred Warner, from the Diocese of Los Angeles.

June 5. The Rev. Samuel Forbes Adam, from the Diocese of Central New York.

June 6. The Rev. Henry Kingham, from the Diocese of Alabama.

September 3. The Rev. Percival C. Pyle, from the Diocese of Newark.

October 2. The Rev. Louis T. Scofield, from the Diocese of Western New York.

November 4. The Rev. Frederick S. Eastman, from the Diocese of Montreal.

November 7. The Rev. Samuel Moran, from the Diocese of Long Island.

November 9. The Rev. G. Herbert Paul Grout, from the Diocese of Ontario

CLERGYMEN DISMISSED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

1901.

:ember 20. The Rev. Edward West Flower, to the Diocese :st Missouri.
ɔber 30. The Rev. William White Hance, to the Diocese of 'ersey.
ember 12. The Rev. Frederick H. T. Horsfield, to the ;e of East Carolina.
'ember 15. The Rev. Henry Cornelius Dyer, to the Diocese w York.
ember 11. The Rev. Harris Cox Rush, to the Diocese of 'ersey.
ember 12. The Rev. Rozelle James Phillips, to the Diocese ıtral New York.

1902.

ruary 17. The Rev. Adelbert McGinnis, to the Diocese of York.
·ch 18. The Rev. Eugene L. Toy, to the Diocese of Long

ober 12. The Rev. Freeborn Garrettson Jewett, Jr., to the se of Chicago.
ɔber 20. The Rev. Richmond Shreve, D. D., to the Diocese ebec.
ober 30. The Rev. John Newell Goodrich, Ph. D., to the se of Central New York.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDER.

: 11, 1899. The Rev. Lloyd Raeburn Benson.
ɔber 4, 1899. The Rev. William Henry Paine Hatch.
: 15, 1900. Mr. James Robert Lacey.
: 15, 1900. Mr. Ernest Alfred Smith.
:ember 10, 1900. Mr. William Warren Silliman.
:ember 10, 1900. Mr. Charles Lewis Gomph.
ember 26, 1900. Mr. Harry Landon Rice.
: 27, 1901. The Rev. Thomas Watson.
:ember 25, 1901. Mr. Irwin Goddard.
ember 2, 1901. Mr. Arthur M. Griffin.
ruary 10, 1902. Mr. John William Foster.

Candidates for Deacon's Order.

November 14, 1899. Mr. William Warren Silliman.
January 29, 1900. Mr. James Robert Lacey.
January 29, 1900. Mr. Ernest Alfred Smith.
September 10, 1900. Mr. Charles Lewis Gomph.
September 10, 1900. Mr. Harry Landon Rice.
September 25, 1901. Mr. Irwin Goddard.
December 2, 1901. Mr. Arthur M. Griffin.
February 10, 1902. Mr. John William Foster.
February 10, 1902. Mr. Willett Howard Mills.
June 2, 1902. Mr. Nelson Kellogg.
October 6, 1902. Mr. William Henry Standring.
October 6, 1902. Mr. Walker Miller Gage.
October 6, 1902. Mr. James Watson Lord.

Postulants.

September 7, 1898. Walter Scott Cleland.
November 13, 1899. Oscar Frederick Rudolph Treder.
April 29, 1900. Frederick Ulysses Rockstroh.
May 20, 1901. Eugene Watson Burlingame.
May 9, 1902. Robert McDonald Kirkland.
July 7, 1902. Harry Curtis Wells Knapp.
July 18, 1902. Wallace Fawcett Thompson.
August 6, 1902. Hervey Boardman Vanderbogart.
September 6, 1902. Wallace John Gardner.

Churches Consecrated.

May 6, 1902. Trinity Church, Claverack.

Bishops Consecrated.

December 19, 1901. The Rev. Charles Henry Brent, Bishop-elect of the Philippine Islands, in Emmanuel Church, Boston, Mass.

May 1, 1902. The Rev. Dr. Alexander Mackay-Smith, Coadjutor Bishop-elect of Pennsylvania, in Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia.

Lay-Readers Licensed.

1901.

November 14. Albert M. Griffin, for St. Luke's Church, Clermont, and St. John's Church, Copake Iron Works.

November 14. William H. Standring, for St. Eustace, Lake Placid.

November 15. Charles E. Allen, for the Church of the Ascen-
on, Troy.
November 15. Frederick S. Lincoln, for the Church of the
scension, Troy.

1902.

January 11. John W. Foster, for St. Luke's Church, Mechanic-
lle.
January 25. G. Linn Ven der Veer.
February 13. Carl M. Stromberg, for St. Eustace, Lake Placid.
February 13. Jay Cooke McClure, for St. Eustace, Lake Placid.
February 13. Robert Colyer Weaver, for St. Eustace, Lake
lacid.
February 18. William F. Kollecker, for St. Eustace, Lake Placid.
March 4. William Warren Silliman, for the Diocese.
April 5. Oscar F. R. Treder, for the Diocese.
June 1. Charles L. Simpson, for St. Ann's Church, Amsterdam.
June 1. Alexander B. Conklin, for the Church of the Good
hepherd, Santa Clara.
April 14. Elwood Wilson, for St. Luke's Church, Saranac Lake.
April 23. Willett Howard Mills, for St. Barnabas' Church, Troy.
July 23. Carlos E. Jones, for Gloria Dei Church, Palenville.
July 23. Nelson Kellogg, for Trinity Church, Plattsburgh.
October 18. Ernest Alfred Smith, for the Diocese.

APPENDIX TO THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

Michael Andrae.

The news of Michael Andrae's death came to me in San Francisco. In a
nse it was neither a shock nor a surprise, because he had been laid aside from
tive work for many months, but it is none the less a real sorrow, because it
eaks one more link in the chain that binds me to the old "standbys," who
ave been so close to me and so much to me during all the years of my
iscopate.

A larger and more loyal heart never beat than Andrae's was. Full of energy
id activity in his nature, and greatly occupied by the demands of his own
usiness, he seemed to me never so keenly alive to anything as to the interests
the Church, both in his own Parish and in his own Diocese. For years, a
ember of our Diocesan Convention, which he always attended with great
egularity, he has been a marked feature in the gatherings, social and ecclesi-
tical, which its annual meetings allow; and his genial smile and cordial
reeting were always part of my pleasure in the visitation of Cohoes as well as
the Conventions here. His religion was a real part of his daily and hourly
fe, and his name will stand with all of us who knew him for all that is most
evout and earnest and true in belief and worship and service. He is one of

the men whom we can with great confidence remember now, as entering upon the fruition of his faith and the fulness of worship and the freedom of service in the other life. W. C. D.

SISTER KATHRYN.

Sharply and quickly as the stroke fell, it was no sudden death by which the soul of Sister Kathryn passed through a few hours of painless sleep into peace and rest. She was delivered from "sudden death," by a life of preparedness and readiness; and in the other use of the word, she was delivered, by sudden death, from the bitter pain of inactivity here into the fruition of unhampered activity in the other life.

Hers had been a long and varied life. Her first American work was in Providence, where she was busy in constant service; and then in Albany, where she became a Sister in the Community of the Holy Child Jesus in 1881. Among us twenty years of cheerful, buoyant, unremitting devotion have been consecrated to the Master's work in every form of woman's ministry. Her special duties have been in connection with the Friends of the Sisterhood in St. Paul's Parish, Troy, its centre being the Martha Memorial House, and during the summer in charge of the St. Christina Home in Saratoga. It is hard to say where she will be most missed; for she did "with her might whatever her hand found to do;" made hosts of friends for whatever work she had in hand, and was the very heart and soul of it all, inspiring and attracting others by her own enthusiasm, and by the unfailing cheer and graciousness of her really brilliant nature. Here, in the Mother House in Albany, she is truly mourned; and her companionship, alike in the labors and in the brief relaxations of their life, leaves a bright and sunny memory behind. Her yearly Christmas greeting came to me after she had lost all conscious connection with this world; and even to this last and least thing she had completed all the details of the Christmas preparations in Troy, when she laid her work down at the Master's bidding to exchange it, we believe, for His commending word. "Unto His gracious mercy and protection we commit" her, praying and believing that He "will make His face to shine upon her and give her peace, both now and evermore." W. C. D.

The vestry of St. Paul's Church has adopted the following tribute to the memory of the late Sister Kathryn:

The rector, wardens and vestrymen of St. Paul's Church in Troy hereby express their grief at the death of Sister Kathryn, and their appreciation of her long-continued and self-denying labors as a parish worker and her admirable personal qualities as a woman. She was a member of the "Sisterhood of the Holy Child Jesus," a diocesan order established by the Right Rev. William Croswell Doane, D. D., Bishop of Albany. In 1883 she was assigned to duty in St. Paul's parish by the bishop, at the request of the Rev. Dr. Francis Harison, then rector of the parish. For a time she continued to reside in the community house in Albany, coming to Troy on certain days for parochial visitations, guild meetings and such other works of helpfulness, of mercy, as the rector might designate; but when the Martha Memorial House was built by the late Joseph W. Fuller of blessed memory, she took up her residence permanently in the new house, which soon became a centre of parochial life and activity.

Under the fostering care of the "Friends of the Sisterhood," who provided

for the running expenses of the house, and by means of communion alms, offertories and bountiful private gifts from individuals, both within and without the parish, the work, which was comparatively small at first, gradually grew and broadened into the overflowing mercies and ministries of to-day. And this work, contributed to by many willing hands, encouraged and sustained by many loving hearts, was stamped throughout with the devotion, self-sacrifice, benignity and abounding cheer of Sister Kathryn.

She was in many respects a most unique and distinguished woman — like some of those Old World sisters in England, or on the continent of Europe, the story of whose labors among the poor, the sick and the afflicted is enshrined in the literature of monasticism, or handed down in the unwritten traditions of admiring communities. Her past was tinged with mystery and romance, such as might well belong to one who was a Cornish Trevelyan and a Castilian Caravelli. Born on the high seas, in an English troopship, and living from first to last in two hemispheres and on four continents, she had a wealth of experience that enriched and vivified her extraordinary personality. Without being profoundly educated or finely disciplined, she had gifts of mind and graces of character that were remarkable; and to persons with whom she was on terms of intimacy she disclosed at times a culture and versatility that astonished and charmed.

Her work in St. Paul's Parish was not merely eleemosynary, but educational as well. Brought up in the strictest and most advanced school of English churchmanship, and receiving tuition from Dr. Pusey himself, in whose house she at one time lived, she ministered first to the bodily necessities of those to whom she was sent, and then put upon them the imprimatur of the church. Her beneficiaries were not sufficiently cared for until she had brought them to baptism and confirmation; or, in the case of lapsed communicants, until she had revived them from their spiritual deadness and restored them to a diligent communion in the sacrifice of the altar.

Our loss by Sister Kathryn's departure is great — not to be measured by words; but we must not forget that our loss is her gain, and the gain of those who are waiting for her on the other shore — her husband and children, and the friends of her early days. Our loss is great; we dare not say that it is irreparable. "God buries the worker, but carries on the work." We ought to be thankful that there is still spared to us the Sister Margaret, who has been with us many years; who knows personally every man, woman and child in St. Paul's Parish; and who is loved and respected by everybody throughout the length and breadth of this community. We ought to give her, now and in the days to come, the same sympathy, encouragement and help that we have given in the past to her illustrious and lamented associate.

Resolved, That this tribute to the character and services of Sister Kathryn be spread upon the minutes of the vestry. EDGAR A. ENOS, *Rector*,

RICHARD LEONARD.

One of my earliest and stanchest friends in the Diocese has died at Green Island. Richard Leonard, with a very courteous and instinctive sympathy, entered from the very first, not only into the general diocesan work, but with a very unusual interest and appreciation, into the efforts that were making years ago, in the first beginnings of our Cathedral founding. He not only gave to it

of his substance, but he gave to me, what was more precious even than money, his comprehensive sympathy. And always when I met him, as I always did (the last time on what we thought his death bed, two years ago) he was ready with some expression of interest and of either encouragement or of inquiry about our work. A most faithful man, an earnest Churchman, for years and years vestryman or warden of St. Mark's, Green Island, he was a typical Churchman and a true friend; and I am not surprised to find that the long and continuous interest of his life has perpetuated itself in bequests to the Child's Hospital and the Cathedral, which somehow or other I shall arrange to bear his name, that it may be perpetuated among those who helped to lay foundations here. W. C. D.

At a special meeting of the Vestry of St. Mark's, Green Island. N. Y., held in the Rectory, Jan. 13, 1902, the death of Mr. Richard Leonard was announced and the following minute unanimously adopted and ordered to be entered upon the Records of the Vestry:

MINUTE.

The Vestry of St. Mark's hereby put on record their tribute of respect to their late colleague and Senior Warden, Richard Leonard.

Elected a Vestryman in the infancy of the Parish in 1868, he was advanced to the higher duties of Warden in 1871, which duties he continued unremittingly and faithfully to perform for thirty-one years, till released from the body of this life.

He was for many years a delegate, and invariably present at the Diocesan Convention.

His constant attendance at the public services of the Church, his devout and hearty participation therein, his unvarying offerings at these services, his material assistance to the building of the Cathedral of the Diocese, and his interest in the missionary and benevolent work, both General and Diocesan, but mark the inflexible force of his Christian profession, outwardly as unostentatious as profoundly sincere; with a reverence for holy things, and his Bishop and Rector as deep as it is rare.

Without special educational advantages, a hard worker from the early days, earning a scant livelihood, he persistently continued industriously to pursue his life's business into and throughout his later days of affluence, till but a few days of the weakness of extreme old age released his grasp upon the things of time; while he held firmly to the last a reasonable, religious and holy hope.

With expressions of sincere sympathy, which we direct our Secretary to convey to his large family, we bear his remains to their last resting place, looking for the resurrection to the life to come. R. J. ADLER, *Rector.*

LOUIS HARTER, JR., *Clerk.*

MISS MARTHA R. TREADWELL.

The death of Miss Martha Reiff Treadwell takes out of this Diocese one of its most conscientious and devoted workers and givers. It is hardly too much to say that, over and over again, the work at Stamford would have been stopped, and it is certainly not too much to say that the chapel never could have been built, but for her undaunted and persistent faith and energy, and for her gen-

erous and constant gifts. My recollection of her for many years is of her watchful anxiety about the work there, of her ready helpfulness in any arrangements that needed to be made for its maintenance, and of her most cordial welcome to me on my visitations. Her life has been a blessing to the neighborhood in which she lived in many ways, and leaves a memory behind it which is not likely soon to die. W. C. D.

Sister Catharine.

I am again sadly called on to make note of the taking away of one of the Sisters of our Diocesan Sisterhood. Sister Catharine died in the St. Christina School in Saratoga on Friday, Jan. 24. Her early training was under Dr. Breck in the Indian schools, from which she and her associates were obliged to flee in danger of their lives. She came to us in Albany, after some years of work in the Church Home at Rochester, and still later in Utica, in March, 1878, and became a full Sister, on the Feast of the Annunciation in 1880. Her work was first in the wards of the Child's Hospital, and she was afterwards in charge of St. Margaret's House. When the Convalescent Home, which has grown now into the St. Christina Home, was first opened in Saratoga in 1882, she was the Sister in charge of it. And in later years, as her health declined, she has been most faithful and most acceptable in her service in the St. Christina School. Hers was a beautiful nature, singularly serene and refined, with a most winning gentleness of manner which attracted children to her and attached her sisters to her in very close and tender ways. Her death was not unexpected either to her or to us. She laid her life down calmly, in the clear and composed consciousness that the end had come, and has left behind her a very lovely memory of a life whose holy character comforts us who mourn, with the assurance of the congenial peace into which her soul has entered now. W. C. D.

Mother Helen.

Helen E. Dunham was born in West Troy, where the first thirty years of her life were spent, until, after her mother's death, she went to live in Oswego. Her coming to Albany grew really out of the strong artistic taste which she had cultivated in her European travel, and through which she had won no little proficiency in painting. In the catalogue of the third year of St. Agnes School her name appears on the school list as teacher of illuminating and watercolour. The next catalogue finds her in the chief place as Sister Helen, and at the head of the house. It was the leading of God's hand that brought her here to illuminate our work with the fadeless colours of her character.

Admitted to the Sisterhood as its first Sister in November, 1873, she became the superior in the same year, and has filled that position by triennial re-election, according to the rule of the Sisterhood, from that time, the first and only mother of the Sisterhood. Her death severs a relation of the tenderest and truest mutual devotion, and ends a period of thirty years of intimate and unbroken affection, with the Bishop, with the Sisters and with all the members of the households over which she has been head. As from time to time the work developed into the various undertakings of mercy and service which have been organized here in connection with the Sisterhood, she was called upon to enlarge her duties to meet the increasing demands. Out of the vigour of her mind, out of the grace of her abundant sympathy, out of the force of her indomitable energy, out of the depth of her self-consecration, came the power,

with God's help, to guide and control, and in large part to found and fashion the Child's Hospital and St. Margaret's House here, and St. Christina Home and School in Saratoga, and, later on, the work of the Martha Memorial House and the Church Home in Troy, and of the Orphan House in Cooperstown. To all these was added the headship of the Sisterhood, and much painstaking and most loving service in the care of the Cathedral building, which she dearly loved. Hers has been a life crowded with tireless service, with most minute attention to details of administration, with the patient effort by rare and careful economy to support the various institutions without sufficient means, and strained by the perpetual demands upon her sympathy in the scenes of suffering which she was called upon to relieve. And it was crowned during these long months of lessening activity and final withdrawal from the work she loved, with that other and harder service, the serenest submission to God's will.

There are no words to tell what Mother Helen has been to me through the long struggles of these thirty years, in her comprehensive sympathy, her unflagging energy and her unfaltering faith. Wise in counsel, wealthy in resource, giving herself unstintedly and undauntedly to whatever was in hand, her courage and devotedness have been inspiration, encouragement and support. Her nature had in it rare combinations, chiefest and first, the foundation of all, her holiness of life, her nearness to the Divine Master in worship, in imitation, in the consciousness that whatever she did to any of His little ones she was doing unto Him. And all this consecrated the depth of her human affections, the quickness of her sympathies, the carefulness of her business methods, the zeal and zest of her service. No one could look at her commanding and dignified presence, still less could one live much in its atmosphere, without realizing that she was a woman of great power — power to obey, and power to command; power to overcome difficulties and to endure disappointments; power to win hearts and to guide and control the heads and hands of her fellow workers; power, I am quite sure, to leave stamped upon those whom she has left behind an influence and an impression which can never die. I should not dare to write this of her if I was not sure that in the security of her abiding place in Paradise no word of ours could come that would pain the shrinking, self-depreciation of her nature.

> "She is at rest.
> We may not stir the heaven of her repose
> By rude, intruding voice."

And yet I do not dare not to write it, because I feel that the realization of the beauty and value of her life is needful for those who, never having been personally associated with her, can get in no other way than by some record such as this, the knowledge of all that she has done and been in the founding and the upbuilding of our work here.

There, where she "rests from her labours;" there, where "His servants serve Him," her "works follow with" her, waiting for the day of final recognition and reward, kept in her constant intercessions, making part of our communion with her in the mystical body of our Lord; wherein, "with all the company of Heaven, we laud and magnify His glorious name," "yielding most high praise and hearty thanks for the wonderful grace and virtue declared in this choice vessel of His grace," and praying Him to refresh her soul with the multitude of peace.

W. C. D.

William Wilmerding Moir.

William Wilmerding Moir has fallen with the suddenness of a man in the front line, in the height and heat of battle, leader, inspirer, soldier, hero, with the heart of a lion and a woman in him, so tender and so brave. It must be that his supreme devotion and sublime consecration had crowded and compressed a life's work into these few years of brilliant service. He was the very picture of physical power, rugged, athletic, vigorous in nerve and muscle and brain, living the most simple and wholesome out-door life, and never, for all the multiplied and various exercise of all his faculties, showing tire or strain. The shock is only less than the sorrow, and the sorrow is a heartbreak to his people, whom he loved and who loved him passionately. The human in him was large and buoyant, entering into everybody's life with the instinct of a great sympathy. The home life that he made for the boys who came to him from time to time, was ideal to them and to him. His relations with the guides and the people he employed made them his faithful friends, and he had the tread and the touch of a trained nurse when he came to deal with penitents or mourners or the sick and poor. He always made me think of Herakles in Balaustion's Adventure.

> Sudden into the midst of sorrow leapt
> Along with the gay cheer of that great voice
> Hope, joy, salvation — Herakles was here!

I do not know the other man who could have begun and developed the work at Lake Placid as he did. Please God, someone will be raised up to catch and keep the impetus. He not only built the two churches and began a third, and a rectory and his own camp and the parish house; he not only founded the Church there; he evangelized a community and conquered a settlement for Christ. His love was especially for his own people who were there the year round, but he has held an influence no less powerful upon the people who are there in the summer. I am so sorry for them there that I forget the personal sorrow to me in the death of this true friend. And they and I must merge the selfishness of our sorrow in thanking God for the brief life which has now "the life that knows no ending." May God grant him rest, and bring us with him to his reward. W. C. D.

Dr. Schackelford.

One Priest has died in this Diocese who was not of it, and another has died out of the Diocese who was for many years in it, and another has died away from his parsonage, who has been in and of the Diocese for years and years.

Dr. Schackelford was my father's close and devoted friend, and mine in the old New Jersey days. A pioneer in the first steps that were taken forty years ago about free churches; about church music of the better sort; about reverent ritual; a strong and earnest preacher, untiring in his pastoral work; clear in his convictions, and with a courage that shrank from no sacrifice and no labour; the record of his life is a long story of consecration and devotion to his Master. His personality was most attractive in its genial graciousness, and won, as it gave out, warm affection. Then came the years of partial powers, which he gave unsparingly to whatever his hand found to do; and then years of simple waiting in strong faith and perfect trust, until the Lord let His servant depart in peace.

ARTHUR MOORHOUSE.

Arthur Moorhouse was my boy. His first work was done with most successful energy in this Diocese. After a period of absence he came back in broken health to work in the Adirondack Missions, where he regained his health in part, and spent himself in faithful service, and he went from me to serve in a parish in Massachusetts where his ministrations were abundantly blessed. He was a man of most attractive nature, gentle and generous, who won the affection and confidence of his people everywhere, and he kept always my warm affection which he graciously returned.

RICHARD J. ADLER.

And now dear Adler has gone to his sure reward. He was a marked man in many ways; modest, reserved, shrinking from all publicity, known only to those to whom he was willing to reveal himself. I am glad to believe that I was one of these. And the revelation was that of a pure and holy soul, consecrated in every element of his nature to God's service and to his fellow-man. He made Green Island what it is by the unstinted expenditure of love, time, strength, means, on its development, spiritual and material. He recovered, from the river, a large part of its beautiful grass plot, and it was always in his heart to make it more attractive and complete. No man was ever more faithful to his pastoral work. He knew his own sheep by name. And they knew his voice and followed him. I am sorry for them that they must have a strange shepherd, and sorry for the man that follows him. And I am sorry for the loss of one whom I have loved and honoured all these years.

May God rest and refresh their souls.

W. C. D.

J. BENTON TIPTON, MUS. DOC.

The news of Dr. Tipton's death loses none of its sorrow by not having in it the element of surprise. A long illness with much suffering has somewhat prepared us for this end, but it in no wise lessens the sense of loss. Dr. Tipton leaves an empty place in the Cathedral which will be very hard to fill. As I recall the unsparing and tireless devotion of his life, and realize its laboriousness and think of him to-day "dead ere his prime," the words of the Psalmist come irresistibly, and I think not irreverently, to my mind — "The zeal of thine house hath eaten me up."

In all the years of close and constant association with him, I have no single memory that I am not glad to recall. His taste in music was the purest and the highest. Trained in the very best Cathedral standards, of English and not Continental composition, he was a church organist and a Cathedral organist through and through. Pandering to no mere passing popularity, and never forgetting the distinction between sacred and secular song, he exercised his rare gifts and his high calling for the elevation of the great act of Christian worship to its due place of dignity and devotion.

His mastery of the great organ, which he loved so dearly, and whose construction was largely due to his direction, was very complete, and he combined, with rare power as an organist, unusual skill in the development of voices, the training of boys and the management of a choir. There were times, especially when he was playing the accompaniment to the Psalter, when, lost to all sur-

ɔundings, and carried away by the thought and language of the Psalms, his ıterpretations of them were like an exposition of their meaning. He leaves ehind him a loyal and loving body of boys and men, whose respect and affeccon he won by a combination of very strict discipline with warm personal ıterest and attachment; and in the Cathedral, where he served these many ɜars, he has left a melodious memory that will echo in our minds, resonant ith the power, the purity and the churchliness of his whole conduct of the ɜrvice and worship of the church. W. C. D.

MRS. MARIETTA R. WHITE.

The death of Mrs. Marietta R. White ends a life of loving and generous evotion to the Master. The Church in Canajoharie stands as her memorial efore God and men. And her own love of it, her enjoyment of its services and er interest in its support and in its growth were a large part of the happiness f her life. She has been my gracious friend, and her house has been one of my omes for more than thirty years. Simple and unaffected in her character, with ıe dignity of a lady of the old school, she filled out a long life of faithful service ɔ her family, to the Church, to the village, and has left behind her a memory nd an example for which we thank God. W. C. D.

BENJAMIN F. HINMAN.

A long and loyal servant of the Master went from work to rest when Benjaıin F. Hinman died. He held official relation for many years as warden of ɜrace Church, but his personal relation of deep interest and entire devotion to ll that concerned the life of the Parish was more marked and striking even han the length of the discharge of his official duties. I can hardly think of ɜrace Church without him. Always in his place, always devoted to everything hat concerned its welfare, always devout in his worship and in his work, under he quiet gentleness of his manner, ran the deep current of an earnestly religɔus life. The Parish was the centre from which reached out the recognition of is duties to the Diocese and to the Church. He was a large-hearted, reverent atholic churchman. And to me, for all the years of my episcopate he has been true and cordial friend. He has his rightful place of honour and rememɜrance among the faithful laymen of the Diocese, and a warm place among my hankful recollections of my faithful friends. W. C. D.

T. STREATFEILD CLARKSON.

The Old Potsdam Parish and the Ogdensburg Archdeaconry and the Diocese ıf Albany, and, in a less, but still no small degree, our Church in America are ɜalled to recognise and bear the loss, from long service and usefulness on earth, ıf a very noble life. Mr. T. Streatfeild Clarkson died at noon on the 16th day ɔf September, after a long period of broken health and a short illness at the ast. And the two old homes on the hill, which stand so high for all that is best n family affection and gracious hospitality and in true religion, are left now without a man who bears the honoured name. The thirty-three years of my ɜpiscopate seem to me so much my entire life that I feel as if I had always known Mr. Clarkson. I am quite sure that since ever I came to know him I have admired and loved him and counted him among my best and warmest friends. His character was "known and read of all men" who saw him,

because it was expressed in the strong and striking face and figure of the man. It was a character of simple dignity, of courtesy and courage, of force and firmness, with which mingled the grace and graciousness of the Christian gentleman. This Diocese has always recognised his intelligent interest in the Church and his generous devotion to it, by his election for many years, until finally his health compelled him to decline it, as a lay deputy to the General Convention. And he has served constantly on important diocesan committees and been the leading layman in the Archdeaconry of Ogdensburg. Few people know how constant and generous his giving was, because so much of it was done by the right hand without the knowledge of the left. But his service in what he was, was richer and finer than in what he gave. A well instructed Churchman, a most devoutly religious Christian man, with the strong colouring of missionary interest which ran in the whole family, he lived a life of most faithful witness to the true teaching of Christianity and to the system and work of the Church. And, lest we make our mourning useless and selfish and wrong, we must set ourselves, so far as in us lies, to make good by more devoted service the loss of such a layman from the Church, and to show our thankfulness to God and our appreciation of him, by imitating his example and striving still more earnestly to keep up and carry on the good work in which his life was spent.

W. C. D.

MEMORIALS.

The close of the Convention Year is not reached without the sorrowful necessity of adding to the large list of our losses by death the names of three men long and well known in our Diocesan life:

JAMES MCQUIDE.

Mr. James McQuide, Warden of Trinity Church, Lansingburgh, had in him by his birth the good gift of an Irish heart, genial, generous, joyous, with a flood of sunshine that filled his life and shone in his face and manner, and warmed his whole nature with love to God, and sympathy, kindliness and cordiality to men. I believe he has never missed a Diocesan Convention from the first until this one. I looked always and never failed to find his hearty greeting when I visited the Parish, and his Rector writes of him this earnest record: "His Church was, I really think, his first concern and his deepest interest through life."

JOHN H. BAGLEY.

John H. Bagley was a Layman with deep and broad recognition of the Church. Whether as Warden of his Parish in Catskill, where he was the Rector's right hand, or on important committees of the Convention, which he always attended, or as one of the Trustees of the Diocese, his keen intelligence, his quick business capacity, his readiness of service marked him as a man whose life was consecrated to duty. He carried his convictions, as thank God some men do, into his political life and he leaves behind him not only a true sense of personal loss to me, but an honourable record and a lasting memory as a loyal and faithful servant of His Master.

RALPH W. MCDOUGALL.

Anybody who knows the difficulty of finding in our smaller country parishes men of strong and stanch churchmanship, of intelligent and educated love for

the Church, and of absolute devotion to its interests, will realize how great a loss the death of Ralph McDougall is to the old Parish at Duanesburgh. Treasurer for forty years and Warden for almost as many, a man of cordial and genial character and a most faithful and consistent Christian man, he was quite the landmark of the old place, for whose presence and welcome I always looked when I made my visitations there, and the missing of it will make a great difference in all my future comings and goings in that part of the Diocese. His name certainly is to be added high in the list of the valuable laymen whose death we mourn this year.

William H. Weaver.

William H. Weaver brought to his relations to the Church the same singleness of purpose and strength of character and ability of administration which marked his business career and made his business success. Generous and quick to recognise any claims that were made upon him, he was the liberal supporter of his Parish, a ready giver to all Diocesan demands, and has always, in word and gift, assured his interest in the special undertakings connected with my work as Bishop and with the Cathedral and the Institutions which gather about it. W. C. D.

David White.

The death of David White removes a striking figure from the place where he was best known, and out of a very long and cordial relation to me. A man of striking presence and strong character, he had been, for more than fifty years interested in religious work at Rouses Point, taking charge of a Sunday school organized in a private house there in 1847 when he was only seventeen years old; and ten years later interested in the organization of the Church. He was Vestryman, Warden and Lay-Reader for many years and always earnestly and generously interested in the support of the church, and a most genial, and pleasant personal friend.

He entered the army when he was twenty-four years old and in 1861 assumed full charge of Fort Montgomery as "engineer superintendent," and became captain of the company organized for the success of the Government property.

Never actually in the war, he had the bearing and the spirit of a good soldier, and better still he was, in all the many years I have known him, a faithful soldier and servant of Christ. W. C. D.

Mrs. John M. Williams.

Mrs. John M. Williams, of Salem, was one of the last people with whom one associated the thought of death, as she was one of the first persons about whom one must realize that the change is only into a fuller life. She was the very incarnation of abundant and exuberant livingness, in the ceaseless flow of her spirits, in her incessant activities, in her quick and keen interest in her home and social surroundings. Hostess and friend she was to me for many years in the dear old Salem home, upon whose walls an Inman portrait of my dear father gave me the sense of prior claim of the generation that preceded her and me, through Mrs. Stephen Warren, who was my father's friend. Her death removes one of the landmarks of my diocesan life and takes from me a most loving and loyal friend. Once more to very many people the earth is poorer as

the store grows in Paradise, where may God make the light of His countenance to shine upon her. W. C. D.

George H. Bingham.

George H. Bingham, my old and true friend, who died after long withdrawal from active life, has left upon the records of our Cathedral church a remembrance that will not die. He was its first Virger, most faithful and devoted to its interests, glad to be a door keeper in the house of God, and really dignifying and adorning his office by his personal presence, his reverent bearing and his religious reality. No one who ever saw him leading our processions, in his gown, and with his wand, can forget the dignity of his appearance, a truly typical Cathedral Virger. And the man underneath in the simplicity and humility and sincerity of his nature, won my affection and commanded my respect. It is many years since failing strength disabled him from active duty, but he continued faithful and constant in his attendance upon the Cathedral services, the last of which was said over his body on the second day of our Annual Convention, whose sessions prevented my presence at his burial, to my great regret. W. C. D.

The Rev. George Huntington Nicholls, D. D.

The Rev. George Huntington Nicholls, D. D., Rector Emeritus of St. Mark's Church, Hoosick Falls, entered by a short, sharp passage into eternal rest. It was "the last end of the righteous." A letter from him, enclosing his parochial report, came to me only three days before his death, one of many loving letters, which he often wrote, and had in it the sense of life, of joy of work, of thankfulness, of affection. Dr. Nicholls' death leaves only three priests on the clergy list of the Diocese of Albany who were members of its primary convention. The name belongs to whatever of oldness this Diocese can claim. Really he represented much older things. His grandfather was the first lay delegate from the Diocese of Connecticut to our General Convention, and he himself was ordered Deacon by Bishop Brownell, our sixth Presiding Bishop, in 1841, and Priest the next year, so that he had lived ten years beyond the golden year of his priesthood.

Dr. Nicholls realized in his life, and represented in his personality, the very best type of priestly and pastoral character, dignified, devout, diligent in his parochial work, reverent in his rendering of the offices of the Church, most earnest and effective as a preacher, with the presence of a high-bred gentleman and the bearing of a Priest always and everywhere. The home relations of his life, in all their joys and sorrows, were tender and beautiful and most blessed to himself and to his family "from generation to generation." His mind, well furnished, not only in theology, but in literary culture, was a storehouse of treasures in "things new and old," which he brought forth in his sermons and his conversation. He was friend and father to many a young clergyman, with especial graciousness to the clergy who succeeded him in the rectorship of St. Mark's, and to me he was a most gracious, affectionate, loyal brother and friend. There is no man left in the Diocese who has been so long and so closely bound to me, and while I mourn his death, I thank God for the privilege of his love, and pray God to refresh his noble soul with the multitude of peace.

W. C. D.

r the Service, the Convention was called to order by the of the Diocese, in the Graduates' Hall of St. Agnes' School. :cordance with Section 1, Canon I, of the Diocese, the Bishop ted a List of Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese.* Secretary called the roll of the Clergy entitled to seats in the ıtion, and one hundred and seven were found to be present, ›ws:

ight Rev. William Croswell Doane, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of the Diocese.

end
ı R. Armstrong,
Ashley,
·d W. Babcock,
›ald R. Balsley,
n W. Battershall, D. D.,
m F. Bielby,
I. Birdsall,
Birdsall,
Blacklock,
nt T. Blanchet,
McD. Bleecker,
E. Bold,
ıs Boone,
ı H. Brown,
ndham Brown,
m Brown-Serman, B. D.,
Caird,
ıder A. Cairns, D. D.,
ı Carey, S. T. D.,
·d T. Carroll,
e G Carter, S. T. D.,
T. Chapman,
ick P. Cobb,
m M. Cook, B. D.,
eros J. Cooke,
t Cooke,
M. Cooke,
ıd N. Curry,
A. Dickson,
tt W. Ellsworth,
A. Enos, D. D.,
H. Fielding,
L. Fortin,
R. Freeman,
ıs B. Fulcher, B. D.,
L. Gilbert, Ph. D.,
t P. LeF. Grabau,

The Reverend
Sheldon M. Griswold, D. D.,
George H. P. Grout,
James E. Hall,
Charles H. Hatheway,
Willett N. Hawkins, Jr.,
A. Randolph B. Hegeman,
George A. Holbrook,
Arthur P. Hunt,
Henry Kingham.
Reynold M. Kirby, D. D.,
Frank W. Kirwan,
Walter H. Larom,
William W. Lockwood,
William H. Lord,
Thomas H. R. Luney,
Angus C. Macdonald,
Samuel R. McEwan,
Thomas G. McGonigle,
Joseph W. McIlwaine,
Frederick St. G. McLean,
John N. Marvin,
William A. Masker, Jr.,
George N. Mead,
James B. Mead,
C. Brassington Mee,
Ernest Melville,
Elmer P. Miller,
Samuel Moran,
Oliver S. Newell,
Charles M. Nickerson, D. D.,
John R. Oliver,
Dwight A. Parce,
Robert N. Parke, D. D.,
William F. Parsons,
Charles Pelletreau, L. H. D.,
J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D.,
George J. D. Peters,

* See List of Clergy, pages 6-10.

The Reverend

Henry H. Pittman,
Harry C. Plum,
William Prall, D. D., Ph. D.,
John Prout,
William C. Prout,
Guy H. Purdy,
Percival C. Pyle,
Charles E. S. Rasay,
George L. Richardson,
Leonard W. Richardson, LL. D.,
Wilford L. Robbins, D. D.,
Edgar L. Sanford,
Louis T. Scofield,
Robert Scott,
Frederick S. Sill, D. D.,
George D. Silliman, D. D.,

The Reverend

Charles L. Sleight,
James A. Smith,
James W. Smith,
S. Borden-Smith,
Philip G. Snow,
Charles Temple, B. D.,
Samuel C. Thompson,
Benjamin T. Trego,
Harry Van Allen,
Samuel D. Van Loan,
Wilberforce Wells,
Clement J. Whipple,
Hobart B. Whitney,
Alfred C. Wilson,
William R. Woodbridge,
Joseph T. Zorn,

The roll of Churches in union with the Convention was called and certificates of Lay Deputies were presented. The Right Rev. President appointed as Committee on Credentals of Lay Deputies, the Rev. Asa S. Ashley and Mr. T. Floyd Woodworth, of St. Paul's Church, Kinderhook, with the Secretary.

The Committee on Credentials of Lay Deputies reported the certificates from seventy-seven Parishes as correct.*

The Secretary called the names of Deputies entitled to seats in the Convention, and eighty-eight Deputies were found to be present, representing forty-nine Parishes, as follows:

County.	Place and Church.	Deputies.
Albany.....	Albany, Cathedral of All Saints....	Frank S. Harder.
		Thomas Hurst.
	" St. Peter's.....	William G. Rice.
		Frederick Tillinghast.
		Luther H. Tucker, Jr.
	" St. Paul's.....	Wallace N. Horton.
		Andrew B. Jones.
		John E. Walker.
	" Trinity.....	James Lucy.
		Harry Y. Coughtry.
	" Grace.....	Joseph R. Arrowsmith.
		Frederick H. Gilliland.
		Joseph White.
	" Holy Innocents.....	Henry S. McCall.
	" St. Andrew's.....	William H. Griffith.
		Charles T. Hoy.
	Rensselaerville, Trinity.....	Frank Rice.
		D. D. L. McCulloch.

* See List of Parishes and Lay Deputies, pages 11-17.

nty.	Place and Church.	Deputies.
	Cohoes, St. John's	John Horrocks.
		Jonathan S. Smith.
		Leverett D. Hogan.
	West Troy (Watervliet), Trinity	Robert Trimble.
		Edwin Emery.
	Green Island, St. Mark's	Clarence H. Harrison.
ı.....	Plattsburgh, Trinity	Howard D. Hadley.
		Orrin B. Bromley.
ɔia.....	Hudson, Christ	William H. Scovill.
		Herman Livingston.
		Samuel B. Coffin.
	" All Saints'	Milton M. Hall.
	Stockport, St. John's	Frank E. Garvey.
		Joshua Reynolds.
	Kinderhook, St. Paul's	T. Floyd Woodworth, M.D.
		Edward P. Van Alstyne.
	Stottville, St. Barnabas'	John J. Plass.
		Charles H. Stott.
		Charles Van Rensselaer.
.....	Port Henry, Christ	Theodore Tromblee.
		A Bate.
.....	Johnstown, St. John's	James I. Younglove.
.....	Athens, Trinity	Henry C. Van Loan.
		George L. Nedtwick.
ıer.....	Herkimer, Christ	John D. Henderson.
omery...	Amsterdam, St. Ann's	Thomas Mansfield.
.....	Morris, Zion	G. Clayton Peck.
	Unadilla, St. Matthew's	George B. Fellows.
	Cooperstown, Christ	G. Pomeroy Keese.
		William H. Merchant.
	Cherry Valley, Grace	A. B. Cox.
	Richfield Springs, St. John's	Myron D. Jewell.
	Oneonta, St. James'	James Stewart.
		John Cope.
		Robert M. Townsend.
	Springfield Centre, St. Mary's	Leslie Pell-Clerke.
		Walter H. Ough.
laer.....	Troy, St. Paul's	Charles E. Patterson.
		George T. Lane.
		Edward A. Pattison.
	" St. John's	Norman B. Squires.
		Francis N. Mann.
		George A. Wells.
	" Christ	William Kemp.
	" FreeChurch of the Ascension,	William R. Bridges.
		Frederick S. Lincoln.
		John W. Lee.
	" (Lansingburgh), Trinity	George F. Nichols.
		George A. Bradbury.
	Hoosick Falls, St. Mark's	Danforth Geer.

County.	Place and Church.	Deputies.
St. Lawrence....	Ogdensburgh, St. John's.....	Levi Hasbrouck.
Saratoga.....	Ballston Spa, Christ.....	Charles O. McCreedy.
	Stillwater, St. John's.....	Harmon D. Bradt.
	Waterford, Grace.....	John H. Anker.
	Mechanicville, St. Luke's.....	Herbert O. Bailey.
		Charles N. Pilling.
	Saratoga Springs, Bethesda.....	William E. Brown.
		George R. P. Shackelford.
Schenectady....	Duanesburgh, Christ.....	Wesley Van Pelt.
		Albert A. Ruff.
	Schenectady, St. George's.....	John Keyes Paige.
		Charles S. Washburn.
	" Christ.....	Sidney G. Ashmore.
Warren.....	Glens Falls, Messiah.....	S. S. Pomeroy.
	Warrensburgh, Holy Cross.....	Henry Griffing.
		Charles F. Burhans.
Washington....	Sandy Hill, Zion.....	Charles T. Beach.
	Salem, St. Paul's.....	James Gibson, Jr.
	Cambridge, St. Luke's.....	Henry C. Day.
		Thomas Le Grys.

A constitutional quorum being present, the Right Rev. President declared the Convention organized and ready for business.

The election of officers being in order, on motion of the Rev. R. M. Kirby, D. D., the ballot was unanimously dispensed with.

On motion of the Rev. R. M. Kirby, D. D., the Rev. William C. Prout was elected Secretary.

On motion of Mr. John Keyes Paige, Col Selden E. Marvin was elected Treasurer, and, on motion of Rev. Joseph Carey, D. D., the Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D. D., Registrar.

The Secretary appointed the Rev. Canon Fulcher as the Assistant Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. W. C. Prout, it was

Resolved, That Clergymen of other Dioceses, Professors and Students of Theology in this Church, and all persons holding any office or trust under the Convention, if not members thereof, being present, be invited to seats in the Convention.

The Right Rev. President having announced the invitation, the Rev. L. R. Benson, the Rev. Frederick Schneider, Deacons, not entitled to seats in the Convention, Mr. Hobart W. Thompson, Secretary of the Committee on the Salary of the Bishop, Mr. Lewis R. Parker, Treasurer of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and Mr. John W. Foster, Lay-Reader at Mechanicville, took seats in the Convention.

The Right Rev. John Mills Kendrick, D. D., Bishop of New Mexico and Arizona, was received by the Convention and seated at he right hand of the President.

On motion of the Secretary of the Convention, it was

Resolved, That the order of services and sessions for this Convention be as fol-ows: That a recess be taken from five to eight o'clock this evening; that at ight o'clock the Convention assemble in the Cathedral for the annual Mission-ry service and meeting; that to-morrow the Holy Communion be celebrated at even o'clock and at half-past eight o'clock in the morning, and the Morning rayer said at ten o'clock, in the Cathedral; the business session shall be esumed in this place at half-past ten with the usual recesses from one to two nd from five to eight o'clock.

Resolved, That the election of the Board of Missions shall be held at the same our with other annual elections to-morrow, and that other business connected ith the work of the Board of Missions be postponed from this evening, to ome before the Convention at the call of the President to-morrow.

On motion of the Rev. James Earl Hall, the following résolution vas unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the congratulations of this Convention be heartily extended o the Rev. Robert Nathan Parke, D. D., on the happy occasion of the fiftieth nniversary of his ordination to the sacred order of Deacons, on June 9th, 1852, t the Church of the Annunciation, New York City.

The Rev. Joseph Carey, D. D., presented the following minute, which was unanimously adopted by the Convention by a rising ote:

MINUTE.

The Committee authorized by the Archdeaconry of Troy to prepare a suitable inute in regard to the fiftieth anniversary of the ordination of the Rev. J. W. IcIlwaine, and to present the same to the Convention, find that he was rdained to the Diaconate on July 1st, 1849, by Bishop Whittingham, and on Iarch 7th, 1852, to the Priesthood by Bishop Carlton Chase, of New Hamp-hire, and was admitted to the Diocese of Albany from the Diocese of Vermont, uly 12, 1871. Ever since his ordination he has been faithful and active in the ischarge of his clerical duties, and he has earned a good degree in his ministry hich has been exercised to the glory of God. This Convention hereby tenders o him its hearty congratulations and rejoices with him in his possession of ealth and strength and his ability still to perform the sacred duties of his office.

JOSEPH CAREY,
H. P. LEF. GRABAU,
H. O. BAILEY,
Committee.

The Right Rev. President called the Rev. Dr. Parke and the Rev. Mr. McIlwaine to the platform, and presented them to the Con-vention.

The Right Rev. President appointed the regular committees:

ON THE INCORPORATION AND ADMISSION OF CHURCHES.

The Rev. E. W. Babcock,
Mr. Thomas Hurst,
Mr. Arthur D. Moir.

ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D.,
The Rev. George G. Carter, S. T. D.,
The Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D.,
The Rev. George D. Silliman, D. D.
Mr. Robert M. Townsend,
Mr. John D. Henderson,
Mr. Louis Hasbrouck.

ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TREASURER.

Mr. James I. Younglove.
Mr. Charles F. Burhans.

ON THE DIOCESAN FUND AND MILEAGE OF THE CLERGY.

The Rev. John E. Bold.
Mr. James Stewart,
Mr. Myron D. Jewell.

ON DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

The Rev. Sheldon M. Griswold, D. D.,
The Rev. A. R. Balsley,
The Rev. P. McD. Bleecker.
Mr. Darius Prout,
Mr. Andrew S. Booth.

ON THE BISHOP'S SALARY AND THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Rev. Edward T. Carroll.
Mr. Henry Griffin,
Mr. Herbert O. Bailey,
Mr. Robert M. Townsend.

ON THE FUND FOR THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGY.

The Rev. Roderick P. Cobb.
Mr. Frank S. Harder,
Mr. Danforth Geer.

ON THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

The Rev. E. Jay Cooke.
Mr. Joseph R. Arrowsmith,
Mr. George A. Wells.

ON THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Rev. H. P. LeF. Grabau,
The Rev. Edmund N. Curry,
The Rev. F. St. G. McLean.
Mr. John Horrocks,
Mr. Francis N. Mann.

ON THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION.

The Rev. Arthur P. Hunt,
The Rev. Oliver S. Newell,
The Rev. John R. Oliver.
Mr. Edward A. Pattison,
Mr. William H. Merchant.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. Harry C. Plum.
Mr. Charles H. Stott,
Mr. James Gibson, Jr.

ON NON-REPORTING CLERGY AND PARISHES.

Paul H. Birdsall. Mr. Edward P. Van Alstyne,
Mr. William H. Griffith.

ON THE REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

William F. Parsons. Mr. John K. Page.

ON THE ORPHAN HOUSE AT COOPERSTOWN.

Charles E. S. Rasay, Mr. Herman Livingston,
G. H. P. Grout, Mr. George T. Lane.
William A. Masker.

ON THE BIBLE AND PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

Edgar L. Sanford, Mr. Henry C. Day,
Charles L. Sleight, Mr. F. Tillinghast.
Hobart B. Whitney.

ON THE ENTERTAINMENT OF THE CLERGY.

Paul H. Birdsall, The Rev. Arthur P. Hunt.
A. Randolph B. Hegeman,

ON THE SALARY OF THE BISHOP.

Joseph Carey, S. T. D., Mr. John DeWitt Peltz,
W.W. Battershall, D. D. Mr. Hobart W. Thompson,
er Trask, Mr. James H. Caldwell,
m G. Rice, Mr. George Hilton,
L. Hascy, Mr. Edmund Cluett.

eports of the Treasurer of the Diocese; of the Board of
Missions; of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, and of
asurer of the same; of the Trustees of the Fund for the
and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and of the Treasurer
me; of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund,
e Treasurer of the same; of the Registrar of the Diocese;
ecutive Committee and the Treasurer of the Orphan House
oly Saviour, Cooperstown; of the Treasurer of the Diocese,
ys received for Theological Education; of the Bible and
Prayer Book Society, were received and referred to the
ate committees. The Report of the Trustees of the Clergy
Fund was received, and referred to the Committee on the
d Infirm Clergy Fund.

Right Rev. President having called for nominations for
the gift of the Convention, they were presented as follows:

e Standing Committee, on motion of the Secretary of the
ion, the Very Rev. Wilford L. Robbins, D. D., the Rev.

James Caird, the Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D., Mr. Norman B. Squires, Mr. John T. Joyce, Mr. Hobart W. Thompson, and Mr. Charles L. Pruyn, the Rev. William Prall, D. D., by the Rev. Dr. Battershall; and the Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., by the Rev. Paul H. Birdsall.

For one Clerical Provisional Deputy to the General Convention, on motion of the Rev. Paul H. Birdsall, the Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D.

The Rev. Ralph Birdsall presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE INCORPORATION AND ADMISSION OF CHURCHES.

The Committee on the Incorporation and Admission of Churches respectfully reports:

That application has been received from the congregation of the Free Church of the Ascension, Troy, N. Y., for admission into union with the Convention. The Committee has compared the various papers presented with the requirements of Canon IV of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Albany, and finds them in all cases correct.

The Committee, therefore, recommends that the Church of the Ascension, Troy, be admitted into union with the Convention.

RALPH BIRDSALL,
Chairman.

On motion, the recommendation of the Committee was adopted in the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Free Church of the Ascension, Troy, be admitted into union with the Convention.

The Certificate of Lay Deputies from the Free Church of the Ascension, Troy, was received, referred to the Committee on Certificates of Lay Deputies, and reported correct; the Secretary called the names of the deputies and Messrs William R. Bridges, Frederick S. Lincoln and John W. Lee responded to their names and took seats in the Convention.

The Secretary of the Convention presented and read

THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

ALBANY, N. Y., *Nov.* 12, 1902.

To the Convention:

The Secretary of the Convention respectfully reports that he has tried to do the duties assigned to him by the Convention.

One thousand copies of the Bishop's Address were printed and distributed to the Clergy, twelve hundred and fifty copies of the Journal of the Convention were also printed and distributed.

Letters were sent to two clergymen and four parishes that failed to report to the Convention of 1899. No replies have been received.

The Convention will need to elect this year the Standing Committee, one Clerical Provisional Deputy to the General Convention, the Board of Missions, Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, of the Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, two Trustees of the Diocese of Albany, three for the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, and one for the General Theological Seminary.

Nominations for the Board of Missions have been received; for the Archdeaconry of Albany, the Rev. Sheldon M. Griswold, D. D., and Mr. John Horrocks; for the Archdeaconry of Troy, the Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., and Mr. George A. Wells; for the Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, the Rev. James E. Hall, and Mr. James Stewart; for the Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh, the Rev. Walter H. Larom, and Mr. Louis Hasbrouck.

Appended to this Report are four cammunications for the Convention: First, from the Rev. Mr. Hutchins, Secretary of the House of Deputies of General Convention, giving notice of certain proposed changes in Articles I, II, V and X of the Constitution of the Church; second, from the Joint Committee of the Two Houses of General Convention upon the change of name of the Church; third, from the Diocese of Milwaukee in regard to Courts of Appeal; and fourth, from Mr. Arthur Macdonald, of Washington, D. C., in regard to the establishment in the Department of Justice at Washington of a Laboratory for the Study of the Criminal, Pauper, and Defective Classes.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM C. PROUT,
Secretary.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Albany:

In compliance with the requirements of Article XI of the Constitution, I would hereby make known that the following alterations of the Constitution of the Church are proposed: to wit, those comprised in the resolutions printed herewith, said resolutions having been constitutionally adopted by a General Convention held in the city of San Francisco, in October, A. D. 1901.

CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,
Secretary of the House of Deputies.

CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS, *March* 1, *A. D.* 1902.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

Amend Article I, Section 2, of the Constitution by striking out the word "and" at the end of the second line and inserting in place thereof the word "or," and also by striking out the words "arising therefrom" in the third line, so that the section shall read as follows:

SECTION 2. Every Bishop of this Church having jurisdiction, every Bishop Coadjutor, and every Bishop who by reason of advanced age or bodily infirmity

has resigned his jurisdiction, shall have a seat and a vote in the House of Bishops. A majority of all Bishops entitled to vote, exclusive of Foreign Missionary Bishops and of Bishops who have resigned their jurisdictions, shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

Substitute for Article I, Section 3, of the Constitution, as finally agreed to and ratified at this Convention, the following:

SECTION 3. The House of Bishops, by vote of a majority of all the Bishops entitled to a seat in the said House, shall elect one of the Bishops having jurisdiction within the United States to be nominated for confirmation by the House of Deputies to be the Presiding Bishop of the Church. The Presiding Bishop shall hold office for three years. He shall discharge such duties as may be prescribed by the Constitution and the Canons of the General Convention. But if the Presiding Bishop shall resign his office as such, or if he shall resign his episcopal jurisdiction, or if in the judgment of the House he shall become disabled by reason of infirmity, or if for any other reason a vacancy in the office shall occur, the senior Bishop by consecration having jurisdiction within the United States shall thereupon become the Presiding Bishop until the House of Bishops shall elect an acting Presiding Bishop, who shall hold office until the next meeting of the General Convention, at which the Presiding Bishop shall be elected.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

That Article I of the Constitution be amended by adding thereto the following as Section 6, and changing the number of the present Section 6 to Section 7.

SECTION 6. One Clerical and one Lay Deputy chosen by each Missionary District of the Church within the boundaries of the United States shall have seats in the House of Deputies, subject to all the qualifications and with all the rights of Deputies except the right to vote when the vote shall be taken by orders.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

Add to the first sentence of Article II, Section 1, after the words "Convention of the Diocese" the words:

Provided, however, that when a Diocese shall be formed out of a Missionary District, the Missionary Bishop in charge of said District shall become the Bishop of said Diocese, if he shall so elect.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

Strike out Article 5 of the Constitution and insert the following as Article V of the Constitution, viz.:

ARTICLE V.

SECTION 1. A new Diocese may be formed, with the consent of the General Convention and under such conditions as the General Convention shall prescribe by general Canon or Canons, (1) by the erection into a Diocese of the whole or of any part of one or more Missionary Districts; (2) by the division of an existing Diocese; (3) by the junction of two or more Dioceses or of parts of two or more Dioceses; or (4) by the junction of the whole or part of a Missionary District with a Diocese, or with any part of one or more Dioceses. The proceedings shall originate in a Convocation of the Clergy and Laity of the Missionary District called by the Bishop for that purpose; or, with the approval of the Bishop, in the Convention of the Diocese to be divided; or (when it is proposed to form a new Diocese by the junction of two or more Dioceses or of parts of two or more Dioceses) by mutual agreement of the Conventions of the Dioceses concerned, with the approval of the Bishop or the Ecclesiastical Authority of each Diocese. In case the Episcopate of a Diocese be vacant, no proceedings toward its division shall be taken until the vacancy is filled. During a vacancy in a Missionary District, the consent of the Presiding Bishop must be had before proceedings to erect it into a Diocese are taken. When it shall appear to the satisfaction of the General Convention, by a certified copy of the proceedings and other documents and papers laid before it, that all the conditions for the formation of the new Diocese have been complied with and that it has acceded to the Constitution and Canons of this Church, such new Diocese shall thereupon be admitted to union with the General Convention.

SECTION 2. In case one Diocese shall be divided into two or more Dioceses, the Bishop of the Diocese divided may elect the one to which he will be attached, and he shall thereupon become the Bishop thereof; and the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, may elect the one to which he will be attached, and (if it be not the one elected by the Bishop) he shall be the Bishop thereof.

SECTION 3. In case a Diocese shall be formed out of parts of two or more Dioceses, each of the Bishops and Bishops Coadjutor of the several Dioceses out of which the new Diocese has been formed shall be entitled, in order of seniority of consecration, to the choice between his own Diocese and the new Diocese so formed. In case the new Diocese shall not be so chosen, it shall have the right to choose its own Bishop.

SECTION 4. Whenever a new Diocese is formed and erected out of an existing Diocese, it shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, out of which it was formed, except as local circumstances may prevent, until the same be altered in accordance with such Constitution and Canons by the Convention of the new Diocese. Whenever a Diocese is formed out of two or more existing Dioceses, it shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of that one of the said existing Dioceses to which the greater number of clergymen shall have belonged prior to the erection of such new Diocese, except as local circumstances may prevent, until the same be altered in accordance with such Constitution and Canons by the Convention of the new Diocese.

SECTION 5. A Diocese formed out of a Missionary District shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons to which such Missionary District was subject, until the same be altered in accordance with such Constitution and Canons by the Convention of the new Diocese.

SECTION 6. No new Diocese shall be formed which shall contain fewer than six Parishes, or fewer than six Presbyters who have been for at least one year canonically resident within the bounds of such new Diocese, regularly settled in a Parish or Congregation and qualified to vote for a Bishop. Nor shall such new Diocese be formed if thereby any existing Diocese shall be so reduced as to contain fewer than twelve Parishes and twelve Presbyters who have been residing therein and settled and qualified as above provided.

SECTION 7. The consent of the General Convention to the erection of a new Diocese shall not be given until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the episcopate.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed addition be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

Add to Article X of the Constitution the following:

And *provided, further*, that nothing in this Article shall be construed as restricting the authority of the Bishops of this Church to take such order as may be permitted by the Rubrics of the Book of Common Prayer or by the Canons of the General Convention for the use of special forms of worship.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMITTEE OF GENERAL CONVENTION IN REGARD TO THE CHANGE OF NAME OF THE CHURCH.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., *Nov.* 3, 190[illegible].

To the Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese of Albany:

MY DEAR SIR: — The Joint Committee of the two Houses of General Convention upon the change of name of the church, at a recent meeting, instructed me, as its Secretary, to communicate to you certain resolutions then adopted by it, together with the resolution, under which that Committee is acting, and to request that you will lay these before the next session of your Diocesan Convention for such action as they may deem proper.

I hand you herewith copies of said several resolutions and beg that you will inform me, in accordance with the terms set forth in them, what action, if any, is taken by your Convention.

Copy of resolution under which Committee is acting: *Resolved*, That a Joint Committee be appointed, consisting of five Bishops, five Presbyters and five Laymen, to take the whole subject of a change of name of this Church into consideration, to ascertain as far as possible the mind of the church people in general concerning it, and to make report at the next General Convention with such suggestions as may commend themselves to their judgment.

Copy of resolutions of Joint Committee upon change of name of the Church: *Resolved*, That the Secretary be directed to communicate to the Secretary of each Diocese and Missionary District, a copy of the resolution under which this Committee is acting; coupled with the statement, that in pursuance of the direction contained in said resolution — "to endeavor to ascertain as far as possible the mind of church people in general" concerning the subject of a proposed change of name — this Committee before making any recommendation to the General Convention, asks that at the next meeting of the Convention or Convocation of each Diocese or Missionary District, said Convention or Convocation be requested to inform this Committee whether it does or does not

desire, that the name of The Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America shall be changed at this time, and if it does so desire, what name it wishes substituted therefor.

Resolved, That each Diocesan or Convocation Secretary be requested to communicate to the Secretary of this Committee prior to October 1st, 1903, any action of his Convention or Convocation upon the subject; together with a statement of the clerical and lay vote, separately, upon any definitive resolution, that may have come before said Convention or Convocation.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent by the Secretary of this Committee to every Bishop of this Church.

Very truly yours,
S. SCOLLAY MOORE,
Secretary of Committee.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE DIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE.

DIOCESAN OFFICE,
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, *October 1st*, 1902.

To the Secretary of the Diocese of Albany:

DEAR SIR: — I hereby beg to inform you officially that at the recent Annual Council of the Diocese of Milwaukee, held at the Cathedral, Milwaukee, September 16th-17th, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted, viz.:

" WHEREAS, Recent events that have been widely published and discussed in the public press, have illustrated anew the grave evils resulting from the neglect in this Church to make canonical provision for extra-diocesan Courts of Appeals in cases of the trial of a clergyman; a neglect that renders both the minister who may be defendant, and the Bishop who may act as trial judge or may pronounce sentence after trial, liable to the gravest injustice or suspicion of injustice, by reason of the impossibility of granting or receiving a new trial upon appeal to a higher court; therefore be it

" *Resolved*, That the Diocese of Milwaukee, which has happily been free from any instances of the trial of any of her clergy for a long term of years, earnestly petitions General Convention to grant some form of relief, by provision for extra-diocesan Courts of Appeals, for the protection alike of the Bishops and the other clergy of this Church; and

" *Resolved*, further, that such relief can, in the opinion of this Diocese, be most satisfactorily effected by means of a wise provision for the grouping of Dioceses and Missionary Districts together in a Provincial System designed to embrace the whole country, by due provision of Canon, according to the terms of Article VII of the Constitution; and

" *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Council be and is hereby instructed to communicate this action to the Secretaries of the several Diocesan Councils, Conventions, and Synods of the Church in this country, with the request that it be brought to the attention of each of the said Diocesan bodies; and that this Diocese earnestly requests the co-operation of each of such bodies, if it shall seem good to any of them, in presenting to the General Convention of 1904 a body of petitions from every Diocese embodying the preamble and the first or the first and second of these resolutions, or others of like import, at their own discretion, to the end that the mind of the Church at large on this important and pressing matter may be distinctly shown; and this Diocese would appreciate

the courtesy of any other Diocese that would inform their Secretary what action, if any, might be taken therein under this invitation."

In obedience to this resolution, I respectfully request you to bring this communication to the attention of your Diocese (or Missionary District), at its next conciliar meeting, and will greatly appreciate the courtesy if you will inform me what action, if any, is taken in respect thereto, and under this invitation.

Very faithfully,
C. B. BERGIN WRIGHT,
Secretary of the Diocese of Milwaukee.

COMMUNICATION FROM MR. ARTHUR MACDONALD.

"THE CAIRO,"
WASHINGTON, D. C., *Oct.* 30, 1902.

To the Bishop William C. Doane, LL. D., D. D.:

DEAR SIR: — I send a few senate documents sealed which I shall be glad to have sent to Committee or other members of Diocese, who might consider resolution (below) which I have asked to be brought before your Diocese.

Resolved, That we are in favor of establishing in the Department of Justice, at Washington, a laboratory for the study of the criminal, pauper, and defective classes, it being understood that such investigation is a development of work already begun under the Federal Government. That such study shall include the collection of sociological and pathological data in institutions for the delinquent, dependent, and defective, and in hospitals, schools, and other institutions; that especially the *causes* of social evils shall be sought out with a view to ameliorating or preventing them.

Hoping you will pardon me for troubling you, and thanking you, I am

Very respectfully,
ARTHUR MAC DONALD.

On motion of the Rev. Walton W. Battershall, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the communication to this Convention of the Diocese of Albany from the Joint Committee appointed by the last General Convention, on proposed change of name of this Church, and also the reference to the same in the Convention Address of the Diocesan, be referred to a committee appointed by the Chair, who shall make a preliminary report on the subject to this Convention, and shall make a final report to the Convention in 1903.

Resolved, That the preliminary report shall be the order of the day to-morrow (Thursday) at eleven o'clock.

The Right Rev. President appointed as such Committee, the Rev. Walton W. Battershall, D. D., the Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D., the Rev. Sheldon M. Griswold, D. D., the Rev. James Caird, the Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D., Mr. G. Pomeroy Keese, Mr. Charles E. Patterson, Mr. Francis N. Mann and Mr. Leslie Pell-Clarke.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the communication from the Diocese of Milwaukee be referred to a committee.

The Right Rev. President appointed as such Committee, the Rev. George G. Carter, D. D., the Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., Mr. John D. Henderson and Mr. Levi Hasbrouck.

The Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D., read the

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee respectfully report to the Convention that, immediately after their election, they organized by the selection of the Rev. Wilford L. Robbins, D. D., as President, and of the Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D., as Secretary. During the year they have held twelve meetings.

They have recommended for admission as Candidates for Holy Orders: Arthur M. Griffin, Willett Howard Mills, John William Foster, Nelson Kellogg, Walker Miller Gage, James Watson Lord, William Henry Standring.

They have recommended for admission to the Sacred Order of Deacons: Frank William Kirwan, Frederick Schneider, Yale Lyon, William Henry Paine Hatch, Lloyd Raeburn Benson, Arthur M. Griffin.

They have recommended for admission to the Sacred Order of Priests: Rev. Harry Van Allen, Rev. John Newell Goodrich, Rev. Harry Clarke Plum, Rev. Frank William Kirwan.

They have given consent to the consecration of the Rev. Frederick Burgess, D. D., as Bishop of Long Island, of the Rev. Charles Sanford Olmsted, D. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of Colorado, of the Rev. Alexander Hamilton Vinton, D. D., as Bishop of Western Massachusetts, of the Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, D. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of Pennsylvania, of the Rev. Henry Bond Restarick, as Bishop of the Missionary District of Honolulu, of the Rev. James Heartt Van Buren, as Bishop of the Missionary District of Porto Rico, of the Rev. Charles Tyler Olmsted, D. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of Central New York, and of the Rev. Charles Minnegerode Beckwith, D. D., as Bishop of Alabama.

They have given consent to the Trustees of the Free Church of the Epiphany, Rensselaer, N. Y., to transfer the real estate of that corporation to the Trustees of the Diocese, in trust for the benefit of The Free Church of the Epiphany, Rensselaer.

They have signified to the Standing Committee of the Diocese of New York their concurrence with the efforts of that Committee in obtaining from the Legislature of the State the repeal of an amendment that was introduced and adopted by that body in 1901, to Section 11, Article I, of Chapter 723, of the Laws of 1895, as amended by Chapters 336 and 337 of the Laws of 1896, Chapter 358 of the Laws of 1898, Chapter 720 of the Laws of 1899, and Chapter 521 of the Laws of 1900, said Act being known as "The Religious Corporations Law." This amendment had been introduced without consulting the official representatives of the Church in the several Dioceses of the State, and contained unwise provisions regarding the sale or mortgage of the real property of an incorporated Parish.

They have given consent to the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. James'

Church, Oneonta, N. Y., to place a mortgage of sixteen hundred dollars upon the Rectory of that Parish and upon the lot on which it stands, said mortgage to include the mortgage of one thousand dollars then resting upon the Rectory, and not to be in addition thereto.

They have given consent to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, West Troy, N. Y., to place a mortgage of four thousand dollars upon the Rectory and Parish Building of that corporation.

They have given consent to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Albany, N. Y., to sell a piece of property in the city of Albany, in which, as the result of a bequest, they had a joint interest with another corporation; the Church's share of the proceeds of the sale to be applied towards the reduction of the mortgage resting upon the Rectory of the Parish.

They have received and accepted with sincere regret the resignation of the Rev. Fenwick M. Cookson, a member of this Committee for twenty-one years and its efficient and courteous Secretary for eleven years. An appropriate Minute, expressive of the feelings of the Committee in this sundering of the ties of association, has been entered upon our records.

J. PHILIP B. PENDLETON,
Secretary.

The Rev. James Caird read the following minute, which had been adopted by the Standing Committee, in regard to the resignation of the Rev. Fenwick M. Cookson from the Standing Committee; which, on motion of the Rev. F. S. Sill, D. D., was adopted also by the Convention by a rising vote:

MINUTE.

At a stated meeting of the Standing Committee, November 3d, 1902, a letter of resignation was received from the Rev. Fenwick M. Cookson. The reason for the resignation was ill-health, and an unwillingness to retain the honor of an office when unable to discharge the duties of that office.

The Standing Committee desires to make recognition of the long, faithful, wise and useful labors of Mr. Cookson, as a member of that body.

1870-1902! Thirty-two years and more a Clergyman of this Diocese; twenty-one years a member of the Standing Committee and eleven years its Secretary! these are dates and figures of much significance, standing out in bold relief, challenging our respect and admiration. They constitute a record that thus far has not been equalled by any other Presbyter in the Diocese, and by few, if any, in the whole Church.

It is not our province, neither is this the time, to speak of the many places of trust in the administration of the affairs of this Diocese that Mr. Cookson has filled with fidelity and ability, but of him only as a member of the Standing Committee.

His parochial charges have been a day's journey to and from the city of Albany where our meetings are held, yet he made those journeys summer and winter, year after year, with a regularity that surprised his associates and with a cheerfulness that always was exhilerating. There never was a hint on his part that he was making a sacrifice of time, labor, and expense in a work that is wholly concerned about the interests of other men.

Then, as Secretary of the Committee, he discharged the duties connected herewith as though they were a sacred trust committed unto him. Few persons are aware of the large correspondence this position creates or the patience t exacts or the delicacy and thoughtfulness its successful prosecution demands.

Mr. Cookson's hand was skilful and his mind masterful; and his work as secretary will stand on the record book as a model for his successors in comprehensiveness, accuracy and brevity. The manner of the work had about it n earnestness and seriousness that were suggestive of the words "as unto God and not unto men."

Upon Mr. Cookson's associates of the Standing Committee his personality always made a deep impression. In him power and gentleness were nicely blended; a man of positive convictions, yet modest in assertion; clear in judgment, yet tolerant of differing opinions; never sacrificing principle for expediency; never harsh in judgment, nor hasty in utterance; strong, gentle, courteous, wise; honorable and honored; always loyal to his Bishop and constant in his ove for the Brotherhood.

Such is Fenwick M. Cookson in the love and estimation of his associates of he Standing Committee. And while placing this tribute in their Record Book they will take pleasure in sending the same to him with the prayer that the peace and blessing of God may be his everlasting reward and possession.

JAMES CAIRD,
For the Committee.

Nov. 12th, 1902.

The Rev. Sheldon M. Griswold, D. D., presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE APPORTIONMENT FOR GENERAL MISSIONS.

Your Committee to whom was referred, at the last meeting of the Convention, the matter of the Apportionment for General Missions, respectfully report:

That, after consultation with the Secretary of the Board in New York, they ssued a circular letter to the Clergy of the Dioceses.

At a later date the Committee apportioned the sum which the Diocese had been asked to raise for General Missions and notified each Parish of the amount asked for the year.

The basis of the apportionment was the sum paid for Diocesan Missions, for he Bishop's salary and the Convention Fund. Two-thirds of this amount was aken as the share which each Parish could with justice be asked to contribute.

No less than thirty-six Parishes paid the full amount of the apportionment, nd the total increase in offerings over the year preceding is $3,427.69.

Respectfully submitted,

SHELDON M. GRISWOLD, W. G. RICE,
WILLIAM PRALL, LESLIE PELI-CLARKE.
H. R. FREEMAN,

The Rev. Joseph Carey, D. D., read the following report, and, on notion, the request of the Committee that they be discharged was granted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO PROVIDE A PILLAR FOR THE CATHEDRAL IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

The Committee appointed by the Convention to raise funds for the erection of a pillar in the proposed Cathedral in Washington, D. C., respectfully report, that they have no definite information before them with regard to the plans or construction of such Cathedral on which they can base action; and they therefore beg to be discharged from the further consideration of the matter.

JOSEPH CAREY, SPENCER TRASK,
R. M. KIRBY, SELDEN E. MARVIN.
LESLIE PELL-CLARKE,

The Rev. Henry R. Freeman presented a verbal report for the Committee to secure funds for the Orphan House, and, on his motion, the Committee was discharged.

The Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., presented and read the following report, and, on his motion, the Committee was discharged:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

At the last Convention, on motion of the Rev. Richmond Shreve, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the question of such disciplinary measures as can constitutionally be adopted in the case of Parishes defaulting in their assessments canonically laid upon them by the Diocesan Convention be referred to a Committee who shall report to the next Convention.

The Committee appointed under the above resolution respectfully report:

They have given the matter careful attention and have come to the opinion that no action should be taken. Their reasons briefly stated are as follows: First, The blame for a Parish defaulting in its payments of Diocesan assessments rests on the Parish or on the Rector or on both.

If it rests on the Parish alone, there is no way your Committee can devise of punishing the Parish alone. The Parish as a Parish is beyond the reach of any disciplinary action within the power of this Convention. Whatever discipline the Convention might inflict would fall on the head of the Rector. Secondly, Assuming our action to be of necessity restricted to dealing with recalcitrant Rectors, it is an axiom of the common law, as old as the common law itself, that a man cannot be punished until his guilt has been proved beyond a reasonable doubt. Can we prove the guilt in any case of the kind we are supposed to be dealing with? Is there any evidence, documentary or otherwise, accessible to this Convention whereby it can be shown that the failure of a Parish to meet its assessments, in whole or in part, is owing to the Rector of that Parish not having exercised due diligence in exhorting his parishioners to do their duty? The mere fact of such failure does not show it. The truth of the matter is the unsatisfactory state of things which the mover of the above resolution deplores and would have us remedy is the result of our attempt to make taxation fit on to voluntary offerings. Taxation to be wholly effective must reach the individual out of whose pocket the money eventually comes. The legislators who meet in the great white building the other side of the

Cathedral vote a definite sum of money for this or that object. In due time the tax gatherer goes to each individual property owner and says, "Your tax is so much, pay up or you will be sold out."

We, sitting here in our capacity of ecclesiastical legislators, also vote certain definite sums. Those sums we apportion to the Parishes and Mission Stations of the Diocese according to the number of communicants or the salary paid the Rector, as the case may be.

Can the Rector or the Missionary, as though invested with the authority of a local tax gatherer, go to each and every member of his congregation and say "Your proportion of this assessment is so much; you must pay it?" Of course he cannot. If he attempted any such performance it would soon be intimated to him that the state of his health required him to transfer his activities to a more congenial clime. In ecclesiastical finance, taxation is impotent to deal with the individual from whose pocket the money actually comes. The best any Rector or Missionary can do is to plead with his people to give what is asked of them. If he does that, and there is no possible way of proving that he doesn't, he does as much as can be required of him be the consequences what they may.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. M. NICKERSON,
J. D. HENDERSON,
Committee.

The Rev. Paul H. Birdsall presented a verbal report for the Committee on the Entertainment of the Clergy.

The Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D., presented and read the following report, the resolutions contained in which were adopted:

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON CHURCH WORK AMONG THE DEAF AND DUMB.*

To the Convention of the Diocese of Albany:

The Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf and Dumb, at the beginning of this, its Eighth Annual Report, desires to record with devout thankfulness the fact that the Diocese has now for its Missionary to "the Children of Silence" one who is qualified to administer the great sacraments of the Gospel.

After a faithful and patient service of nearly eight years, as Lay Missionary and as Deacon, the Rev. Harry Van Allen was advanced to the Priesthood by the Bishop of the Diocese, having passed most creditably all the examinations required for admission to that Sacred Office. This event is a notable feature in the history of the past year and will greatly increase the scope and effectiveness of Mr. Van Allen's labors.

The enlarged territory for which he now cares, embracing the Dioceses of Central New York, Vermont and Albany, and covering an area of 42,701 square miles, necessitated the choice of a more central location for his residence, and after a careful survey of the field, and with the approval of the Bishop and the members of the Commission, the Missionary selected the city of Utica, in the Diocese of Central New York, for this purpose, retaining, however, his ecclesiastical residence in this Diocese. The wisdom of the change has been abund-

* For the Report of the Missionary to the Deaf and Dumb see Appendix A, Personal Reports.

antly manifested and the Missionary has been able to come into close personal touch with more individuals than ever before. The number of personal calls at the homes of deaf people has been more than doubled, and the pastoral character of the Missionary's office has thus been especially emphasized.

The report of the Missionary (which accompanies this report) shows that he has held eighty-nine services in various parts of the Diocese and attended numerous meetings of Guilds and other associations of deaf people. The interest of the deaf in these spiritual ministrations continues to increase, and their attendance at the services is larger, in proportion to their number, than is that of their hearing brethren. The eagerness to avail themselves of the opportunities presented by the visits of the Missionary, which has been so characteristic of the deaf people of the Diocese, is still maintained and oftentimes the congregations which assemble to take part in the public worship of the Church, as conducted by the Missionary in his periodical visits, represent individual journeys of many miles and a considerable amount of self-denial and personal inconvenience. In the presence of so much interest and so much zeal, it is certainly not asking too much of the Church people of this Diocese to request for the coming year a more general response from our Parishes and Missions for this work that the Church has made peculiarly her own.

The past year has witnessed the removal from his earthly labors to the rest and felicity of Paradise of the Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D., of New York, who was the pioneer in this country of the distinctively religious work among the deaf. He began the movement by establishing a Bible Class for the deaf, in 1850, at St. Stephen's Church, New York City, and, in 1852, "St. Ann's Free Church for Deaf Mutes," was organized, and the first services were held in the Chapel of the New York University. In 1859 Dr. Gallaudet extended his ministrations to Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore and other cities, and held the first services for the deaf in the Diocese of Albany. For many years he continued to foster and superintend the Mission in this Diocese, and has been a constant source of inspiration and encouragement to our present Missionary since the work was organized and carried on within Diocesan limits.

The report of the Treasurer shows the following receipts and disbursements:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $155.24. Offerings and donations: Holy Cross, Troy, $15; St. John's, Ogdensburg, $9.50; All Saints, Albany, $15; St. Luke's, Catskill, $8; St. Paul's, Albany, $19.67; St. Paul's, Troy, $50; St. John's, Johnstown, $5; Christ, Herkimer, $3; Trinity, Potsdam, $62.20; St. Luke's, Troy, $6; St. Paul's, Kinderhook, $5; St. Mark's, Malone, $6.57; Calvary, Cairo, $1.50; St. Luke's, Cambridge, $10: Christ, Walton, $5; Christ, Cooperstown, $10; The Messiah, Glens Falls, $5; Bethesda, Saratoga, $6.88; St. George's, Schenectady, $30; Christ, Duanesburg, $2.75; Christ, Hudson, $10; Zion, Sandy Hill, $5; St. Ann's, Amsterdam, $5; The Cross, Ticonderoga, $3.66; St. John's, Cohoes, $10; Holy Innocents, Albany, $3; Christ, Schenectady, $5; Trinity, West Troy, $[illegible]. Total, $474.97.

DISBURSEMENTS.

To the Rev. Harry Van Allen, $325; to printing Annual Report, etc., $17.15. Total, $342.14. Balance on hand, Nov. 12, 1902, $132.82.

In addition to the above, the Missionary reports the following special receipts and disbursements:

RECEIPTS.

Offerings of the deaf at services	$101 44
Stipend from the Board of Missions	100 00
Total	$201 44

DISBURSEMENTS.

Traveling expenses	$79 35
Postage, stationery and printing	19 98
Gallaudet Home for Blind, Aged and Infirm Deaf Mutes (special offering)	4 17
Expenses of entertainments at Troy	9 50
Assistance to deaf people	1 75
Total	$114 75

The total receipts of the Treasurer and the Missionary, including the balance on hand at the beginning of the year, amounted to $676.41.

The Commission recommends the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf and Dumb be continued for the ensuing year, with power to fill vacancies that may occur in their number during the recess of the Convention.

Resolved, That the Commission is authorized to call for contributions towards the prosecution of the work, and that the Clergy of the Diocese be requested to present the needs of this Mission to their congregations.

Respectfully submitted,

J. PHILIP B. PENDLETON,
EDGAR A. ENOS,
JOHN N. MARVIN,
WILLIAM PRALL,
JOHN HORROCKS,
JOHN H. PECK,
WINSOR B. FRENCH,

Commission.

ALBANY, *November* 12, 1902.

On motion of the Rev. W. W. Battershall, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the question of the apportionment for General Missions, as it relates to this Diocese and as it relates also to the Mission contributions of our Parish Sunday Schools and Woman's Auxiliary, be referred to a Committee, whose report shall be the order of the day directly after the order of the day at eleven o'clock tomorrow shall be disposed of.

The Right Rev. President appointed as such Committee, the Rev. William Prall, D. D., the Rev. Paul H. Birdsall, the Rev. A. R. B. Hegeman, Mr. Sidney G. Ashmore and Mr. Robert M. Townsend.

On motion of the Secretary, Rule of Order 10 was suspended, to allow the reception of Reports from the regular Committees of the House.

The Rev. Paul H. Birdsall presented and read the following report, the resolution contained in which was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NON-REPORTING CLERGY AND PARISHES.

The Committee on Non-reporting Clergy and Parishes respectfully report: Letters were sent by the Secretary to the two Clergymen and representatives of the four Parishes that failed to report to the Convention of 1900. No replies were received.

Your Committee would recommend the continuance in force of the resolution adopted at the last Convention, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be and is hereby directed to ask of the Parishes from which no report was received at the last Convention and the Clergy still canonically resident in the Diocese, who failed to report at the last Convention, their reasons for not complying with the requirements of the Canon; and that a minute of the same be entered in the Appendix to the Journal against their names under the head of Non-reporting Clergy and Parishes; and in any case where the request is not complied with, the fact be recorded.

PAUL BIRDSALL.
W. H. GRIFFITH.

The Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D. D., presented and read the Registrar's Report, and the Rev. W. F. Parsons, that of the Committee on the same:

REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

The Registrar would respectfully report that the file of Diocesan Journals for 1901 is complete, with the exception of Easton and Texas. For 1902 fifty Journals of Conventions and four Journals of Missionary Convocations have been received. Ten volumes of Journals and one volume of the Church Eclectic have been bound. The Journal of the General Convention of 1901 is acknowledged. Quite a number of photographs and prints of Churches of the Diocese have been bought and donated, and the collection is steadily growing. The usual reports of Diocesan institutions have been received. The Bishop continues to place his pamphlet mail at the disposal of the Registrar, and Canon Fulcher contributes the Church Eclectic. The Year Books of St. John's, Troy, and St. Barnabas', Troy, for 1902 have been received. Owing to the removal of the Guild furniture to the new Guild House of the Cathedral it was necessary for the Registrar to purchase a table.

Financial statement: Balance on hand, $3.97; received from Treasurer of Diocesan Fund, $10. Total cash receipts, $13.97. Expenses: Binding eleven volumes, $3.85; expressage and postage, .49; table, $2.25; supplies, .45; [illegible], .70; photographs of churches, $7.50. Total expenses, $15.24. Due Registrar, $1.27.

The Registrar respectfully requests that he be allowed $20 from the Diocesan Fund for the expenses of his office.

FREDERICK S. SILL,
Registrar.

ALBANY, *Nov.* 12, 1902.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

The Committee on the Report of the Registrar offers the following resolution:

Resolved, That the request of the Registrar for an appropriation of $20 from the Diocesan Fund be granted.

W. F. PARSONS,
JNO. KEYES PAIGE.

On motion, the resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted.

The Rev. Henry R. Freeman read the Report of the Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, and the Rev. Edgar L. Sanford, that of the Committee on the same:

REPORT OF THE BIBLE AND COMMON PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY OF ALBANY AND ITS VICINITY.

The Society in making its Report to the Convention respectfully submits the following summary of its work for the year.

Receipts for the Year.

Balance on hand Nov. 5th, 1901	$340 62
Income from Permanent Fund	913 00
Contributions from 17 Parishes	134 87
Total	$1,388 49

Payments for the Year.

Added to Permanent Fund	$100 00
For books distributed	925 62
Expenses	5 00
Balance on hand Nov. 8th, 1902	357 87
Total	$1,388 49

In addition to the above the "Mann Bequest," of St. John's Church, Troy, has expended for books distributed in the Diocese and outside the Diocese, $84.81.

The Society has distributed through 96 "Grants," 311 Bibles, 52 New Testaments, 1,922 Prayer Books, 1 Altar Service Book, 1,535 Hymnals, 80 Psalters, 150 Sunday School Leaflet Series, making a grand total of 4,081 volumes.

The Society reports no special work of distribution during the past year, beyond meeting the ordinary and normal demand of the Diocese through its Parishes, Mission Stations and Institutions.

The "Mann Bequest" as auxiliary to the Society, is quite fully prepared to bear its part with the Society in providing books in answer to the various appeals from without the Diocese, as it is always ready to assist the Society in supplying the need within the Diocese.

The Society makes note most respectfully of the retirement from membership in the Society, and from the Board of Managers, of the Rev. Dr. Richmond

Shreve, for some years the devoted and efficient Recording Secretary of the Board.

The Society has elected to succeed Dr. Shreve as Recording Secretary, the Rev. A. Randolph B. Hegeman, of Albany.

The Society would respectfully recommend that the Convention give its consent to the printing in the Journal of Convention for convenient reference, "The Act of Incorporation, and the Constitution of the Society, and all amendments thereto."

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY R. FREEMAN,
Acting Recording Secretary.

Nov. 12th, 1902.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BIBLE AND COMMON PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY OF ALBANY AND ITS VICINITY.

The Committee on the Report of the Bible and Common Prayer Book Society respectfully report that the several statements submitted by the various officers of the above Society are so full and satisfactory that they need no comment from us.

The Committee would recommend that more of the Parishes and Missions remember this Society in their offerings.

In accordance with the request of the Society, your Committee recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Diocese be and hereby is instructed to print in the Journal of Convention the Act of Incorporation and the Constitution of the Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany, together with all amendments thereto.*

Respectfully submitted,
E. L. SANFORD,
C. L. SLEIGHT,
H. B. WHITNEY,

On motion the resolution recommended in the above report was adopted.

The Rev. Edward T. Carroll read the Reports of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, and of the Committee on the same:

INVENTORY OF SECURITIES HELD BY W. B. VAN RENSSELAER, AS TREASURER OF TRUSTEES OF EPISCOPAL FUND, DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

St. John's Church (Cohoes), bond, 7%	$800 00
Sophie C. Knoth, bond and mortgage, 4½%	3,000 00
Jane E. Birdsall, bond and mortgage, 5%	20,000 00
Daniel McElveney, bond and mortgage, 5%	5,000 00
Levi Hasbrouck, bond and mortgage, 5%	4,000 00
Jeremiah Judge, bond and mortgage, 5%	600 00
Grace Church (Waterford), bond, 7%	500 00
J. N. Falkinberg, bond and mortgage, 4½%	2,800 00

*See Appendix E.

Andrew Kramer, bond and mortgage, 4½%	$3,000 00
William J. McCahill, bond and mortgage, 4½%	3,000 00
John W. Brown, bond and mortgage, 4½%	8,000 00
Michael Daley, bond and mortgage, 5%	2,500 00
Albany Savings Bank, 3½%	1,002 50
National Savings Bank, 3½%	209 32
Missouri Pacific R. R. Co., stock, 5%	1,000 00
Elmira (N. Y.), real property	10,171 03

WM. BAYARD VAN RENSSELAER,
ROBERT C. PRUYN,
C. WHITNEY TILLINGHAST, 2nd.

ALBANY, *Nov.*, 1902.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

WILLIAM BAYARD VAN RENSSELAER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TRUSTEES OF EPISCOPAL FUND, DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

1901-2.	*Dr.*	Income.	Principal.
Nov.	To balance of cash on hand	$0 82	
	To temporary loan	45 00	
	To dividends on stock	50 00	
	To interest on church bonds	91 00	
	To interest on bonds and mortgages	2,396 00	
	To rents (less repairs, commissions and expenses) Elmira property	562 76	
	To payments on mortgages		$1,000 00
	To contributions to fund		2 50
		$3,145 58	$1,002 50

1901-2.	*Cr.*	Income.	Principal.
	By payment of loan	$45 00	
	By State, County and City tax, Elmira property	203 40	
	By insurance, Elmira property	112 50	
	By Bishop's salary account	2,725 00	
	By cash on hand (Nov. 10, 1902)	59 68	
	By deposited in Albany Savings Bank		$1,002 50
		$3,145 58	$1,002 50

W. B. VAN RENSSELAER,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BISHOP'S SALARY AND THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Report of Mr. W. B. Van Rensselaer, Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, has been duly received and examined. This report, covering the period from November 8, 1901, to November 10, 1902, shows receipts of $3,145.58 of interest and $1,002.50 of principal, which was deposited in the Albany Savings Bank, and disbursements of $3,085.90, leaving a balance on hand of $59.68. We note with satisfaction that the income of the Fund has enabled the Treasurer to pay

$2,725 towards the Bishop's salary, an increase of $710 over the payments made last year.

We have looked over the vouchers and find them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,
E. T. CARROLL,
HENRY GRIFFING,
H. O. BAILEY.

Mr. Leslie Pell-Clarke read the Report of the Treasurer of the Orphan House, Rev. C. E. S. Rasay, that of the Superintendent, and the Rev. W. A. Masker, Jr., that of the Committee on the same:

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1902.

Receipts.

County of Otsego	$4,737 32
Individuals, for board	928 11
Donations	111 74
Interest	1,369 21
Diocese of Albany	814 43
School money	230 07
Legacy	330 10
Mortgage paid off	1,500 00
For endowment	1,200 00
Money borrowed	2,500 00
Miscellaneous	7 10
	$13,728 08

Expenses.

Deficit, 1901	$113 53
Wages	3,242 11
Provisions and supplies	4,398 40
Clothing	408 42
Fuel and lights	1,293 85
Medicines	78 92
Furniture	302 12
Repairs	68 17
Interest on loan	67 22
Investment	2,700 00
Repayment loan	600 00
Water rent	275 78
Miscellaneous	112 20
Balance	67 36
	$13,728 08

The real estate of the Orphan House is valued at $30,000.

The Endowment Fund amounts to $9,788.48, invested as follows: In Cooperstown Savings Bank, $1,788.48; mortgage on Masonic Hall in Cooperstown, $2,000; twelve $500 bonds of Hotel Fenimore, $6,000.

In addition, the Orphan House holds the Burhans Legacy of $18,436.84, which is still invested in the same securities as when received, $5,785.59 being in cash in the savings banks in Albany. Besides this the Treasurer collected $7,000 during the past year for a Hospital Building, which is now in process of erection.

Respectfully submitted,
LESLIE PELL-CLARKE,
Treasurer.

CHURCHES IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY CONTRIBUTING TO THE SUPPORT OF THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1902.

Archdeaconry of Albany. — Cathedral of All Saints, $20; St. Peter's, Albany, $40.04; St. Paul's, Albany, $19.68; St. Andrew's, Albany, $8.25; Trinity, Rensselaerville, $6.30; St. John's, Cohoes, $4.25; Trinity, Watervliet, $13.97; St. Mark's, Green Island, $12.51; Christ, Schenectady, $17.51; Christ, Duanesburgh, $3.31; Emmanuel, Little Falls, $10; Christ, Herkimer, $11.47; St. John's, Johnstown, $31.87; St. Luke's, Catskill, $18.35; Trinity, Athens, $4.50; Calvary, Cairo, $3; St. John's, Stockport, $4.53; Memorial, Middleville, $7.50. Total, $237.04.

Archdeaconry of Troy. — St. Paul's, Troy, $91.23; Christ, Troy, $15.13; Ascension, Troy, $25; Trinity, Lansingburgh, $9.85; Holy Name, Boytonville, $1.26; St. Paul's, Raymertown, $3.74; Bethesda, Saratoga, $5; Calvary, Burnt Hills, $3; St. James,' Caldwell, $1.06; Holy Cross, Warrensburgh, $25; Messiah, Glens Falls, $57.50; St. Sacrament, Bolton, $1.70; St. Paul's, Salem, $7.16; Zion, Sandy Hill, $10; Trinity, Whitehall, $6.40; Cross, Ticonderoga, $4.45; Christ, Port Henry, $13.85. Total, $281.33.

Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna. — Christ, Cooperstown, $71.32; Grace, Cherry Valley, $50.67; St. Mary's, Springfield Centre, $38.49; Zion, Morris, $15.61; Christ, Gilbertsville, $2.73; St. Matthew's, Unadilla, $32.21; St. John's, Richfield Springs, $10.64; Christ, West Burlington, $3; Trinity, Sharon Springs, $18.50. Total $243.17.

Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh. — Trinity, Potsdam, $43.30; Trinity, Gouverneur, $8.86; Christ, Morristown, $0.73. Total $52.89.

Forty-seven Churches, $814.43.

Respectfully submitted,
LESLIE PELL-CLARKE,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE ORPHAN HOUSE.

During the last year the Orphan House has passed through an unusual experience with sickness.

Early in January a little girl was taken ill. It was thought that she was recovering when a sudden change came and she died in a few hours of peritonitis.

About February 1st, whooping cough, for sometime epidemic in Cooperstown, developed in the Orphan House. Out of sixty-eight children there were about twenty-four cases. One of the workers also had it. Whooping cough was followed by three cases of pneumonia among the children. One of the workers also was extremely ill with it, and for several days recovery seemed doubtful.

In a number of the children whooping cough developed weaknesses of constitution which resulted in very serious illness. Two little boys each spent nearly three months in the infirmary, and two girls were there about six weeks each. All of the four children were very ill indeed.

Thus we struggled with sickness for four months. The one sick room furnished quite insufficient accommodations for so large a number of patients with such various illnesses. We were obliged to use some of the workers' rooms for hospital purposes, and greatly felt the need of more ample accommodations when night found us without a room or resting place.

Nor was that the only time when we felt the need for more room. We were sorely puzzled as to what to do with our convalescing children. A recovering boy makes a very poor companion for a very sick boy, and how to keep the first happy and amused and the other quiet and undisturbed in the same room was a problem only to be solved by looking forward to a new building with a sunny room for convalescents.

While the sick ones claimed the thought and care, the boys who were not sick had no place to live except in the school room where the school hours were of necessity spent. The alternative was to go out of doors, although the weather was extremely wet and unpleasant and many of the children had very bad coughs. The need of a room for the boys to live in during bad weather was very apparent.

With the beginning of June our last little patient was recovering and we were looking for brighter days when a boy was admitted to the Home, who, within a day or so, developed a severe case of typhoid fever. He was very ill for three months, but with skilful care and nursing he has recovered and now the Orphan House is again blessed with health, and we trust that the children are in a better condition to meet the trials of the winter than they were at this time last year. We recall with thankfulness that among so many cases of severe illness there has been but one death.

Gratitude is due to the physician for untiring zeal and faithfulness.

The number of inmates is at present unusually small. As many of the children have been taken away by parents or relatives it would seem to indicate greater prosperity in the homes.

About twenty-four church societies of the Diocese rendered very acceptable service of sewing for the Orphan House during Lent, thereby increasing the supply of house linen and clothing very materially.

The children were very pleasantly and generously remembered at Christmas by a number of the Churches of the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,
ELEANOR S. HART.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour in Cooperstown for the past year is one of great encouragement. While the deficit appears to be much larger than that of last year, it has in reality not been increased, as bills against certain counties that will soon be paid do not appear in this account. The cost of maintaining each child has increased some, owing to the smaller number in the institution. This is due to the present prosperity of the country, whereby parents are enabled to keep their children in their

own homes. It is to be noted in this connection that there is accommodation in the Orphan House for twenty-five children from the Diocese.

From the Superintendent's Report it appears that the institution has been visited by much sickness during the past year. As heretofore, the workers were greatly handicapped by the lack of proper room both for convalescents and for those having contagious diseases. This long-felt want has at last been supplied. A new hospital is now nearing completion, which will afford ample accommodation for all such requirements. This is due to the energy and faith of the Treasurer, who induced a number of persons to join with him in furnishing the required funds.

It is gratifying to note that the Endowment Fund was increased by gifts aggregating $1,200; also that more Parishes in the Diocese have contributed this year than last, and that the total has also increased. It is a matter of regret, however, that only 47 of the 164 Parishes and Missions of the Diocese have contributed anything during the past year to this noble institution.

It seems to the Committee that it would be highly desirable that the Orphan House might again, when possible, be blessed by the ministrations of the sisters, who were, sometime ago, withdrawn from the management of the institution.

C. E. S. RASAY, HERMAN LIVINGSTON,
G. H. P. GROUT, GEO. T. LANE.
W. A. MASKER, JR.,

The Rev. Hubert P. LeF. Grabau, presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Your Committee desire to report that they find the affairs of the Seminary in a most prosperous condition. The number of students exceeds that of any previous year. The several courses of study have been pursued with advantage to the students. The standard of scholarship is being raised constantly to a higher plane. Several courses of lectures have been given during the past year by noted Bishops and Clergymen of the Church, the subjects of which have taken a wide range and been dealt with in an able manner. The library has received large additions during the year just passed and is indebted not only to special donors but also to the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York. The large and valuable collection of Latin Bibles, numbering some 2,000 volumes, which is receiving additions annually, together with the collection of Greek Testaments, is now safely housed in the new fireproof section provided for it in Jarvis Hall. The new dormitory building just west of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, forming part of the north end of the quadrangle, will shortly be completed and will afford the much needed accommodations for the ever increasing number of students.

The finances of the Seminary, according to the Report of the Treasurer, show that the Seminary has no debts and is in this respect, as in all others, on a sound basis.

Your Committee are pained to report the death of the Very Rev. the Dean, Eugene A. Hoffman, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., who for long years directed the affairs so successfully and with undying devotion to the end. Blessed with this world's goods he gave with liberal hand to his Alma Mater. The Dean has an enduring monument in the noble material fabric which he so wisely

reared; the beautiful Chapel, the Halls, Refectory and Library erected under his supervision witness to him, but also in the hearts of the long roll of Alumni trained under him, he will be held in deserved love and veneration.

Your Committee would further report that the term of office of the present trustee to the Seminary, the Rev. Archdeacon Joseph Carey, D. D., expires November 15th, 1902, and they take pleasure in nominating him to this Convention as its Trustee to the General Theological Seminary for a term of three years.

H. P. LeF. Grabau, Jno. Horrocks,
E. N. Curry, F. N. Mann.
F. St. George McLean,

On motion, the recommendation of the Committee was adopted, and the Rev. Joseph Carey, D. D., was elected a Trustee of the General Theological Seminary until November 15, 1905.

Mr. John Hudson Peck, Treasurer, presented and read the

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Albany, 1902:

The Treasurer of the Trustees of the Diocese of Albany respectfully reports:

That no new funds have come to the actual possession by the Trustees since the date of the last Convention. They have, however, been notified of a bequest contained in the will of Martha R. Treadwell, deceased, late of Stamford, N. Y., which it is supposed will amount to about twenty-five hundred dollars; and another from Miss Mary Lane Thurman of five thousand dollars.

The Clarkson Fund continues invested in the Union Trust Company of New York at three and one-half per cent. interest.

The Sheldon Davis Fund continues invested in the Troy Savings Bank at three and one-half per cent. interest.

The Mary H. Chapman Fund continues invested in the Troy Savings Bank at three and one-half per cent. interest.

The Eliza T. Bryson Fund is now deposited with the Albany Savings Bank at three and one-half per cent. interest.

Since the last Report there has been received as income

From the Clarkson Fund	$707 68
There has been paid under the trust	707 76
There remains on hand	175 46
From the Sheldon Davis Fund, received	$20 62
From the Sheldon Davis Fund, paid	20 62
From the Mary H. Chapman Fund, received	$40 77
From the Mary H. Chapman Fund, paid	40 77
From the Eliza T. Bryson Trust there has accrued now on hand	$51 16

Vouchers for payments are herewith submitted.

November 12, 1902.

John H. Peck,
Treasurer.

The Rev. Harry C. Plum presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully reports that the only business left unfinished by the Convention of 1901 was a report of the special committee to secure funds for the Orphan House at Cooperstown. This report, however, has already been disposed of by the Convention of 1902 in discharging that Committee.

H. C. PLUM,
Chairman.

On motion of the Rev. William Prall, D. D., Ph. D., it was

Resolved, That the business sessions of the Convention to-morrow be held in the Grand Hall of the Guild House of the Cathedral.

The Convention took a recess.

HALF-PAST FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

The Evening Prayer was said in the Cathedral, the Dean and the Precentor officiating.

EIGHT O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

The Convention reassembled in the Cathedral.

A special Missionary Service, set forth by the Bishop, was said, the Rev. the Precentor of the Cathedral and the Rev. Hobart B. Whitney officiating.

After the service the Right Rev. President took the chair and called the Convention to order.

Col. W. G. Rice, Treasurer, read the

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 13, 1902.

The Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions is presented herewith. During the year all stipends have been paid on the quarter days and other charges have been promptly met. The system of quarterly payment to the Treasurer of accepted apportionments has continued to show excellent results and the thanks of the Board of Missions are due to the Clergy and Treasurers of those Parishes which have adopted and continued this method. Regular remittance of these contributions before the 15th days of January, April, July and October is of great benefit to the economical operation of the funds of the Board, and conduces also to make these payments by the various Parishes a matter of greater ease. Wherever it is practicable it is urged that in each Parish a system of regular periodic contributions for Diocesan Missions should be established so as to cover the entire membership of such Parish.

The Treasurer desires to express anew his indebtedness to the Diocesan Missionary for general assistance in the work of the year, especially during the

Treasurer's absence, and for valuable special aid in many exacting details of securing and keeping the record of contributions.

The Board of Missions holds invested as a Permanent Fund $42,655.86, representing amounts received from the following: The Misses Austin, Miss Elizabeth Sherer, Mrs. DeWitt, Diocese of New York, Diocese of New York Parochial Fund, Dr. William Tibbits, Mr. L. S. Sears, Mrs. Hannibal Green, Miss Charlotte Austin, Mrs. Mary D. Adams and Miss Helen E. Brooks.

The Permanent Fund is invested as follows:

Troy City R'y, 5%	$5,000 00
N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., 5%	7,000 00
Chesapeake & Ohio R'y, 6%	3,000 00
Canada Southern R'y, 5%	1,000 00
Chicago, St. P. & Minneapolis R. R., 6%	500 00
Northern Pacific Terminal of Oregon, 6%	2,000 00
Northern Pacific General Lien, 3%	500 00
Kansas City, St. J. & C. B. R. R., 7%	200 00
Toledo, Hamilton & Buffalo R. R., 4%	5,000 00
Cramp Ship & Engine Building Co., 5%	5,000 00
Northern Pacific, Gt. N., C. B. & Q. R'y, 4%	6,000 00
Edison Illuminating Co., Brooklyn, 4%	2,000 00
F. H. Bullen, Colo. Springs, Mortgage Note, 6%	1,500 00
Alexander Adams, Colo. Springs, Mortgage Note, 5%	1,400 00
David W. Coleman, Albany, Bond and Mortgage, 5%	500 00
W. E. McHarg, Albany, Bond and Mortgage, 5%	400 00
S. E. Marvin-Houghton Joint Bond, 5%	500 00
William Kemp-Houghton Joint Bond, 5%	500 00
H. E. and P. C. Gilchrist Joint Bond, 6%	215 00
National Savings Bank, Albany, 3½%	40 86
Mechanics & Farmers' Bank, Albany, uninvested	400 00

The list of securities as held by the Board of Missions upon the accession to office of the present Treasurer in January, 1899, contained items (MacCartee mortgage balance, $2,071.75, Horton notes, $600, and M. H. Dana note, $75), in amount $2,746.75, which are believed to have no value. Pursuant to the directions of the Board of Missions there has therefore been deducted this year $2,746.75 from the sum carried heretofore in the reports as the aggregate of the Permanent Fund, and securities have been calculated at par.

The Board also holds invested the Marvin Memorial Mission Fund, to which an addition of $100 in the name of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Lansing has been made during the past year. The entire amount is now $4,803.37, and it is to be hoped that the future will see this fund, bearing the name of one always gratefully to be remembered throughout the Diocese, reach its originally proposed amount of $10,000. The usefulness of this fund is shown by the fact that by the temporary use of about $500 on February 1, and of about $1,000 on November 1, it enabled the prompt payment of stipends.

The Marvin Memorial Mission Fund is invested as follows:

Edison Illuminating Co., Brooklyn (cost $3,985), 4%	$4,000 00
J. O. Tillery, Colo. Springs, mortgage note, 5%	800 00
National Savings Bank, 3½%	18 37

The Board also holds in trust $18,829.05, representing amount received from the executors of Charlotte Austin, the income from which is to be paid one-third each to Calvary Church, Cairo; St. Paul's Church, Oak Hill; and Christ Church, Greenville.

The Cairo, Oak Hill and Greenville Austin Fund is invested as follows:

Northern Pacific R'y Prior Lien, 4%	$3,000 00
Chicago, St. P. & Minneapolis R. R., 6%	1,000 00
Cleveland, Colo., Cinn. & I. R. R., 7%	1,000 00
Wabash R. R. (Des Moines Div'n), 4%	5,000 00
Rio Grande Western R'y, 4%	4,000 00
J. Byrns, Colo. Springs, Mortgage Note, 6%	500 00
G. T. Barnard, Colo. Springs, Mortgage Note, 5%	1,500 00
H. H. Achey, Colo. Springs, Mortgage Note, 5%	500 00
G. H. Sleator, Colo. Springs, Mortgage Note, 5%	1,600 00
Mechanics & Farmers' Savings Bank, Albany, 3½%	79 05
National Savings Bank, Albany, 3½%	650 00

The Board also holds in trust $2,000, invested in two 7% bonds of $1,000 each of the Rensselaer & Saratoga Railroad Company, the income from which is to be paid one-half each to St. Luke's Church, Mechanicville, and St. John's Church, Stillwater.

Premiums on bonds redeemed, sold or acquired have been added to or deducted from the principal as respectively required in calculating at par all securities held. No stocks are now owned by the Board of Missions, all its securities being mortgage bonds or loans secured by mortgage upon improved real estate, with the exception of a note, representing a loan for a small amount, made by the Treasurer in 1895, which note is gradually being reduced in amount. All securities so far as possible are registered in name of "Treasurer of the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany."

Receipts in detail are as follows:

Archdeaconry of Albany.

Apportionment for Missions.		Salary of the Diocesan Missionary.	Missions.
$1,200 00	The Cathedral of All Saints	$50 00	$1,200 00
1,000 00	St. Peter's, Albany	.....	1,000 00
300 00	St. Paul's, Albany	25 00	300 00
50 00	Grace, Albany	.....	50 00
50 00	Holy Innocents', Albany	12 50	50 00
20 00	Trinity, Albany	.....	20 00
15 00	Trinity, Rensselaerville	.....	15 00
*28 69	St. Andrew's, Albany	.....	28 69
250 00	St. John's, Cohoes	10 00	257 97
45 00	Trinity, Watervliet St. Gabriel's, Watervliet	....	45 00
12 00	St. Andrew's, Watervliet	.....	12 00
30 00	St. Mark's, Green Island	8 00	36 70
*10 50	Christ, Schenectady	.....	10 50

* Amount contributed in year 1901-1902.

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Apportionment for Missions.		Salary of the Diocesan Missionary.	Missions.
$150 00	St. George's, Schenectady	$25 00	$152 00
50 00	Christ, Duanesburgh	.....	50 00
40 00	St. Ann's, Amsterdam	5 00	40 00
10 00	Zion, Fonda	10 00	10 00
10 00	Good Shepherd, Canajoharie	.....	10 00
10 00	Holy Cross, Fort Plain	.....	5 00
50 00	Emmanuel, Little Falls	.....	51 00
*6 00	St. John's, Dolgeville	.....	6 00
75 00	Christ, Herkimer	10 00	75 00
35 00	St. Augustine's, Ilion	3 00	35 00
15 00	Grace, Mohawk	.....	15 00
5 00	St. Alban's, Frankfort	1 00	5 00
20 00	Of the Memorial, Middleville	.....	20 00
*2 00	Trinity, Fairfield	.....	2 00
75 00	St. John's, Johnstown	.....	75 00
25 00	Christ, Gloversville	.....	15 00
10 00	Christ, Coxsackie	5 00	10 00
100 00	St. Luke's, Catskill	15 00	100 00
25 00	Trinity, Athens	.....	.....
10 00	Trinity, Ashland	.....	5 00
5 00	St. Paul's, Oak Hill	.....	5 00
5 00	Christ, Greenville	.....	5 00
10 00	Calvary, Cairo	5 00	10 00
12 00	Gloria Dei, Palenville	.....	12 00
*44 15	All Angels', Twilight Park	.....	44 15
20 00	Our Saviour, Lebanon Springs	.....	25 00
150 00	Christ, Hudson	50 00	150 00
10 00	All Saints', Hudson	5 00	12 50
15 00	St. John the Evangelist, Stockport	.....	15 00
40 00	St. Barnabas', Stottville	10 00	40 00
10 00	Trinity, Claverack	.....	22 00
50 00	St. Paul's, Kinderhook	6 00	120 00
10 00	St. Luke's, Clermont	.....	.....
5 00	St. Luke's, Chatham	.....	2 50
5 00	St. Mark's, Philmont	.....	5 00
7 50	St. John's, Copake Iron Works	.....	.....
	Archdeaconry of Troy.		
750 00	St. Paul's, Troy	50 00	750 00
600 00	St. John's, Troy	51 28	600 00
200 00	Christ, Troy	10 00	200 00
200 00	Holy Cross, Troy	29 65	200 00
50 00	Ascension, Troy	10 00	61 50
20 00	St. Luke's, Troy	.....	20 00
10 00	St. Barnabas', Troy	4 01	25 18
175 00	Trinity, Lansingburgh	20 00	175 00
75 00	St. Mark's, Hoosick Falls	.....	75 00
15 00	Trinity, Schaghticoke	.....	15 00

* Amount contributed in year 1901-1902.

Apportionment for Missions.		Salary of the Diocesan Missionary.	Missions.
$15 00	Messiah, Greenbush	.....	$10 00
2 00	St. Giles', Castleton	.....	2 00
20 00	All Saints', Hoosac	.....	.....
5 00	Holy Name, Boyntonville	.....	6 03
*20 00	St. Paul's, Raymertown	.....	20 00
25 00	Grace, Waterford	.....	25 00
15 00	St. Stephen's, Schuylerville	.....	15 00
210 00	Bethesda, Saratoga Springs	$60 00	217 11
100 00	Christ, Ballston Spa	.....	100 00
20 00	St. Luke's, Mechanicville	10 00	20 00
10 00	St. John's, Stillwater	.....	10 00
2 50	St. John's, East Line	.....	2 50
5 00	All Saints', Round Lake	.....	5 00
12 00	Calvary, Burnt Hills	2 29	4 16
10 00	St. Paul's, Charlton	.....	10 00
10 00	St. James', Caldwell	.....	.....
60 00	Holy Cross, Warrensburgh	10 00	60 00
*75 53	Messiah, Glens Falls	.....	75 53
20 00	St. Mary's, Luzerne	.....	20 00
10 00	St. Sacrament, Bolton	10 00	10 00
15 00	Good Shepherd, Chestertown	3 00	15 00
	Good Shepherd, Chestertown, Special	.....	200 00
25 00	St. James', Fort Edward	.....	25 00
50 00	St. Paul's, Salem	.....	50 00
175 00	St. Luke's, Cambridge	150 00	180 00
20 00	St. Paul's, Greenwich	.....	20 00
20 00	Zion, Sandy Hill	.....	20 00
25 00	Trinity, Granville	.....	25 00
10 00	Mission, North Granville	.....	10 00
25 00	Trinity, Whitehall	15 00	25 00
30 00	Of the Cross, Ticonderoga	5 00	30 00
10 00	St. Andrew's, Schroon Lake	.....	11 00
20 00	Christ, Port Henry	5 00	21 10
15 00	St. James', Ausable Forks	.....	15 00
30 00	St. John's, Essex	1 00	30 00
75 00	Trinity, Plattsburgh	10 00	82 90
12 00	Christ, Rouse's Point	1 00	12 00
20 00	St. John's, Champlain	.....	20 00
10 00	Good Shepherd, Elizabethtown	.....	10 00
*12 11	Felsenheim, Beede's	.....	12 11
	Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna.		
150 00	Christ, Cooperstown	15 00	150 00
75 00	Grace, Cherry Valley	10 00	75 00
50 00	St. James', Oneonta	.....	50 00
10 00	Immanuel, Otego	.....	.....
*5 00	St. Paul's, East Springfield	.....	5 00
25 00	St. Mary's, Springfield Centre	.....	30 00

* Amount contributed in year 1901-1902.

Apportionment for Missions.		Salary of the Diocesan Missionary.	Missions.
$25 00	Zion, Morris	.....	$25 00
25 00	Christ, Gilbertsville	.....	25 00
50 00	St. Matthew's, Unadilla	.....	50 00
40 00	St. John's, Richfield Springs	.....	40 00
5 00	Christ, West Burlington	.....	3 00
10 00	Holy Spirit, Schenevus	.....	.....
5 00	St. Luke's, Richfield	.....	5 00
2 00	St. Stephen's, Maple Grove	.....	2 00
75 00	St. John's, Delhi	$5 00	75 00
40 00	St. Peter's, Hobart	.....	20 00
20 00	Grace, Stamford	.....	20 00
40 00	Christ, Walton	5 00	40 00
10 00	St. Paul's, Franklin	.....	10 00
12 00	Christ, Deposit	.....	12 00
5 00	St. Paul's, Sidney	.....	5 00
5 00	Trinity, Sharon Springs	.....	11 01
	Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh.		
*322 08	St. John's, Ogdensburgh	.....	322 08
450 00	Trinity, Potsdam	25 00	450 00
25 00	Grace, Canton	5 00	25 00
25 00	Trinity, Morley	.....	25 00
30 00	St. Paul's, Waddington	.....	20 00
20 00	Christ, Morristown	.....	20 00
50 00	Trinity, Gouverneur	5 00	50 00
10 00	St. Peter's, Ellenburgh	.....	10 00
40 00	St. John's, Massena	.....	12 80
20 00	Zion, Colton	.....	20 00
5 00	St. Thomas', Lawrenceville	.....	5 00
10 00	St. Philip's, Norwood	.....	12 25
10 00	St. Peter's, Brushton	.....	10 00
75 00	St. Mark's, Malone	.....	75 00
25 00	St. James,' Hogansburgh	4 00	25 00
60 00	St. Luke's, Saranac Lake	.....	.....
*2 00	Of the Redeemer, Bloomingdale	.....	2 00
*2 00	St. Paul's, Vermontville	.....	2 00
10 00	St. Paul's, Fort Covington	.....	10 00
60 00	St. Eustace, Lake Placid	25 00	60 00
	Albany Branch Woman's Auxiliary Board of Missions	50 00	
	A Friend of the Diocesan Missionary, Christ Church, Hudson	200 00	
	W. E. Thorne, Cohoes	50 00	
	Elbridge T. Gerry, Delhi	100 00	
	Spencer Trask, Saratoga Springs	50 00	
	R. C. Pruyn, Albany	50 00	
	George Foster Peabody, Caldwell	50 00	
	In memory John I. Thompson, Troy	100 00	
	H. D. Sill, Cooperstown	50 00	
			1,555 88

*Amount contributed in year 1901-1902.

Sundry Sources.

Arrears, 1900-1901	$831 93	
A Layman	1,000 00	
		$1,831 93
Income from Permanent and Marvin Funds	$2,202 36	
Income from Cairo, Oak Hill and Greenville Fund	950 33	
Income from Mechanicville and Stillwater Fund	140 00	
		3,292 69
Total receipts		$16,067 62

The following Parishes and Missions have exceeded the voluntary pledge of apportionment accepted by them:

Archdeaconry of Albany. — St. John's, Cohoes; St. Mark's, Green Island; Of the Memorial, Middleville; Our Saviour, Lebanon Springs; St. Paul's, Kinderhook; Trinity, Claverack; Emmanuel, Little Falls; All Saints', Hudson.

Archdeaconry of Troy. — St. Luke's, Cambridge; Trinity, Plattsburgh; Ascension, Troy; St. Barnabas', Troy; Holy Name, Boyntonville; Bethesda, Saratoga Springs.

Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna. — St. Mary's, Springfield Centre; Trinity, Sharon Springs.

Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh. — St. Philip's, Norwood.

CONDENSED STATEMENT FOR YEAR 1901-1902.

Receipts.

Archdeaconry of Albany, apportionment account	$4,130 86	
Archdeaconry of Troy, apportionment account	3,547 12	
Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, apportionment account	653 01	
Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh, apportionment account	1,156 13	
		$9,487 12
Income from securities		2,202 36
Income from Miss Austin Fund for Cairo, Oak Hill and Greenville		950 33
Income from Mechanicville and Stillwater Fund		140 00
Contributions and sundry sources		1,831 93
Diocesan Missionary Salary		1,555 88
Total		$16,167 62

Disbursements.

Archdeaconry of Albany, for stipends	$3,895 21	
Archdeaconry of Troy, for stipends	3,841 34	
Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, for stipends	2,439 60	
Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh, for stipends	2,140 45	
Deaf Mute Missionary	100 00	
		$12,416 60
Income to Cairo, Oak Hill and Greenville	$950 33	
Income to Oak Hill (special)	60 00	
Income to Mechanicville and Stillwater	140 00	
Sundry purposes, postage, printing, etc	82 62	
		1,232 95

Diocesan Missionary Salary	$1,500 00
Repaid Marvin Fund, 1900-01 balance	507 26
Sundry balances on hand	510 81
Total	$16,167 62

AUDITING COMMITTEE CERTIFICATE.

The Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions report that the statement and vouchers of the Treasurer have been examined and found correct.

ALBANY, N. Y., *Nov.* 11, 1902.

J. E. HALL,
WILLIAM PRALL,
Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. G. RICE,
Treasurer.

The Rev. John N. Marvin read the

REPORT OF DIOCESAN MISSIONARY NOV. 11, 1901, TO OCT. 31, 1902.

No adequate public report of my work as Diocesan Missionary can be given. There are, on the one hand, things sacred to my calling and to those I would serve; on the other hand, thousands of details which cannot be even recorded except it be in the sense of duty done.

However I may speak briefly from the midst of the statistics given, to point out, perhaps, a path in the way or to an illustration of Missionary work in the Diocese of Albany. I have, in the first place, served vacant stations and assisted the Deacons and made myself generally useful to the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese. And now let me call your attention to some old Adirondack Mountain friends. At Santa Clara, although without a Missionary for the past seven months, they are in splendid working order, under the wise management of the Lay Reader, Mr. A. B. Conklin. The Rev. A. R. B. Hegeman, of Albany, has given me assistance in the work of a Priest here, and is strongly imbued with the need of more Missionary work in this region. The little Mission Band here gather each Saturday at the home of the Lay Reader and, under Mrs. Conklin, work for General Missions. They have contributed $5 to Missions and have more money in the treasury for the current year. The Mann Bequest from the Albany Bible and Prayer Book Society, at my request, gave them 150 volumes of good reading for their Sunday School Library. The work at St. Regis Falls is not dead, but they are getting somewhat discouraged waiting for a Missionary.

The work at Tupper Lake during the summer, under Mr. Ernest Smith (a candidate for orders from this Diocese, now at the Seminary), with my aid made decided progress. The Bishop of Duluth, acting for the Bishop of Albany, on August 4th, confirmed 18 candidates — mostly men and women. Work at Moody's, a nearby resort, was well begun. When the Priest, whom the Bishop is soon to appoint, gets into residence I look for the confirmation of my hopes — two vigorous Missions.

At Lake Kushaqua, the buildings of Stonywold Sanatorium for Working Girls are rapidly nearing completion. I assisted Bishop Potter at the laying of the corner stone in September. The Rev. Messrs. Brown, of Malone, and

Hawkins, of Bloomingdale, also had part. While this is a non-sectarian work, yet we must give it attention as it is in the vicinity of some of our Missions and our Bishop and many Churchmen are among its trustees, directors and supporters. St. John's in the Wilderness at Paul Smith's has been separated from St. Luke's, Saranac Lake, the work at the latter place claiming all the attention of the Rev. Mr. Larom.

Leaving the Adirondacks, I will take you for the moment into the Susquehanna Archdeaconry. At Portlandville, I have given services both on week days and Sundays, and with much satisfaction to the people there and in the vicinity. The last time I celebrated Holy Communion there I had 12 Communicants. They are all anxious for regular services. At least 25 Communicants could be gathered in this old Parish again were regular services once more established. St. Luke's, Cambridge, presented this Parish with some two hundred Prayer Books and Hymnals, all in good order. The Church is in splendid repair. In September the Rev. E. R. Armstrong and myself held a cottage service at Cobleskill. This is one of the large villages in our Diocese in which we fail to do our Missionary duty; some 20 Church people have been found who are anxious for services. I trust that another year will put a new aspect on this work, and that we may have much of good to report. I hope to begin active work there very soon.

Since the Rev. Olin Hallock resigned the Mission at Stamford, in the Catskills, the work has been in charge of the Missionary at Hobart. They are desirous of a permanent Missionary, and have all things in readiness for one. During a part of the Sundays in July and August I officiated there, making an appeal for aid for the salary of a permanent Missionary. With the offerings made by the visitors and through a fair, they have, with the help of the Board of Missions' stipend, enough to accomplish their desire. The Bishop expects to send them a Missionary soon.

St. John's, East Line, has been awakened, almost from the dead, by the energetic Missionary, the Rev. Oliver Shaw Newell, of Mechanicville, and bids fair to come into line again.

At North Granville, they have built a neat little Church, and have hope of a settled Missionary. At Granville, the work is in splended shape. I secured for them a pipe organ in good condition, thus making them grateful both to the donor, the Rev. T. H. R. Luney, of Coxsackie, and to myself. There is just one more Mission revival that I would speak of, and that is Lisbon, under the Rector of St. John's, Ogdensburgh, the Rev. E. L. Sanford. The Church has been put in perfect repair and is crowded at every service. This is a case of reward for true Missionary neighborliness. There could be much more added to this happy condition of Missionary revival in the Diocese, but time will not allow. I would only add my thanks to the kind friends who have come to my aid in the work with money and clothing which I have administered to grateful recipients

St. Margaret's Guild, of Christ Church, Troy, have continued their aid to the work. They have just sent a cassock and surplice to a young Lay Reader in Iowa, who is preparing himself to become a candidate for Orders in this Diocese. I want to add my thanks for the great Missionary aid I have found in a wise distribution of the Prayer Book. By appointment, I have given extra time this year to the work of Assistant Treasurer to the Board of Missions and have tried to be of use to the Bishop in the Mission work of the Diocese, in whatever capacity I could. I have taken no vacation in the seven

years of my work, nor have I seen an idle day. I am grateful for the strength God has given me and the privilege you have conferred on me to work in this Mission field and with our dear Bishop, *the Missionary's friend.*

SUMMARY OF WORK.

Services	214
Sermons and addresses	106
Holy Communion, public and private	58
Baptisms, adults	4
Baptisms, infants	4
Candidates presented for Confirmation	22
Marriages	2
Burials	2
Miles traveled (mostly by night)	22,998
Letters written about Mission work	1,397
Money paid for expenses, stationery, postage and aid	$272 51
Offerings	229 18

I have filled the office of Assistant Treasurer to the Board of Missions, Treasurer of the Commission for Deaf Mute Work, Chaplain of the Diocesan and local Assemblies of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and have edited and managed the Diocese of Albany without expense to the Diocese.

The Rev. Sheldon M. Griswold, D. D., read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Your Committee to whom have been referred the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions and the Report of the Diocesan Missionary, find many reasons for gratification in the statements presented.

It is a satisfaction to know that the various stations have been served throughout the year by faithful Missionaries, and that the contributions from Parishes and the income from the invested funds have been sufficient to meet the appropriations for their support, and that the year ends without any deficiency.

The Diocesan Missionary deserves especial commendation, both for his full and fruitful labours in the field, and his efficient services as Assistant Treasurer of the Board.

That the Diocese of Albany is essentially Missionary in its character cannot be too often or too earnestly expressed until every individual member of each Parish realizes the fact with the tremendous responsibility which it places upon us. The valuable Report presented to the Convention in 1898 by the Rector of St. George's, Schenectady, with its carefully prepared comparisons with other Dioceses and Missionary Districts, makes unnecessary any additional statement of the same character.

There is, however, another phase of the subject which should be made clear. It is that the Parishes of the cities and larger centres of population owe it to themselves to show a fostering care for the weaker Parishes and the outlying country. The movement of population is from the country to the villages from the villages to the towns and cities. The Church in the great centres of life is strengthened by this movement, or else it must meet within its own limits great masses of irreligious and antagonistic people. Many of the great

eaders in commercial and civil life in the cities are country-born and bred. Many of the best and wisest leaders of the Church have been first trained in small and rural Parishes. To-day it is true in more senses than one, "whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it; or one member be honoured, all the members rejoice with it."

Self-preservation requires that the Parishes which are continually absorbing the life of the smaller and weaker ones should send outward a current of life blood which should reach to the extremities and make provision for the development of those who at some future time will move with the incoming current of population.

This lower motive, however, is not enough to account for the great interest manifested everywhere in the supreme subject of Mission work. Nothing less than the love of God in a converted heart, with a deep sense of the unity of the Church, and a knowledge that the Diocese and not the Parish is the unit of work in the Church will enable us to meet the responsibility which is ours.

It would be wise to separate the two kinds of work now maintained by our Board of Diocesan Missions. Much might be gained by making a clear distinction between the sustentation of weaker Parishes and the aggressive Missionary work. The gain would be chiefly in the recognition of the opportunities and the needs of new work, and the consequent determination to extend it.

At present we are too easily satisfied with the extent of the work maintained, and lulled to a pleasant dream where the call is to awake and to work.

Such a separation between the two forms of work now under the care of the Board would not mean any lessening of responsibility; for, as the Diocese is the unit of work under the leadership of a Bishop whose Missionary ardour has inspired thousands, nothing which affects the interest of the whole can be indifferent to any part. In many parts of the Diocese, but especially in the great Adirondack region, there is need and demand for well-planned and well-manned effort.

The ability of the Treasurer to meet promptly the payment of the stipends of the Missionaries is due in great measure to the continued well-working of the *apportionment plan*. This should be a matter of great satisfaction, for while it is a new thing in the general Mission work of the Church, it is no experiment in the Diocese of Albany. For many years the results have proved its value to Diocesan Missions. It brings the need and the duty to each Parish; and, by the teaching of each Clergyman, makes the responsibility a personal one to each individual of the Diocese. The same result must be looked for from the adoption of this plan in all of the Missionary work of the Church. It does not leave this most important of all work to the interest of a few, but makes a practical thing of the theory that every baptized member of the Church is a member of the Missionary Society.

It is not out of place to speak of the matter here; for nothing can quicken and deepen our interest in our own Diocesan Missions more than to have a quicker and deeper interest in General Missions.

The individual cannot develop and live without giving out of himself. No Parish can develop and live without giving out of itself, and the same thing is true of the Diocesan life.

In this also the result proves in part the wisdom of the plan. Last year under the apportionment plan the Diocese gave for General Missions, $3,427.69 more than during the preceding year, and it is a cause for congratulation that so many Parishes gave the full amount for which they were asked. For the coming

year we are asked for $15,400. It seems a large sum, but not more than can be raised by a Christian people alive to the opportunity and the need. If the Board of Missions, rather than a Special Committee, will apportion the amount with the same justice and carefulness which mark that made for Diocesan Missions, it is not difficult to believe that a spirit of Missionary zeal will so consume the hearts of the Clergy and lay people of this Diocese that the effort to raise this larger sum will make it easier rather than more difficult to meet the obligations for work within our own borders.

SHELDON M. GRISWOLD, P. McD. BLEECKER,
A. RAVENSCROFT BALSLEY, ANDREW S. BOOTH.

Missionary addresses were made by the Rev. Edgar L. Sanford and the Right Rev. John Mills Kendrick, D. D., Missionary Bishop of New Mexico and Arizona.

The Convention adjourned to Thursday morning.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING, *November* 13, 1902.

7:00 O'CLOCK.

In the Cathedral the Holy Communion was administered, the Very Rev. Dean officiating, assisted by Canon Hunt.

8:30 O'CLOCK.

In the Cathedral the Bishop of the Diocese ordered Priest the Rev. Frank William Kirwan, Deacon, presented by the Rev. Robert N. Parke, D. D., and administered the Holy Communion, assisted by the Precentor and the Chancellor.

TEN O'CLOCK.

Morning Prayer was said in the Cathedral by the Dean.

The Right Rev. President took the chair and called the Convention to order in the large hall of the Guild House.

The minutes of the previous day were read and adopted.

The names of the Clergy and Lay Deputies not present on the first day were called by the Secretary, and six Lay Deputies were found to be present, as follows: Mr. William Hollands, of Trinity Church, West Troy, Mr. Robert Selden, of St. Luke's Church, Catskill, Mr. Clarence L. Crofts, of Emmanuel Church, Little Falls, Mr. W. Fenton Myers, of St. Ann's Church, Amsterdam, Mr. Robert G. Smith, of Christ Church, Troy, and Mr. Frederick Gibbs, of Trinity Church, Whitehall.

The Rev. William C. Prout gave notice of the following proposed amendment to Article II of the Constitution, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons:

Resolved, That Article II of the Constitution be amended by striking out in the first line the words, "the Wednesday after the tenth day," and inserting in their stead the words, "the third Tuesday."

Col. Selden E. Marvin read the Report of the Treasurer and that of the Committee on the Treasurer's Accounts, and the Rev. John E. Bold, that of the Committee on the Diocesan Fund and Mileage of the Clergy:

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE, 1901-1902.

To balance on hand as reported to last Convention	$1,003 10
To Parishes	2,863 08
To former Entertainment Fund	108 30
	$3,974 48

By mileage	$311 71
By account of expenses deputies to next General Convention	200 00
By salary of Secretary	250 00
By Secretary's expenses	58 00
By Bishop's traveling expenses	300 00
By taxes, repairs and insurance on Bishop's house	909 08
By printing	623 53
By account assessment General Convention	140 00
By Registrar's expenses	10 00
By expense entertaining Clergy	380 50
By interest on mortgage Bishop's house, July 1, 1901 to July 1, 1902	396 63
Sundry expenses	5 30
By balance	389 73
	$3,974 48

The Convention will be required at this session to provide for the following purposes: Mileage of Clergy in attendance upon Convention; the entertainment of such Clergy while the Convention is in session; printing the Journal of the Convention and other necessary printing; taxes, repairs and insurance on the Bishop's House; sundry current expenses; one-third dues to the General Convention; salary of the Secretary; traveling expenses of the Bishop; one-third of any allowance which may be made to Deputies from this Diocese to the next General Convention; the Registrar's expenses and the interest on the mortgage on Bishop's House.

For the above I submit the following estimate of the sums that will be required:

Mileage	$325 00
Printing	750 00
Taxes, insurance and repairs on Bishop's House	600 00
Sundry current expenses	150 00
One-third dues General Convention	140 00
Salary Secretary	250 00
Bishop's traveling expenses	300 00
One-third allowance Deputies to the next General Convention	100 00
Entertainment of Clergy	400 00
Interest on mortgage Bishop's House	400 00
	$3,415 00

To provide for the above I recommend that the Convention order an assessment of (3½) three and one-half per centum upon the salaries paid or pledged the Clergymen by the Parishes and Mission Stations, one-half payable April 1, 1903, and one-half payable October 1, 1903.

I further recommend that the Treasurer be directed to pay to each Clergyman in attendance upon the Convention and belonging to the Diocese, residing a distance of twenty miles from Albany, his actual traveling expenses, provided that in no case shall he pay to exceed seven cents a mile one way.

SELDEN E. MARVIN,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TREASURER.

The Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts report that they have examined the same and find them correct.

JAMES I. YOUNGLOVE,
CHAS. F. BURHANS.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DIOCESAN FUND.

The Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese has examined his accounts and vouchers and finds them correct.

The following resolution is recommended:

Resolved, That the recommendations of the Treasurer be adopted by the Convention.

JNO. EVANS BOLD,
JAMES STEWART,
MYRON D. JEWELL,
Committee.

On motion, the resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted.

Mr. Andrew B. Jones presented and read the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and the Rev. Roderick P. Cobb, that of the Committee on the same:

PORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

he Trustees of the Fund for the Support of Widows and Orphans of :eased Clergymen present herewith the report of the Treasurer, showing :ipts and disbursements for the year:

Receipts.

ance on hand as reported at last Convention	$87 26	
m investments	280 30	
m Parishes	659 15	
		$1,026 71

Disbursements.

special stipends	700 00
Balance on hand	$326 71

'our Treasurer reports with pleasure the increased interest shown by the ishes during the past year. Offerings have been received from fifty-two ishes, which is a marked increase in number from previous years, but less n one-half of the Parishes have responded.

'o those who have contributed this year I would say conditions exist as etofore and stipends should be paid each year. To those who have not tributed I would remind them that this is one of the Canonical offerings of Church, and one that should appeal specially to every Clergyman in the ›cese.

.LBANY, *Nov.* 12, 1902.

WM. CROSWELL DOANE,
President.
ANDREW B. JONES,
Treasurer.

n accordance with resolution of last Convention, I report securities and estments in my hands as follows:

e U. S. Registered 4% Bond	$1,000 00
o C. B. & Q. R. R. Nebraska Extension Bonds, 4%	2,000 00
e Wabash R. R. Bond, 5%	1,000 00
e John H. Houghton and Norman B. Squires Bond	500 00
e John H. Houghton and Walter P. Warren Bond	500 00
e John H. Houghton and Wm. A. Thompson Bond	500 00
These three bonds are 5%, dated April 11, 1891, payable in five ears. Interest has been paid regularly on these bonds each year › date.	
›any County Savings Bank, 3½%	1,000 00
	$6,500 00

ANDREW B. JONES,
Treasurer,
Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, Diocese of Albany.

.LBANY, *Nov.* 12, 1902.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE FUND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

Your Committee have examined the Report of the Treasurer of the Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen and find it correct.

We note with great gratification the marked increase in the amount of offerings as well as in the number of contributing Parishes. Last year the Treasurer of the Fund was compelled to appeal to the Convention for a greater liberality in its behalf, and asserted that unless more money were received a reduction in the amount of stipends would be inevitable. That statement and the earnest appeal of the Chairman of last year's Committee on the Report have evidently produced an effect. Instead of twenty-nine Parishes and Mission Stations contributing $432.90, this year fifty-two Parishes and Missions have sent offerings to this fund to the amount of $659.15.

Notwithstanding this improvement, however, we are informed that less than half of our Churches have sent any offering to the Fund during the year, while the demands upon it are as great as ever. We venture to express the hope that all our Clergy will recognize the peculiar claim which this Fund has upon their consideration, and that every Parish and Mission Station in the Diocese shall be given an opportunity to contribute to this just provision for those who are so closely identified with the work of the Ministry.

RODERICK P. COBB,
FRANK S. HARDER,
DANFORTH GEER.

The Rev. Walton W. Battershall, D. D., presented and read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHANGE OF LEGAL NAME OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee to which was referred the communication of the Joint Committee appointed at the last General Convention "on the proposed change of name of the Protestant Episcopal Church," and also that portion of the Bishop's Address which treats of this subject, respectfully and unanimously reports as follows:

Your Committee is profoundly impressed with the imperfection which must characterize any report presented to this Convention on this grave and complex subject. It is further convinced that a naked "yes" or "no" to the categorical questions, in which the subject is referred to the Convention, would inadequately define the present thought and conviction of the Diocese.

Inasmuch, however, as the Joint Committee requests that the Diocese should express its judgment in the matter prior to October 1st, 1903, your Committee presents the following statement and resolutions.

The name "Protestant Episcopal," we believe, was fastened upon the Church by a sort of accident, in a period when the Church in this land was groping to realize itself, when it was overshadowed, overborne and struggling for life. Notwithstanding its more than hundred years of honourable history, the name is unfamiliar to the people and is falling year by year into disuse among ourselves.

We are not disposed to put scorn on the word "Protestant." It is a significant word in the history of modern thought. This Church recognizes facts for which this word stands. It is, however, a negative word. While it is the

echo of a battle-cry which has not yet lost its value or spent its force, it does not register the divine notes — the Faith and Law and Institutions — which make this Church an integral part of the historic Body of Christ, "the one Catholic and Apostolic Church." We, as well as every Christian organization in this land, live by virtue of our affirmations, not of our protests. The word "Episcopal" is descriptive in a way, but it gives only one of the structural lines of the Church. It is an overcharged emphasis.

We earnestly contend for a designation of our Church which shall bring out more clearly its essential trait, its apostolic inheritance, its catholic feature and continuity, its organic force as an affirmation amid the denials and confusions of the modern religious world, its divine sanction and claim, which, in all its history, it has never forgotten or obscured.

The day, we believe, is coming apace when a designation of the Church will be devised which shall displace our present cumbersome and inadequate title. More and more it is recognized that while this title, in the emergency, may serve for use in courts of law and denominational statistics, it does not express, although it does not impair, our catholic lineage and heritage.

We do not think, however, that we are at present prepared to displace this name by one which shall reflect more perfectly the name by which we designate the Church in the Apostolic and Ecumenical Creeds that we use day by day in our worship. The thought of the Church on this matter must needs be informed, educated and undergo some process of crystallization. Precipitate action would be construed into an attempt to force an issue which would be likely to bring defeat to a cause of deep import; a cause, which, if treated with wisdom and patience, in God's good providence, is bound to prevail. As a step to this end, we believe that the time has come when it is expedient to omit the words "Protestant Episcopal" from the title page of the Prayer Book — the manual of the order and worship of our Church, which proves our catholic relationship and is the liturgical monument of Anglo-Saxon Christendom.

We, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That this Convention of the Diocese of Albany declares its approval of a line of movement which looks toward a change in the corporate or legal title of the Church in the United States of America.

2. *Resolved*, That this Convention is not prepared to suggest a substitute for the present technical name of the Church.

3. *Resolved*, That this Convention recommends as a preliminary step, and an educative process which shall lead to the general acceptance of a more adequate designation of the Church, that legislation be initiated in the General Convention which shall remove the words "Protestant Episcopal" from the title page of the Prayer Book.

4. *Resolved*, That the Secretary of this Convention be instructed to transmit this Report to the Secretary of the Joint Committee of the General Convention on the Change of Name of the Church.

WALTON W. BATTERSHALL,
EDGAR A. ENOS,
SHELDON MUNSON GRISWOLD,
J. PHILIP B. PENDLETON,
JAMES CAIRD,
G. POMEROY KEESE,
C. E. PATTERSON,
LESLIE PELL-CLARKE,
F. N. MANN, JR.,

Committee.

ALBANY, *Nov. 13th*, 1902.

On motion, the resolutions reported by the Committee w[illegible] adopted *seriatim* by the following votes:

Resolution I was adopted by orders:

CLERGY. *Aye* — The Right Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, the Reve[illegible] Messrs. Armstrong, Ashley, Balsley, Battershall, D. D., Bielby, R. Bird[illegible] Blacklock, Blanchet, Bleecker, Boone, R. W. Brown, Caird, Carey, D. Carroll, Carter, S. T. D., Cobb, W. M. Cook, E. J. Cooke, H. Cooke, Dick Ellsworth, Enos, D. D., Fielding, Fortin, Freeman, Fulcher, Griswold, D. Grout, Hall, Hatheway, Hawkins, Hegeman, Holbrook, Hunt, Kingh[illegible] Larom, Macdonald, McEwan, McGonigle, McLean, Marvin, Masker, J[illegible] Mead, Mee, Melville, Miller, Oliver, Parke, D. D., Parsons, Pendleton, D. Plum, Prall, D. D., Ph. D., J. Prout, W. C. Prout, Pyle, Rasay, L. W. Rich[illegible] son, LL. D., Robbins, D. D., Scott, Silliman, D. D., Sleight, J. A. Smith, J[illegible] Smith, Snow, Temple, Thompson, Van Allen, Van Loan, Whipple, W[illegible] Whitney, A. C. Wilson — 73.

No — The Rev. Messrs. J. H. Brown, Curry, Gilbert, Ph. D., Kirby, D. D., Kirwan, Moran, Newell, Nickerson, D. D., Parce, Pelletreau, L. H. D., Sanford, F. S. Sill, D. D., Woodbridge, Zorn — 14.

PARISHES. *Aye* — St. Andrew's, Albany; Trinity, Rensselaerville; St. John's, Cohoes; St. Luke's Catskill; Emmanuel, Little Falls; Christ, Herkimer; Zion, Morris; Christ, Cooperstown; St. James,' Oneonta; St. Mary's, Springfield Centre; Bethesda, Saratoga Springs; St. George's, Schenectady; Holy Cross, Warrensburgh; Trinity, Whitehall — 14.

No — St. Paul's, Albany; Grace, Albany; Trinity, West Troy; Christ, Port Henry; St. Ann's, Amsterdam; Grace, Cherry Valley; St. John's, Ogdensburgh; Christ, Ballston Spa — 8.

Divided — St. Peter's, Albany — 1.

Resolution II was adopted by orders:

CLERGY. *Aye* — The Right Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, the Reverend Messrs. Armstrong, Ashley, Balsley, Battershall, D. D., Bielby, R. Birdsall, Blacklock, Blanchet, Bleecker, Bold, Boone, R. W. Brown, Caird, Carey, D. D., Carroll, Carter, Cobb, W. M. Cook, E. J. Cooke, H. Cooke, Dickson, Ellsworth, Enos, D. D., Fielding, Fortin, Freeman, Fulcher, Gilbert, Ph. D., Griswold, D. D., Hall, Hatheway, Hawkins, Hegeman, Holbrook, Hunt, Kingham, Kirby, D. D., Kirwan, Larom, Lockwood, Macdonald, McEwan, McGonigle, McLean, Marvin, Masker, Mee, Melville, Miller, Moran, Newell, Nickerson, D. D., Parce, Parke, D. D., Parsons, Pelletreau, L. H. D., Pendleton, D. D., Plum, Prall, J. Prout, W. C. Prout, Purdy, Pyle, Rasay, L. W. Richardson, LL. D., Robbins, D. D., Sanford, Scott, F. S. Sill, D. D., Silliman, D. D., Sleight, J. A. Smith, J. W. Smith, Snow, Temple, Thompson, Van Allen, Van Loan, Whipple, White, Whitney, Woodbridge — 83.

No — The Reverend Messrs. J. B. Mead, Oliver, Zorn — 3.

PARISHES. *Aye* — St. Peter's, Albany; St. Paul's, Albany; Grace, Albany; St. Andrew's, Albany; St. John's, Cohoes; Trinity, West Troy; St. Mark's, Green Island; Christ, Port Henry; St. Luke's, Catskill; Emmanuel, Little Falls; Christ, Herkimer; St. Ann's, Amsterdam; Christ, Cooperstown; Grace, Cherry Valley; St. James', Oneonta; St. Mary's, Springfield Centre; Christ,

Troy; Free Church of the Ascension, Troy; St. John's, Ogdensburgh; Christ, Ballston Spa; Bethesda, Saratoga Springs; St. George's, Schenectady; Holy Cross, Warrensburgh — 23.

No — None.

Resolution III was adopted by a rising vote: Ayes, 84; Noes, 14.

Resolution IV was adopted *viva voce.*

At five minutes before 12 o'clock, noon, the Right Rev. President led the Convention in prayers for Missions and Christian Unity.

At noon the Convention proceeded to the regular order of the day, the Annual Election.

The Right Rev. President appointed the

TELLERS.

For the Clerical Vote.	*For the Lay Vote.*
The Rev. Elmer P. Miller,	The Rev. Guy H. Purdy,
Mr. Frederick Tillinghast.	Mr. Joseph R. Arrowsmith.

TO ASSIST THE TELLERS.

The Rev. John Prout,	The Rev. James A. Smith,
Mr. G. Clayton Peck.	Mr. William E. Brown.

The roll of the Clergy was called by the Secretary, and that of the Parishes by the Assistant Secretary.

Ballots were received for members of the Standing Committee and one Provisional Clerical Deputy to the General Convention, and the tellers withdrew to count the votes.

On motion of the Secretary of the Convention, the ballot was unanimously dispensed with and the following elections were made:

TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

Mr. W. Bayard Van Rensselaer, Mr. Charles W. Tillinghast, 2d, Mr. Robert C. Pruyn, Mr. Oscar L. Hascy, and Mr. Andrew B. Jones.

TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGYMEN.

Mr. Norman B. Squires, Mr. Lewis R. Parker, and Mr. Walter A. Wood.

TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

Mr. Charles W. Tillinghast, Mr. Amasa J. Parker, and Mr. Andrew B. Jones.

TRUSTEES OF THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR AT COOPERSTOWN UNTIL CONVENTION 1905.

The Rev. Henry R. Freeman, W. T. Bassett, M. D., and Mr. James Stewart.

MEMBERS OF THE MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

The Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D., and Mr. Louis Hasbrouck.

TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE UNTIL CONVENTION 1906.

The Rev. R. M. Kirby, D. D., and Mr. Levi Hasbrouck.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

ARCHDEACONRY OF ALBANY.

The Rev. Sheldon M. Griswold, D. D. Mr. John Horrocks.

ARCHDEACONRY OF TROY.

The Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D. Mr. George A. Wells.

ARCHDEACONRY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA.

The Rev. James E. Hall. Mr. James Stewart.

ARCHDEACONRY OF OGDENSBURGH.

The Rev. Walter H. Larom. Mr. Louis Hasbrouck.

DIOCESE AT LARGE.

The Rev. William Prall, D. D., Ph. D. Mr. William Kemp.

The Rev. Dr. Griswold having resigned his position as Trustee of the Diocese, on motion of the Secretary, the Rev. Walton W. Battershall, D. D., was elected a Trustee of the Diocese until Convention 1903.

Mr. Hobart W. Thompson presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SALARY OF THE BISHOP NOVEMBER 13TH, 1902.*

1901.	*Receipts.*	
Nov 12.	Balance	$4
12.	Pledges made by Parishes at Convention for deficit for 1901	1,12[illegible]
21.	Note, discounted by United National Bank, Troy, to pay balance salary due Nov. 5, 1902	6[illegible]

* For assessment for the Bishop's salary, see Appendix D.

1902.		
Feb. 6.	Note, discounted by United National Bank, Troy, to pay balance salary due Feb. 5th	$1,000 00
May 15.	Note, discounted by United National Bank, Troy, to pay balance salary due May 5th	440 00
27.	Voluntary subscription from St. Luke's, Cambridge	70 00
Aug. 9.	Note, discounted by United National Bank, Troy, to pay balance salary due Aug. 5th	1,080 00
Nov. 12.	Received from W. B. Van Rensselaer, Treas., income from Episcopal Fund	2,725 00
12.	Donation	100 00
12.	Received from Parishes by assessment	3,225 44
		$10,420 11

Disbursements.

Paid the Bishop, salary due Nov. 1, 1901	$1,170 00
Paid the Bishop, salary for the year	6,000 00
Paid bank notes and interest	3,200 45
Printing and stationery	25 50
Balance	24 16
	$10,420 11

The figures as stated show that the Bishop has been paid during the present year $7,170, $1,170 for the deficit in 1901, and $6,000 for 1902. The Parishes, with few exceptions, have paid the assessments and pledges promptly, and a number have paid off old obligations, so that to-day the assessment sheets show less indebtedness than in six years. There is still due from Parishes $367.85, of which amount it is feared that little can be collected.

The Committee again wish to attest their appreciation of the action of St. Luke's Church, Cambridge, of the very generous subscription made above their regular assessment.

The total assessments as they now stand amount to $3,034, from which must be deducted $100 for non-paying Parishes. Accordingly the amount to be expected from this source is $66 short of what it should yield, but allowing for the usual contingencies, which always arise, a much greater shortage may be expected yearly. The income of the Episcopal Fund was some $500 short in 1900, $1,000 short in 1901, and $275 short this year. Similar shortages are liable to occur in succeeding years, due to poor returns of investments or other causes. It does not seem possible or just to increase the assessments. Many Parishes are now doing all they can and *that* loyally and devotedly. We will say nothing of those who refuse. Therefore, we are confronted with the possibility of an annual deficit (a condition which actually existed in 1897, 1900 and 1901). This Committee feels that the endowment of the Episcopal Fund should be increased so that the income thereof might be available in such emergencies as have occurred in the past three years. The necessity of a movement of this nature is very apparent to those who have in hand the duty of raising yearly the requisite amount of the salary. When both sources of income (assessments and Episcopal Fund income) are diminished, we feel very strongly that this important matter should have the attention not only of this Convention, but of the Diocese at large, and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That an appeal be made to individuals in the several Parishes of the Diocese to contribute towards the increase of the Episcopal Endowment Fund, and that the Convention appoint a Committee to take this matter in hand.

For the Committee,
H. W. THOMPSON,
Secretary.

On motion, the resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted; and the Right Rev. President appointed as the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund, Mr. G. Pomeroy Keese, Mr. Hobart W. Thompson, Mr. G. P. Hilton, Mr. A. W. Haslehurst and Mr. Arthur Duncan Moir.

On motion of Mr. G. Pomeroy Keese, it was

Resolved, That the first Sunday after Trinity be designated as the day on which an offering shall be made in all Parishes and Mission Stations for the Episcopal Fund, and that the Treasurer send a circular to that effect at least two weeks before the day named.

The Rev. Charles Nickerson, D. D., presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred an amendment to Article II of the Constitution,* respectfully recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following amendment to the Constitution be approved and lie over for final action at the next Convention, viz.: Amend Article II so as to read as follows:

ARTICLE II.

Of the Annual Meetings of the Convention.

The Convention shall assemble on the third Tuesday in November, in each year, in such place as the Bishop shall appoint, giving fifteen days' notice thereof. In case of his inability to act, the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, shall appoint the place; and, if there be no Bishop, the Standing Committee shall appoint. The place of meeting may be changed for sufficient reason after having been appointed, provided that ten days' notice of such change shall be given.

For urgent reasons, the time of meeting may be changed by the Bishop, acting with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, and giving twenty days' notice of said change.

Every Convention shall be opened with a Sermon and the Holy Communion; and the Preacher shall be appointed by the Bishop, or in case of his inability to act, or if there be no Bishop, by the Standing Committee.

For the Committee,
C. M. NICKERSON,
Chairman.

* See page 109.

On motion, the resolution amending Article II of the Constitution was adopted.

The Rev. George G. Carter, D. D., presented and read the Report of the Committee on Courts of Appeal, and, on his motion, the resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COURTS OF APPEAL.

Your Committee to which was referred the communication from the Diocese of Milwaukee, proposing to memorialize the General Convention in favor of the establishment of a system of Courts of Appeal, beg leave to report that, in their judgment, while the general principles of justice and the analogies of human law show the value of the right of appeal as a principle, and as a protection both to an accused person and to his judge, the proper method of procedure is far from clear, and the subject is far too important and difficult to be dealt with adequately by a Committee which must report at the same session of a Diocesan Convention at which they are appointed.

They therefore move the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Convention be instructed to acknowledge the communication of the Council of the Diocese of Milwaukee, and to state that this Convention recommends that the entire subject of the formation of Courts of Appeal be referred to the next General Convention.

GEORGE G. CARTER, J. D. HENDERSON,
C. M. NICKERSON, LEVI HASBROUCK,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. Leslie Pell-Clarke, it was

Resolved, That a Special Committee be appointed to take into consideration that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the state of his health, with instructions to make a partial report at this Convention and a full report to the Convention of 1903 as to what action should be taken.

The Right Rev. President appointed as such Committee, Mr. Leslie Pell-Clarke, the Rev. R. M. Kirby, D. D., the Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D., the Rev. Joseph Carey, D. D., Mr. G. Pomeroy Keese and Mr. Hobart W. Thompson.

On motion of Mr. J. D. Henderson, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to print 1,000 copies of the Bishop's Annual Address for immediate distribution among the Clergy and members of Vestries, and also 1,250 copies of the Journal.

The following resoluton, proposed by the Rev. Asa Sprague Ashley, was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the members of this Convention desire to express their gratification in the honor conferred upon the Rev. S. M. Griswold, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Hudson, by his selection by the House of Bishops for the episcopal duty in the Missionary jurisdiction of Salina. Born in Delhi, and having spent his entire life and ministry in this Diocese, he is peculiarly identi-

fied with its work. Sensible of our own loss, we rejoice in the larger recognition of those qualities in him which we have recognized and valued.

Mr. Lewis R. Parker presented the Report of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and the Rev. E. Jay Cooke, that of the Clergy Reserve Fund and that of the Committee on the same, the resolutions contained in which were adopted.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY FOR THE YEAR 1901-1902.

The Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Aged and Infirm Clergy in the Diocese of Albany, respectfully report that the receipts and disbursements for the year have been as reported in detail by the Treasurer, of which the following is a summary:

Receipts.

Balance on hand as reported at the last Convention		$30 62
From interest on investments		1,087 64
From contributions from Parishes		723 04
		$1,841 30

Disbursements.

For stipends	$1,312 50	
For rent safe deposit box	10 00	
		1,322 50
Balance		$518 80

Statement of Cash.

Balance as above	$518 80
Cash toward security purchases	400 00
Cash on hand in Nat. Commercial Bank, Albany, N. Y.	$118 80

The item under receipts, "interest from investments, $1,087.64," shows an increase over the corresponding item of last year of $256.06.

This is an apparent increase, not a real one, and arises almost entirely from a change of the dates of payment of the interest in several of the securities in which the permanent fund is invested, principally that on the debt on the Bishop's House. It may be recalled that a corresponding apparent loss from last year's income was explained in the same way by a note to the Annual Report on this fund for 1900-1901.

The Trustees hold the following securities which constitute the Permanent Fund:

Bond and mortgage on Bishop's house, 4%	$3,600 00
Perry judgment on Bishop's house, 4%	6,315 86
One Troy City Railway Bond, 5%	1,000 00
One U. S. Registered Bond, 4%	1,000 00
One Erie R. R. Gen'l Lien Gold Bond, 4%	1,000 00
Three Wabash R. R. 2nd Mtg. Bonds, 5%	3,000 00
Three Knoxville, Atlanta & Northern R. R. 1st Mtg. Bonds, 5%	3,000 00
Southwick Bond and Mortgage, 5%	1,400 00
Stolp Bond and Mortgage, 5%	900 00

Croissant Bond and Mortgage, 5%	$500 00
One bond, People's Gas-Light & Coke Co., of Chicago, gold, 6%	500 00
Kerwin Bond and Mortgage, 5%	1,400 00
Hogan Bond and Mortgage, 6%	250 00
Cash Albany Savings Bank, 3½%	283 24
Cash Albany City Savings Institution, 3½%	500 00
	$24,649 10

The Permanent Fund represents the following receipts:

Diocese of New York	$10,000 00
St. Paul's Church, Albany, N. Y.	5,000 00
Miss Burr Legacy, Diocese of New York	2,000 00
Leonard G. Hun bequest	250 00
From Parishes and other sources	7,399 10
	$24,649 10

ALBANY, N. Y., *November 11th*, 1902.

WM. CROSWELL DOANE,
President.
LEWIS R. PARKER,
Treasurer.

Your Treasurer would respectfully call attention to the fact that the item among the receipts, "Contributions from Parishes, $723.04," contains $19.16 that should have been added to the corresponding item in last year's report, this amount ($19.16) being the total of contributions from five Parishes that were received after the books had been closed for the fiscal year.

Deducting this amount from the "Contributions from Parishes" as above, gives the net contributions for 1901-1902 as $703.88. The corresponding amount last year was $474.56. This shows a gratifying increase of contributions for the year of $229.32 and makes the total of this item about the same as it was three years ago and indicates that a response has been made to the circular letter of the Bishop published in the "Diocese of Albany," wherein he asked for proper contributions to this Fund and to the Fund for the Support of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy.

It is sincerely hoped that this reawakened interest in this Fund will not be allowed to flag, and that at the end of the coming year a further increase may be shown. This is urgently needed as there has been paid out during the past year from this Fund in stipends $1,312.50 — an increase over last year of $117.50 — and there are assurances that the number of stipendiaries will be increased during the coming year, making increased demands upon the Fund.

The securities in which this Fund is invested are believed to be in a most excellent condition. The bonds are all of a high class and are worth in every instance more than their par value; the value at which they are and always have been carried.

It is believed that the bonds and mortgages on real estate held for this Fund are of the soundest value, and that the property by which they are secured is in every instance worth at least double the face of the mortgage, and that in several cases its value is at least three or four times the face of the mortgage.

ALBANY, N. Y., *November 11th*, 1902.

LEWIS R. PARKER,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

Your Committee appointed to examine the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of "Aged and Infirm Clergy," have read the report, with accompanying vouchers, and find it correct. They have made an examination of the securities certified as constituting the Permanent Fund and find them as reported. We note with satisfaction the fact to which the report calls attention that the contributions during the past year from Parishes amounted to $703.88, while the corresponding amount the year before was only $474.56, showing the gratifying increase of $229.32, which is an arrest of what had become an annual decrease, and indicates, as the trustees declare, that a response has been made to the circular letter of the Bishop published in the "Diocese of Albany," wherein he asked that proper contributions be made to this fund and to the Fund for "Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy."

The only addition we could wish the trustees had made in their report is that they had given a list of the contributing Parishes. Your Committee would propose the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Bishop be again requested to remind the Parishes of the claims of this fund, and

Resolved, That the Trustees be requested that they, in making future reports, give the names of the Parishes responding.

E. JAY COOKE,
J. R. ARROWSMITH,
G. A. WELLS.

REPORT OF THE CLERGY RESERVE FUND, 1901-1902.

1901.		
Nov. 12.	To balance on hand as reported last Convention	$1,118 45
Nov. 16.	To Calvary, Cairo	1 50
1902.		
May 10.	To Christ Church, Cooperstown	8 83
July 1.	To interest on $750 (3½%) from Sept. 30, 1901, to July 1, 1902	19 79
Oct. 4.	To Calvary, Cairo	1 24
		$1,149 81

NOTE. — In regard to the investment of the fund, your Treasurer begs to state that owing to the need of a portion of it for loans to the Theological Education Fund and the Diocesan Fund, it is impossible to invest the entire sum. Your Treasurer has, therefore, kept the sum of $750 in the Albany City Savings Institution at 3½% until such time as he may feel justified in withdrawing from his regular checking account a sufficient amount with which to purchase some standard security.

SELDEN E. MARVIN,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

The Committee on Report of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, to whom was also referred the report of the Treasurer Clergy Reserve Fund, would report that they have examined the same and find it correct.

For the Committee,
E. JAY COOKE.

On motion of Mr. John D. Henderson, it was

Resolved, That this Convention congratulates "The Cathedral of All Saints" on the possession of this beautiful Guild House, and it tenders to Mr. Hascy, the generous giver, assurances of its deep appreciation and gratitude for the gift.

The Convention took a recess.

2:15 P. M.

The Convention reassembled.

The Right Rev. President took the Chair and called the Convention to order.

The Tellers of Ballots for Standing Committee and one Clerical Provisional Deputy to the General Convention presented their Reports:

REPORT OF THE TELLERS OF THE CLERICAL VOTE.

FOR MEMBERS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

Number of ballots cast, 79. Necessary to a choice, 40 votes.

The Very Rev. Wilford L. Robbins, D. D., received 75 votes; the Rev. James Caird, 78; the Rev. J. P. B. Pendleton, D. D. 62; the Rev. William Prall, D. D., 51; the Rev. C. M. Nickerson, D. D., 47; Mr. Norman B. Squires, 67; Mr. John T. Joyce, 66; Mr. Hobart W. Thompson, 67; Mr. Charles L. Pruyn, 67. Scattering, 4. Blank, 12.

FOR CLERICAL PROVISIONAL DEPUTY TO GENERAL CONVENTION.

Number of ballots cast, 71. Necessary to a choice, 36 votes.

The Rev. J. P. B. Pendleton, D. D,, received 60 votes. Scattering, 11.

ELMER P. MILLER,
FREDERICK TILLINGHAST,
Tellers.

REPORT OF THE TELLERS OF THE LAY VOTE.

FOR MEMBERS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

Number of ballots cast, 25. Necessary to a choice, 13 votes.

The Very Rev. W. L. Robbins, D. D., received 22 votes; the Rev. James Caird, 22; the Rev. J. P. B. Pendleton, D. D., 19; the Rev. W. Prall, D. D., 12; the Rev. C. M. Nickerson, D. D., 16; Mr. N. B. Squires, 23; Mr. John T. Joyce, 23; Mr. H. W. Thompson, 23; Mr. C. L. Pruyn, 23.

FOR CLERICAL PROVISIONAL DEPUTY TO GENERAL CONVENTION.

Number of ballots cast, 24. Necessary to a choice, 13 votes.

The Rev. J. P. B. Pendleton, D. D., received 22 votes. Scattering, 2.

GUY H. PURDY,
J. R. ARROWSMITH,
Tellers.

The Right Rev. President declared elected

FOR THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Very Rev. Wilford L. Robbins, D. D., Mr. Norman B. Squires,
The Rev. James Caird, Mr. John T. Joyce,
The Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D., Mr. Hobart W. Thompson,
The Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D. Mr. Charles L. Pruyn.

FOR CLERICAL PROVISIONAL DEPUTY TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D.

The Rev. John R. Oliver read the Report of the Theological Education Fund, and that of the Committee on the same:

REPORT OF THE THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND, 1901-1902.

Receipts.

To balance on hand	$178 82
To offerings of 19 Parishes	156 46
	$335 28

Disbursements.

By special stipends	$332 50
By balance	2 78
	$335 28

During the current year $335.28 has been subscribed compared to $280.16 in the year 1900-1901. Six different students have been aided as against three the preceding year, and eighteen Parishes have contributed as compared with thirteen in 1900-1901.

SELDEN E. MARVIN,
Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

ARTHUR P. HUNT, OLIVER SHAW NEWELL,
JOHN RATHBONE OLIVER, W. H. MERCHANT.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION.

The report of the Treasurer on the Theological Education Fund has been examined by your Committee and found correct. During the current year $335.28 has been subscribed as over against $280.16 in the year 1900-1. Six students have been aided, three more than last year. Subscriptions have been received from eighteen Parishes, an increase of five.

In view of the small balance of $2.78, your Committee would urge the Parishes of the Diocese, especially those that have not contributed, to remember the need of this important fund during the coming year.

ARTHUR P. HUNT, OLIVER SHAW NEWELL,
JOHN RATHBONE OLIVER, W. H. MERCHANT.

The Rev. A. Randolph B. Hegeman presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE APPORTIONMENT FOR GENERAL MISSIONS.

The Committee to whom has been referred the question of apportionment, especially as it relates to the Mission contributions of our Sunday Schools and Woman's Auxiliary, as well as the sum asked from the Diocese, to wit: the sum of $15,400, by the Board of Managers, beg leave to report:

That, after due consideration, they believe that the sums expected from the Sunday Schools and the Woman's Auxiliary should be made known to the several Parishes and Mission Stations, as well as the portion allotted them toward the payment of the $15,400, above mentioned, in order that the Parishes and Missions may intelligently meet the need of the hour, and bear their equitable share of the financial burden.

The Committee beg leave to submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed by the Chair, who shall ascertain the amounts of money that are relied upon by the Board of Missions as so much assets from this Diocese in the Lenten offerings of the Sunday Schools, and the contributions of the Woman's Auxiliary; that these amounts shall be made known to the several Parishes and Mission Stations, for their guidance in raising such sums; and that, after consultation with the Clergy, they shall apportion the sum of $15,400, asked from this Diocese by the Board of Missions, among the Parishes and Mission Stations, as the amount desired over and above the Lenten offerings and contributions of the Woman's Auxiliary.

A. RANDOLPH B. HEGEMAN, R. M. TOWNSEND,
WILLIAM PRALL, SIDNEY G. ASHMORE.
PAUL H. BIRDSALL,

On motion, the resolution contained in the Report was adopted; and the Right Rev. President appointed as the Committee on the Apportionment for General Missions, the Rev. A. Randolph B. Hegeman, the Rev. William Prall, D. D., the Rev. Paul H. Birdsall, Mr. R. M. Townsend and Mr. Sidney G. Ashmore.

The Bishop of the Diocese read the Journal part of his Annual Address.

On motion of the Rev. Walton W. Battershall, D. D., it was

Resolved, That this Convention hereby express to the Bishop of the Diocese its profound appreciation of, and congratulation on, the partial consummation of his hopes and plans through the munificent gifts by which he is enabled materially to advance the Cathedral edifice on the lines of its original design, and in the erection of subsidiary structures which will increase its usefulness and are necessary to the equipment of a Cathedral.

The Rev. William M. Cook made a verbal statement in regard to the work of the American Church Building Fund Commission.

Mr. Leslie Pell-Clarke presented and read the Report of the Committee on Relief for the Bishop; and, on his motion, the resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELIEF FOR THE BISHOP.

In presenting their preliminary report, your Committee desire first of all to express their heartfelt gratitude to our Heavenly Father that the beloved Bishop of this Diocese, after having passed through the ordeal of a serious illness, has been enabled to take up his manifold duties with his old-time vigor and effectiveness. But inasmuch as the Bishop himself has intimated to us in his Address that he has been led to realize that advancing life sets limitations to powers of work, we beg to assure him of our desire loyally and heartily to co-operate with him in whatever measures may be necessary to relieve him of the overstrain of the routine work of the Diocese.

Resolved, That the sum of $300, or as much thereof as may be necessary, at the discretion of the Bishop, be appropriated from the Diocesan Fund to secure Episcopal assistance during the current Convention year.

LESLIE PELL-CLARKE, CHARLES PELLETREAU,
R. M. KIRBY, G. POMEROY KEESE,
EDGAR A. ENOS, HOBART W. THOMPSON.
JOSEPH CAREY,

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That a Committee of three Laymen be appointed to examine the securities of the several funds held by the Board of Missions, the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund and the Clergy Reserve Fund, as nearly as may be to the meeting of the next Convention, and report to the next Convention.

The Right Rev. President appointed as such Committee, Mr. John Horrocks, Mr. Robert G. Smith and Mr. Robert M. Townsend.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That after the hearing of the minutes and the usual devotions, the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

The minutes of the day's session were read and adopted.

The Bishop briefly addressed the Convention.

Prayers were said and the Benediction pronounced by the Bishop.

The Convention adjourned *sine die*.

WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE,
Bishop of Albany and President of the Convention.

WILLIAM C. PROUT,
Secretary,
THOMAS B. FULCHER,
Assistant Secretary.

APPENDIX.

(A.)

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

CATHEDRAL OF ALL SAINTS, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

THE CHAPTER.

The Right Rev. Wm. Croswell Doane, D. D., Bishop.
The Very Rev. Wilford L. Robbins, D. D., Dean.
The Rev. Thomas B. Fulcher, B. D., Precentor.
The Rev. George G. Carter, D. D., Chancellor.
The Rev. Edgar T. Chapman, Treasurer.
The Rev. Arthur P. Hunt, B. D., Minor Canon.
The Rev. Edward D. Tibbits, Honorary Canon.

Lay Members. A. Bleecker Banks, Marcus T. Hun, Vice-Chancellor, Robert Shaw Oliver, Assistant Treasurer, Wm. Bayard Van Rensselaer, Oscar L. Hascy, Edward Bowditch.

Parochial.

Families, 519; Baptized persons, 1,202; Baptisms, infants, 81, adults, 23, total, 104; Confirmed, 61; Marriages, 7; Burials, 34; Communicants, last reported, 816, present number, 861; Public Services, daily celebration of Holy Communion throughout the year, Sundays and Holy Days, two or more celebrations, daily Matins and Evensong; Holy Communion, in Oratory of Sisters' House, 40, private, 17; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 38, pupils, 225; St. Agnes School, teachers and officers, 14, pupils, 117; Other Agencies, The Child's Hospital, St. Margaret's House.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $673.45; Current Expenses, including salaries, $15,876.86; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $9,176.71; Repairs, $582.79; Embroidery Class, $545; Cathedral Branch Woman's Auxiliary, $452.47; St. Mary's Guild, $95.20; Girls' Friendly Society, $116.80; St. Martha's Guild, $6.25; Repayment of Loan, $2,000; All Other Objects, $183.60. Total, $20,709.13.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $1,200; Salary of the Bishop, $350; Diocesan Fund, $268.75; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $25; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $37; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $20; The

Child's Hospital, $100; Deaf-Mute Work, $10; Other Diocesan Objects, $18. Total, $2,028.75.

General. — General Missions, $983.94; Foreign Missions, $15; Bishop Morrison, $51.95. Total, $1.050.89.

Total for all Objects, $32,788.77.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $14,464.56; Subscriptions and Donations, $11,029.52; Sunday School Offerings, $312.14; Proceeds of Endowments, $2.233.75; Other Sources, $5,899. Total, $33,928.97.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $400,000; Deanery and Lot, $40,000; Endowments, $49,886.24; Guild House, $35,000; total, $524,886.24.

Insurance, on the Church, Contents and Organ, $65,000; on the Deanery, $15,000; on other Property, Guild House, $10,000; total, $90,000.

Indebtedness, on the Deanery, $14,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 2,500; all free.

Condition of Property, Excellent.

Amount of Salary pledged Dean, $5,000; Precentor, $1,300; Minor Canon, $800.

GRACE CHURCH, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. Paul Birdsall, M. A.

Deacon Assistant. The Rev. Frederick Schneider.

Wardens. Charles W. White, James C. Sewell.

Vestrymen. Frank J. Smith, Frederick H. Gilliland, James R. Beauman, Joseph R. Arrowsmith, Charles R. Blocksidge, John Corkell, James A. Robinson, Joseph White, David T. Davies.

Clerk of the Vestry. Frederick H. Gilliland

Treasurer. Paul Birdsall.

Parochial.

Families, 520; Individuals, adults, 840, children, 600, total, 1,440; Baptized persons, 1,400; Baptisms, infants, 20, adults, 5, total, 25; Confirmed, 22; Marriages, 11; Burials, 32; Communicants, last reported, 630, received from other parishes, 10, added by Confirmation, 22, total gain, 32, removed, 9, died, 11, loss otherwise, 15, total loss, 35, present number, 627; Public Services, Sundays, 150, Holy Days, 110, other days, 800, total, 1,060; Holy Communion, public, 420, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 24, pupils, 200; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 40; Other Agencies, Woman's Parish Guild and Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,745; For the Sunday School, $36.50; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $1,045; Repairs, $25. Total, $3,851.50.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $50; Salary of the Bishop, $32; Diocesan Fund, $42. Total, $124.

Total for all Objects, $3,975.50.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $2,103.70; Woman's Parish Guild, $1,495.48; Other Sources, $376.32. Total, $3,975.50.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $15,000; Rectory and Lot, 5,000; Parish Hall, $5,000; Organ, $3,500; Memorials, $750; Furniture, $600; Total, $29,850.

Insurance, on the Church, $8,700; on the Rectory, $2,000; on other Property, 4,850; total, $15,550.

Indebtedness on the Church, $5,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of Property, Rectory and Parish House, fair; Church, bad.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,200.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. A. Randolph B. Hegeman.

Wardens. Henry S. McCall, George C. Bishop.

Vestrymen. Robert Parker, William H. Riley, Lansing B. Winne, M. D., William J. Bryan, Robert H. Fanning, William G. Van Cott, Charles W. Williamson, George H. Groat.

Clerk of the Vestry. Lansing B. Winne, M. D.

Treasurer. Henry S. McCall.

Parochial.

Families, 166; Individuals, adults, 235, children, 165, total, 400; Baptized persons, 395; Baptisms, infants, 8, adults, 6, total, 14; Confirmed, 17; Marriages, 1; Burials, 14; Churchings, 1; Communicants, last reported, 207, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 17, total gain, 21, died, 3, loss otherwise, 11, total loss, 14, present number, 214; Public Services, Sundays, 135, Holy Days, 36, other days, 86, total, 257; Holy Communion, public, 66, private, 7; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 19, pupils, 131; Catechizing, number of children, 70, number of times, 48; Sewing School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 25; Other Agencies, Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Altar Guild, Young Woman's Guild, Men's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boy's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Poor fund, $60; Alms, $33.12; Current expenses, including salaries, $2,295.38; For the Sunday School, $266.04; For the other Parish Schools, $18; Repairs, $126.76; Rectory, Repairs, Taxes, and Interest, $514.54. Total, $3,313.84.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $50; Salary of the Bishop, $30; Diocesan Fund, $42; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3.56; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $6.15; Theological Education, $5.44; Deaf-Mute Work, $3.00; St. Giles' Mission, Castleton, $5; Hospital for Incurables, $10.57; Diocesan Missionary, $12.50. Total, $168.22.

General. — General Missions, $39.33; Domestic Missions, $2; Foreign Missions, $4; Indian Missions, $62; St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, $12. Total, $119.33.

Total for all Objects, $3,601.39.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,808.10; Subscriptions and Donations, $177.72; Sunday School Offerings, $101.06; Proceeds of Endowments, $1,147.57; Fairs and Entertainments, $151. Total, $3,385.45.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $24,000; Rectory and Lot, $5,000; Endowments, De Witt Fund, $20,000; Rathbun Poor Fund. $1,000; Parish House, $10,000; Phelps Estate, $1,000; total, $61,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $9,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; on the Parish House, $3,500; total, $14,500.

Indebtedness on the Rectory, $1,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,200.

Remarks.

Two memorial gifts have been presented to the parish during the year; a brass ewer for the font by members of the congregation; and a pair of alms basins in memory of Myrtle May Pulver, by her parents.

A new carpet has been laid in the aisles of the Church.

The Rector has continued to act as Chaplain of the Albany County Penitentiary, where he has held services and preached on alternate Sundays. These services are not included in the report.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. Ralph Birdsall.

Wardens. William H. Gick, Thomas R. Ward, Jr.

Vestrymen. William F. Hourigan, Charles T. Hoy, John W. Robe, Calvin W. Eaton, Frederick L. Geer, Randall J. Le Boeuf, William Herrick Griffith, James W. Morange, Herbert J. Hamilton.

Clerk of the Vestry. Herbert J. Hamilton.

Treasurer. William F. Hourigan.

Parochial.

Families, 120; Individuals, adults, 236, children, 138, total, 374; Baptized persons, 360; Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 2, total, 7; Confirmed, 14; Marriages, 7; Burials, 17; Communicants, last reported, 162, received from other parishes, 17, added by Confirmation, 14, added otherwise, 18, total gain, 49, removed, 2, died, 3, total loss, 5, present number, 206; Public Services, Sundays, 178, Holy Days, 25, other days, 123, total, 326; Holy Communion public, 57, private, 15; Church School, teachers and officers, 29, pupils, 157; Catechizing, number of children, 80; number of times, 25; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, active members, 20; Junior Auxiliary, boys, 46, girls, 60; St. Martha's Guild, members, 51; Altar Guild, members, 8.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $77.35; Current expenses, including salaries, $2,216.28; For the Suday School, $100.86; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $664.77; Repairs, $102.49; Altar flowers, $45. Total, $3,206.75.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $26.03; Salary of the Bishop, $20; Diocesan Fund, $90; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $8.25; Woman's Auxiliary box, $117.64. Total, $261.92.

General. — General Missions, $74.56; Domestic Missions, $27.96; Foreign Missions, $12.92; Indian Missions, $5; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, $5; Woman's Auxiliary and Juniors to Bridgeport, Oklahoma, $38.99; Woman's Auxiliary, Shanghai Hospital, $5; Japan, $1; Junior Auxiliary, Japan, $1; Cape Palmas, Africa, $26.15; Morganton, N. C., $105.77. Total, $303.35.

Total for all Objects, $3.772.02.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $2,196.22; Subscriptions and Donations, $465.75; Sunday School Offerings, $190.31; St. Martha's Guild, from work and Entertainments, $433.43. Total, $3,285.71.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $10,000; Rectory and Lot, $4,500; total, $14,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $5,000; on the Rectory, $3,000; on other Property, $500; total, $8,500.

Indebtedness, on the Church, $5,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; total, $7,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,200.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. William Prall, D. D., Ph. D.

Wardens. Walker N. Horton, Andrew B. Jones.

Vestrymen. James H. Manning, John E. Walker, Frederick W. Ridgway, Thomas W. Larwood, Cornelius H. Van Antwerp, Edward J. Gallien, John J. White, James W. Hine.

Clerk of the Vestry. Ira Porter.

Treasurer. Andrew B. Jones.

Parochial.

Families, 300; Individuals, adults, 400, children, 300, total, 700; Baptisms, infants, 12, adults, 2, total, 14; Confirmed, 16; Marriages, 7; Burials, 10; Communicants, last reported, 706, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 16, added otherwise, 5, total gain, 25, removed, 4, died, 5, loss otherwise, 200, total loss, 209, present number, 522; Public Service, Sundays, 142, Holy Days, 26, other days, 100, total, 288; Holy Communion, public, 78, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 46, pupils, 261; Catechizing, regularly; Other Agencies, Altar Guild, The Woman's Auxiliary, The Parish Aid Society, Junior Auxiliary, Children's Sewing Class, Embroidery Class, St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $255.01; Current expenses, including salaries, $7,113.38; Parish Aid Society, $39.85; Children's Sewing Class, $16.80; Sunday School Christmas festival, $183.25; Christmas dinners, $47.90. Total, $7,656.19.

Diocesan.— Diocesan Missions, $300; Salary of the Bishop, $100; Diocesan Fund, $87; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $39.87; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $64.87; Clergy Reserve Fund, $3.08; Theological Education, $9.84; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $19.68; The Child's Hospital, $19.59; Deaf-Mute Work, $19.67; For Deficit on Bishop's salary, $25; Diocesan Missionary's Salary, $25; St. Margaret's House, $5. Total, $718.60.

General. — General Missions, $213.54; Domestic Missions, $226.17; Foreign Missions, $187.38; Mission Work among the Jews, $18.65; Foreign Missions — The Rev. George Hewson Wilson Memorial Scholarship — Boone School Wuchang, China, $1,000. Total, $1,645.74.

Total for all Objects, $10,020.53.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $815.32; Subscriptions and Donations, $200; Sunday School Offerings, $180.63; Pew Rents, $3,780.48; Proceeds of Endowments, interest, $17.50; Mrs. Eleanor Campbell legacy, $200; Easter Offering, $2,594.31; Contributions for Sunday School Magazine, $12.75. Total, $7,800.99.

Property.

Insurance, on the Church, $32,000; on the Rectory, $5,000; on other Property, $9,000; total, $46,000.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $2,500.

Remarks.

A mortgage debt of $7,000 remains on the Church property, $500 having been paid on this debt during the past year.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. Walton W. Battershall, D. D.

Curate. The Rev. John Rathbone Oliver.

Wardens. Theodore Townsend, Robert C. Pruyn.

Vestrymen. Thomas S. Wiles, William G. Rice, John T. Perry, John De Witt Peltz, Jesse W. Potts, Frederick Tillinghast, Frederick J. H. Merrill, Edward De L. Palmer.

Clerk of the Vestry. John T. Perry.

Treasurer. Edward De L. Palmer.

Parochial.

Families, 627; Individuals, adults, 1,254, children, 455, total, 1,709; Baptized persons, 1,491; Baptisms, infants, 21; Confirmed, 31; Marriages, 18; Burials, 23; Communicants, last reported, 938, received from other parishes, 10, added by Confirmation, 31, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 42, removed, 20, died, 16, loss by revision of list, 62, total loss, 98, present number, 882; Public Services, Sundays, 157, Holy Days, 44, other days, 131, total, 332; Holy Communion, public, 116, private, 7; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 30, pupils, 214; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 11, pupils, 33; Other Agencies, Managers of the Guild House, Woman's League, Parish Aid Society, Hospitality Committee, Chancel Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Mothers' Meeting, Girls' Friendly Society, Boy's Union.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $967.39; Current expenses, including salaries, $13,081.72; Sunday School, $78.30; Sunday School Christmas Tree, $221.20; Repairs and Improvement of Church Property, $1,259.86; Endowment Fund, $45.43; Choir Outing Fund, $193.84; Parish Aid Society, $764.14; Chancel Guild, $196; Furnishing and Care of Guild House, $531.56; Parish Sister's Work, $120; St. Peter's Woman's League, $1,352.74; Summer Fund, $365.50; Girls' Friendly Society, $151.28. Total, $19,328.96.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $1,000; Salary of the Bishop, $350; Diocesan Fund, $157.50; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $45.21; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $62.41; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $33.90; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $40.04. Total, $1,689.06.

General. — Domestic Missions, $170.38; Foreign Missions, $177.95; Indian Missions, $33.87; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, $105.72; Bishop Morrison's Work in Duluth, $54.10; Bishop Mann's Work in North Dakota, $287.13; Church Building Fund, $54.32; Theological Education, $12.12; Woman's Auxiliary, $487.67; Junior Auxiliary, $218.25; Sunday School Offerings to Missions, $43.01. Total, $1,644.52.

Total for all Objects, $22,662.54.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $200,000; Rectory and Lot, $40,000; Guild House, $40,000; Endowments, Tweddle Mission Fund, $2,000; Mission Fund, $73.03; Endowment Fund, $1,910.50; Pruyn Library Fund, $1,392.92; total, $285,376.45.

Insurance on all Property.

Seating capacity of Church, 900.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $4,500; Curate, $800.

Remarks.

The above report does not include the sum of $11,800.15 which was subscribed by the members of the Parish last Easter, and has since been paid in full to the Treasurer. This sum was the debt of the Parish accumulated during the last ten years and was caused largely by heavy municipal assessments for street pavements, interest account, improvements and extraordinary repairs to the Church property.

The report also does not include the large expenditures made by a member of the vestry for the refitting and furnishing of the building at the rear of the Guild House as a reading room and gymnasium for the Boy's Club.

TRINITY CHURCH, ALBANY.

No Report.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH, AMSTERDAM.

(Montgomery County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edward T. Carroll.

Wardens. W. Max Reid, John J. Hand.

Vestrymen. J. K. Warnick, J. T. Sugden, T. Mansfield, H. B. Waldron, C. S. Nisbet, J. H. Watson, F. Morris, J. H. Hanson, C. L. Simpson.

Clerk of the Vestry. William Davey.

Treasurer. J. H. Hanson.

Parochial.

Families, 358; Baptized persons, about 900; Baptisms, infants, 24, adults, 5, total, 29; Confirmed, 26; Marriages, 16; Burials, 23; Communicants, last reported, 528, received from other parishes, 22, added by Confirmation, 26, total gain, 48, removed, 27, died, 7, loss otherwise, 65, total loss, 99, present number, 477; Public Services, Sundays, 148, Holy Days, 25, other days, 50, total, 223; Holy Communion, public, 65, private, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 25, pupils, 221; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, St. Ann's Guild, Men's Guild, Boys' Department St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Daughters of the King, Chancel Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $20; Current expenses, including salaries, $3,684.10; For the Sunday School Christmas tree, $152.63; For the other Parish Schools, $95.49; Repairs, $1,168.20; on Church debt, $500; Hospital, $22.73; Children's Home, $50; New Chalice, $50. Total, $5,743.15.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $40; Salary of the Bishop, $20; Diocesan Fund, $56.25; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $5.07; Deaf-Mute Work, $5; Diocesan Missionary, $5. Total, $131.32.

General. — General Missions, $42.

Total for all Objects, $5,916.47.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $854.24; Subscriptions and Donations, $640.19; Sunday School Offerings, $228.78; Pew Rents, $2,070.21; Proceeds of Endowments, $157.70; Repair Fund, $1,168.20; Daughters of the King, $65.28; Men's Guild, $78.54; Chancel Guild, $55; St. Ann's Guild, $107; Other Sources, discount, etc., $515. Total, $5,940.14.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $50,000; Endowments, $2,250; Building Lots, $1,200; total, $53,450.

Insurance on the Church, $15,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, $9,400; Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $500; total, $9,900.

Seating capacity of Church, 600; free seats, 50.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,500.

TRINITY CHURCH, ASHLAND.

(Greene County.)

Curate. The Rev. Edward M. Skagen.

Wardens. Darius B. Prout, Willis Chatfield.

Vestrymen. Herbert R. Steele, Merritt McLean, E. G. Prout, Geo. Smith, Henry P. Smith, M. L. Brainard, Arthur Martin, Robert Martin.

Clerk of the Vestry. Darius B. Prout.

Treasurer. Edward G. Prout.

Parochial.

Families, 32; Individuals, adults, 65, children, 17, total, 82; Baptized persons, 75; Baptisms, 2; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 35, added otherwise, 1, present number, 36; Public Services, Sundays, 48, Holy Days, 9, other days, 1, total, 58; Holy Communion, public, 17, private, 1.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $20; Repairs, $43.32. Total, $63.32.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5; Salary of the Bishop, $4; Diocesan Fund, $7. Total, $16.

General. — Foreign Missions, $5.

Total for all Objects, $84.32.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $121.42; Subscriptions and Donations, $70.50; Other Sources, $1.50; Rent of Rectory, $34. Total, $227.42.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $3,000; Rectory and Lot, $1,000; total, $4,000.

Insurance on the Church, $2,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Curate, $200.

TRINITY CHURCH, ATHENS.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. H. H. Pittman, M. A.

Wardens. S. Hamilton Nichols, Henry C. Van Loan.

Vestrymen. George S. Nichols, George L. Nedtwick, William Cook, John Noll, Frank Beardsley.

Clerk of the Vestry. S. Hamilton Nichols.

Treasurer. George S. Nichols.

Parochial.

Families, 55; Individuals, adults, 104, children, 74, total, 178; Baptized persons, 158; Baptisms, infants, 7, adults, 1, total, 8; Confirmed, 12; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 80, added by Confirmation, 12, total gain, 12, removed, 9, loss otherwise, 5, total loss, 14, present number, 78; Public Services, Sundays, 125, Holy Days, 6, other days, 95, total, 226; Holy Communion, public, 26; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 56; Catechizing, number of children, 45, number of times, 52; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Guild, Birthday League, Bible Class.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $910; For the Sunday School, $19.72; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $15; Sunday School Library, $30; Paid on Parish debt, $100. Total, $1,074.72.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, $20; Diocesan Fund, $22.75; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3.11; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen,

$4.75; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $4.50; The Child's Hospital, $8.90. Total, $64.01.

General. — General Missions (Sunday School), $55.88; Domestic Missions, $20; Foreign Missions, $25; Sent Mission Box to South Carolina, valued at $25. Total, $125.88.

Total for all Objects, $1,264.61.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services and Subscriptions and Donations, $580; Sunday School Offerings, $120.49; Proceeds of Endowments, $570. Total, $1,270.49.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $3,500; Rectory and Lot, $1,500; Endowments, $12,000; total, $17,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $4,000; on the Rectory, $1,500; total, $5,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $700.

Remarks.

Through an oversight this Parish duplicated its apportionment to the Missions of the Diocese in 1901, thus paying its quota *in advance* for 1902.

During the year the Parish became self-supporting.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, AUSABLE FORKS.

(Essex County.)

Missionary. The Rev. J. W. McIlwaine.

Warden and Treasurer. James Rogers.

Parochial.

Families, 36; Baptisms, infants, 2; Burials, 2; Communicants, 60; Public Services, Sundays, morning and evening; Holy Communion, public, monthly and on chief festivals.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $450.70; Repairs, $18.92. Total, $469.62.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $15; Salary of the Bishop, $16; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $2. Total, $33.

General. — General Missions. $20.

Total for all Objects, $522.62.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $84.89; Subscriptions and Donations, $410. Total, $494.89.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $5,000.

Insurance on the Church, $2,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $300.

CHRIST CHURCH, BALLSTON SPA.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Charles Pelletreau, S. T. B., L. H. D.
Wardens. Stephen B. Medbery, Stephen C. Medbery.
Vestrymen. J. W. Verbeck, W. G. Ball, F. J. Wheeler, H. C. Westcot, Dr. S. Smith, D. L. Wood, C. O. McCreedy, Geo. W. Maxon.
Clerk of the Vestry. F. J. Wheeler.
Treasurer. F. J. Wheeler.

Parochial.

Families, 100; Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 30, total, 35; Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 6; Burials, 28; Communicants, last reported, 200, added by Confirmation, 4, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 6, removed, 4, died, 10, total loss, 14, present number, 182; Public Services, Sundays, 138, Holy Days, nearly all, other days, 50; Holy Communion, public, 57, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 70; Catechizing, number of children, 70, number of times, often; Other Agencies, Women's Guild, Chancel Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $36; Current expenses, including salaries, $2,762.39; For the Sunday School, $18; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $1,132.75; Repairs, $9.76; Sunday Evening Collections, $50.43; For Flowers, $6; Woman's Auxiliary, $103.30; Chancel Guild, $30.70. Total, $4,149.33.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $100; Salary of the Bishop, $42; Diocesan Fund, $52.50; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $5; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $4; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $6; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $10; The Child's Hospital, $17.30; Archdeaconry of Troy, $5.62. Total, $242.42.

General. — General Missions, $12.50; Foreign Missions, $12.50; Indian Missions, $12.50; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, $12.50. Total, $50.

Total for all Objects, $4,441.75.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $140.67; Subscriptions and Donations, $155.90; Sunday School Offerings, $79.40; Pew Rents, $2,458.55; Proceeds of Endowments, $338; Chancel Guild, $30.70; Woman's Auxiliary, $103.30; Special Gift, $830. Total, $4,136.52.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $28,000; Rectory and Lot, $10,000; Parish House, $8,000; Endowments, $10,300; total, $56,300.

Insurance on the Church, Rectory, and other Property, $15,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 350.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,500.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BARTONVILLE.

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. Samuel Moran.
Treasurer. Richard Smith.

Parochial.

Families, 6; Baptized persons, 19; Burials, 3; Communicants, 10; Public Services, Sundays, 36; Holy Communion, public, 12, private, 2.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $2,000.
Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.
Condition of Property, good.

Remarks.

This Mission is not in a flourishing condition. Many of its old supporters have left the place. There are no inducements here to keep people, hence the Mission is crippled.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, BATH.

(Rensselaer County.)

See Rensselaer.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, BLOOMINGDALE.

(Essex County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Willett Nicoll Hawkins.
Warden. James H. Pierce.

Parochial.

Families, 30; Individuals, adults, 70, children, 35, total, 105; Baptized persons, [illegible], 70; Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 5, total, 10; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 2; Burials, [illegible], 2; Communicants, last reported, 26, added by confirmation, 8, removed, 5, died, [illegible], 1, loss otherwise, 2, total loss, 8, present number, 26; Public Services, Sundays, [illegible], 46, Holy Days, 4, other days, 6, total, 56; Holy Communion, public, 16, [illegible], private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 30; Catechizing, [illegible], number of children, 25, number of times, 18; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid [illegible]d Society, Boys' Club.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $95.83; Current expenses, including salaries, $120.90; For[illegible]r the Sunday School, $16; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $32; [illegible]; Repairs, $4.65. Total, $269.38.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $2.
General. — Foreign Missions, $5.22.
Total for all Objects, $276.60.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $103.05; Subscriptions and Donations, $107.14; Sunday School Offerings, $1.20; Ladies' Aid Society for current expenses, $33.51. Total, $246.90.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $2,500.
Insurance on the Church carried by St. Luke's, Saranac Lake.
Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.
Condition of Property, fair.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BLOOMVILLE.

(Delaware County.)

Rector. The Rev. George Herbert Paul Grout.

Parochial.

Families, 8; Individuals, adults, 17, children, 9, total, 26; Baptized persons, 25; Baptisms, infants, 6, adults. 4, total, 10; Confirmed, 6; Burials, 1; Communicants, added by Confirmation, 6, present number, 13; Public Services, Sunadys, 19; Other Agencies, Women's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $36.50; Hall rent, $12. Total, $48.50.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $24.51; Subscriptions and Donations, $30. Total, $54.51.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Lot, $100.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, livery hire, approximately $37.

Remarks.

Through the energy of the Women's Guild of this congregation for some years past, a sum amounting to over $500 has been raised, and hopes are entertained of the building of a chapel in the near future. A lot, valued at $100, has been already given by a faithful churchwoman.

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, BLUE MOUNTAIN LAKE.

(Hamilton County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. Sheldon Munson Griswold.

Treasurer. Mr. Thomas A. Gummey, of Germantown, Penn.

Parochial.

Families, 9; Baptisms, infants, 1; Communicants, last reported, 9, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 1, removed, 4, present number, 6; Public Services, Sundays, 27; Holy Communion, public, 10.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $164.03; Organist, $7. Total, $171.03.

General. — General Missions, $5.

Total for all Objects, $176.03.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $139.03; Subscriptions and Donations, $32. Total, $171.03.

Remarks.

The services during the month of July were in charge of the Rev. W. C. Prout, of Herkimer, N. Y., and on the first Sunday in September the Rev. John C. Lord, of Navesink, N. J., officiated.

ST. SACRAMENT CHURCH, BOLTON.

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. Dwight Arthur Parce.
Warden. John Boulton Simpson.
Clerk of the Vestry. Hiram F. Seaman.
Treasurer. Fred. W. Allen.

Parochial.

Families, 58; Individuals, adults, 129, children, 77, total, 206; Baptized persons, 189; Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 1, total, 6; Confirmed, 2; Marriages, 3; Burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 83, added by Confirmation, 2, removed, 1, died, 1, total loss, 2, present number, 83; Public Services, Sundays, 149, Holy Days, 28, other days, 57, total, 234; Holy Communion, public, 69, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 60; Catechizing, number of children, all; Other Agencies, St. Sacrament Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $977.71; For the Sunday School, $89.71; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $90.90; Repairs, $55.54. Total, $1,213.86.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $28; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $1.70; Other Diocesan Objects, $3.37; Diocesan Missionary, $10. Total, $63.07.

General. — General Missions, $10.25; General Missions, by Sunday School, $13.16; General Clergy Fund, $6.75; General Clergy Fund, by Sunday School, $2.06. Total, $32.22.

Total for all Objects, $1,309.15.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $879.82; Subscriptions and Donations, $205; Sunday School Offerings, $30; Other Sources, $525.06. Total, $1,639.88.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $8,000; Rectory and Lot, $3,000; Other Property, $1,600; total, $12,600.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,700; on the Rectory, $1,750; on other Property, $1,000; total, $6,450.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, fair.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $800.

Remarks.

We are indebted to the Rector of St. Thomas' Church, in New York City, for services held in Mr. Simpson's cottage at the Sagamore. The offerings at these services made up a large portion of our income.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME, BOYNTONVILLE.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. E. D. Tibbits.
Curate. The Rev. Alexander Augustus Cairns, D. D.
Treasurer. Helen Frances Snyder.

Parochial.

Families, 24; Individuals, adults, 21, children, 16, total, 37; Baptisms, adults, 1; Marriages, 1; Burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 25, removed, 2, died, 1, total loss, 3, present number, 22; Public Services, Sundays, 51, Holy Days, 6, other days, 44, total, 101; Holy Communion, public, 17, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 18.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $15.49; For the Sunday School, $14.75. Total, $30.24.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $6.03; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $1.26. Total, $7.29.

General. — General Missions, $7.16.

Total for all Objects, $44.69.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $15.49; Sunday School Offerings, $1. Total, $16.49.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $1,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BRUSHTON.

(Franklin County.)

Rector. The Rev. A. L. Fortin.

Warden. W. H. Smith.

Vestrymen. Jas. H. Sargent, Jas. E. Brady, Leopold Schneider, Geo. W. Harris, Chas. H. Smith, Dr. L. C. Brunet, F. J. Millington, Wm. Farnsworth.

Clerk of the Vestry. Charles H. Smith.

Treasurer. James H. Sargent.

Parochial.

Families, 20; Individuals, adults, 51, children, 18, total, 69; Baptized persons, 64; Baptisms, infants, 1; Marriages, 3; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 36, added otherwise, 2, removed, 1, died, 1, total loss, 2, present number, 36; Public Services, Sundays, 100, other days, 12, total, 112; Holy Communion, public, monthly, private, three; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 16; Cathechizing, number of times, 6; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid, Branch Woman's Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $364.80; For the Sunday School, $7.36; Horse Barn, $325. Total, $697.16.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Salary of the Bishop, $8; Diocesan Fund, $11.20; Archdeaconry, $2. Total, $31.20.

General. — Foreign Missions, Lenten Offerings, Sunday School, $8.62.

Total for all Objects, $736.98.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $110; Subscriptions and Donations, $235; Sunday School Offerings, $7.50. Total, $352.50.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $3,000; Rectory and Lot, $1,700; Horse Barn, $325. Total, $5,025.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,800; on the Rectory, $1,000; total, $2,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $320.

CALVARY CHURCH, BURNT HILLS.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. William H. Lord.

Wardens. Charles H. Upham, Robert O. Davis.

Vestrymen. Robert J. Wendell, Peter N. Banta, William H. Larkin, Levinus Lansing.

Clerk of the Vestry. Charles H. Upham.

Treasurer. Charles H. Upham.

Parochial.

Families, 22; Individuals, adults, 56, children, 12, total, 68; Baptized persons, 68; Marriages, 1; Communicants, last reported, 50, died, 1, present number, 49; Public Services, Sundays, 49, Holy Days, 3, other days, 10, total, 62; Holy Communion, public, 11, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 7; Other Agencies, St. Mary's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $22.76; Current expenses, including salaries, $471.36; For the Sunday School, $1.83; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $23.72; Repairs, $34.92. Total, $554.59.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $4.16; Salary of the Bishop, $2.84; Diocesan Fund, $4.34; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $4.54; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $1.10; Salary Diocesan Missionary, $2.29. Total, $19.27.

General. — General Missions, $17.25; Missions to Jews, $2.80. Total, $20.05.

Total for all Objects, $593.91.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $69.13; Subscriptions and Donations, $134.25; Proceeds of Endowments, $128.85; Rent of Parish Hall, $99.15. Total, $431.38.

Property.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,800; on the Rectory, $600; on other Property, $1,100. Total, $3,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $350.

CHRIST CHURCH, BUTTERNUTS.

See Gilbertsville.

CALVARY CHURCH, CAIRO.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. Samuel Dies Van Loan.

Wardens. John C. Lennon, Levi K. Byington (deceased).

Vestrymen. John K. Palen, F. G. Walters, Selden H. Hine, Francis Burnham, J. S. Alden, A. V. Decker, D. W. Jennings, Andrew P. Freese, Marion L. Van Hoesen.

Clerk of the Vestry. John K. Palen.

Treasurer. Andrew P. Freese.

Parochial.

Families, 70; Individuals, adults, 115, children, 35, total, 150; Baptized persons, 140; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 1, total, 3; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 3; Burials, 4; Communicants, last reported, 95; added by Confirmation, 6, removed, 3, died, 3, total loss, 6, present number, 95; Public Services, Sundays, 134, Holy Days, 21, other days, 118, total, 273; Holy Communion, public, 60, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 26; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Woman's Guild, 30 members, Guild of the Church, 30 members, Junior Guild of the Church, 15 members.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $408; For the Sunday School, $31.48; Repairs, $3; Tuning Organ, $10; Hymnals, $3; Interest on Rectory Mortgage, $36; Paid on Rectory Mortgage, $100. Total, $591.48.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $8.13; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $1; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $1.50; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $1.58; Clergy Reserve Fund, $1,24; Theological Education, $2; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $3; The Child's Hospital, $2.50; Deaf-Mute Work, $1.50; Episcopal Fund, $2.50; Salary Diocesan Missionary, $5; Archdeaconry of Albany, $1. Total, $46.95.

General. — General Missions, $2; Domestic Missions, $4; Foreign Missions, $10; Sunday School Easter Offering to General Missions, $6.50; General Clergy Relief, $2; Diocese of Springfield Work, $14.01. Total, $38.51.

Total for all Objects, $676.94.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $208.08; Subscriptions and Donations, $285; Sunday School Offerings, $25.68; Proceeds of Endowments, $316.78; Other sources, $307. Total, $1,142.54.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $4,000; Rectory and Lot, $4,000; total, $8,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,500; on the Rectory, $2,000; Organ, $1,000; total, $4,500.

Indebtedness on the Rectory, $900.

Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $250.

Remarks.

Last Lent I preached once in St. Luke's Church, Catskill. I have held twelve services and preached each time in the County House in Cairo, also celebrated the Communion three times for the benefit of four inmates who are Communicants.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, CALDWELL.

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. H. L. Gilbert, Ph. D.

Wardens. George W. Bates, George Foster Peabody.

Vestrymen. Jerome N. Hubbell, James T. Crandale, Edward M. Shepard, Le Grand C. Cramer, Henry W. Hayden.

Clerk of the Vestry. R. E. Archibald.

Treasurer. H. C. Noyes.

Parochial.

Families, 70; Individuals, adults, 124, children, 56, total, 180; Baptized persons, 140; Baptisms, adults, 1; Burials, 4; Communicants, last reported, 84, removed, 2, died, 1, total loss, 3, present number, 81; Public Services, Sundays, 114, Holy Days, 15, other days, 46, total, 175; Holy Communion, public, 24; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 25; Catechizing, number of times, 30; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,395.83; For the Sunday School, $50; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $875. Total, $2,320.83.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $10; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $1.11. Total, $31.11.

General. — Domestic Missions, $50.

Total for all Objects, $2,401.94.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $341.60; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,070; Sunday School Offerings, $3.88; Ladies' Guild, $200. Total, $1,615.48.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $8,000; Rectory and Lot, $6,000; total, $14,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $6,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; total, $8,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $1,400; Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $116; total, $1,516.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,000.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. Calbraith B. Perry.

Wardens. Henry C. Day, Thomas Le Grys.

Vestrymen. Daniel Roxbury, J. F. Niver, Geo. H. Shannon, Charles Cook, B. F. Ward.

Clerk of the Vestry. B. F. Ward.
Treasurer. B. F. Ward.

Parochial.

Families, 42; Individuals, adults, 71, children, 23, total, 94; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 1, total, 5; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 65, added otherwise, 1, died, 1, present number, 48; Public Services, Sundays, 144, Holy Days, 28, other days, 85, total, 257; Holy Communion, public, Sundays and all other Holy Days, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 18; Catechizing, each Sunday.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $21.83; Current expenses, including salaries, $4,159.89; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $273.88; Repairs, $87.29; Endowment Fund, $659.25. Total, $5,202.14.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $180; Salary of the Bishop, $80; Diocesan Fund, $42; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $104.41; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $104.42; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $5; The Child's Hospital, $5; Deaf-Mute Work, $10; Salary of Diocesan Missionary, $150. Total, $680.83.

General. — General Missions, $155; Domestic Missions, $26.81; Foreign Missions, $10; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, $9.20. Total, $201.01.

Total for all Objects, $6,083.98.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $3,780.40; Subscriptions and Donations, $2,613; Proceeds of Endowments, $139.16. Total, $6,532.56.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $10,000; Rectory and Lot, $6,000; Endowments, $4,682.29; total, $20,682.29.

Insurance, on the Church and contents, $8,700; on the Rectory, $3,400; total, $12,100.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,200.

Remarks.

The number of Communicants given above is of such as have communed during the year; there are 16 additional names on the Register. During the year a gift of more than $100 in value has been given of embroideries and other decorations for the Altar by a member of the congregation; also embroideries from the Ladies' Guild. Considerable money and labor have been expended on permanent embellishment of the grounds of Church and Rectory.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CANAJOHARIE.

(Montgomery County.)

Rector. The Rev. James E. Kimberley.
Warden. Mr. Clemishire.
Treasurer. Joseph H. White.

Parochial.

Individuals, 48; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 41, removed, 5, died, 2, total loss, 7, present number, 34; Public Services, Sundays, 44; Holy Communion, public, 10.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $233.96.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $10. Total, $30.

Total for all Objects, $263.96.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $137.45; Subscriptions and Donations, $121.50. Total, $258.95.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $200.

GRACE CHURCH, CANTON.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. R. Wyndham Brown, M. A.

Wardens. Hon. Leslie W. Russell, Sheldon Brewer.

Vestrymen. H. D. Ellsworth, H. B. Safford, Cleland Austin, C. J. Perkins, J. Stanley Ellsworth, J. C. Willson, M. D., James Spear, Prof. R. G. Hardie.

Clerk of the Vestry. J. Stanley Ellsworth.

Treasurer. Sheldon Brewer.

Parochial.

Families, 110; Individuals, adults, 220, children, 100, total, 320; Baptisms, infants, 12, adults, 4, total, 16; Confirmed, 21; Marriages, 4; Burials, 6; Communicants, last reported, 155, received from other parishes, 5, added by Confirmation, 15, total gain, 20, removed, 5, died, 2, total loss, 7, present number, 168; Public Services, Sundays, 100, Holy Days, 18, other days, 33, total, 151; Holy Communion, public, 24; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 9, pupils, 75.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $50; Current expenses, including salaries, $1,250; For the Sunday School, $49.50; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $50; Repairs, $10; Ladies' Aid Society, $161; Insurance, $60; Music, $60; Total, $1,691.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $25; Salary of the Bishop, $14; Diocesan Fund, $28; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $1.50; Diocesan Missionary, $5; Archdeaconry of Ogdensburg, $5. Total, $78.50.

General. — General Missions, $16; Domestic Missions, $18; General Clergy Relief Fund, $5.50; Society for Promoting Christianity Among the Jews, New York, $1.60; Sale of Spirit of Missions, $2; Lenten Offering, $5.50. Total, $48.60.

Total for all Objects, $1,818.10.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $200; Pew Rents, $800; Other Sources, $300. Total, $1,300.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $3,000; Rectory and Lot, $5,000; total, $8,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,500; on the Rectory, $2,500; total, $5,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; free sittings, 100.

Condition of Property, very good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $800.

ST. GILES' CHURCH, CASTLETON.

(Rensselaer County.)

Missionary. The Rev. W. F. Bielby.

Committee. Mr. Gilpin.

Treasurer. W. F. Bielby.

Parochial.

Families, 12; Individuals, adults, 30, children, 5, total, 35; Baptized persons, 35; Burials, 1; Communicants, received from other parishes, 2; removed, 1, died, 1, total loss, 2, present number, 16; Public Services, Sundays, 45, Holy Days, 2; Holy Communion, public, 4, private, 1; Sunday School held a part of the year with 4 teachers and 20 pupils.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $112.66; Interest on Mortgage, $90; Paid on Mortgage, $50. Total, $252.66.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $2.

Total for all Objects, $254.66.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services and from Ladies' Guild, $154.94; Subscriptions and Donations, $90; Rent of Guild House, $48. Total, $272.94.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot and Guild House, $4,000.

Insurance on the Church and other Property assumed by Glens Falls Insurance Company.

Indebtedness on the Church and other Property, $1,425.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1 a Sunday and horse hire.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CATSKILL.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. Elmer P. Miller.

Wardens. W. H. H. Schofield, Charles Trowbridge.

Vestrymen. Theo. A. Cole, Robert Selden, Wm. S. C. Wiley, Edgar Washburn, Samuel C. Hopkins, David M. Post, Fred. E. Craigie, Charles G. Coffin.

Clerk of the Vestry. W. H. H. Schofield.

Treasurer. Walton Van Loan.

Parochial.

Families, 230; Baptisms, infants, 9, adults, 1, total, 10; Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 12; Burials, 16; Communicants, last reported, 409, received from other parishes, 7, added by Confirmation, 9, total gain, 16, removed, 11, died, 5, total loss, 16, present number, 409; Public Services, Sundays, 147, Holy Days, 61, other days, 229, total, 437; Holy Communion, public, 90, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 19, pupils, 125; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, nearly every Sunday.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $150; Current expenses, including salaries, $2,261.94; For the Sunday School, $144.50; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $64; Repairs, $149.02; For Memorial Window, $500; Special Parish Aid, $32.50; For Building Fund, $5,450; Interest on Mortgage, $578.29. Total, $9,330.25.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $100; Salary of the Bishop, $30; Diocesan Fund, $42; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $4.40; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $12.50; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $8; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $18.35; Deaf-Mute Work, $4; Woman's Auxiliary, $19; Diocesan Missionary (by Sunday School), $15. Total, $253.25.

General. — General Missions ($28.61 by Sunday School), $151.72; Domestic Missions, $18.34; Foreign Missions, $10; Bishop Brown, of Arkansas, $8.31; General Clergy Relief, $6.50; Jewish Missions, $4.69; Society for Increase of the Ministry, $5; Box to Bridgeport, Okl., $24.50; Box to Waynesville, N. C., $59.25. Total, $288.31.

Total for all Objects, $9,871.81.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Service, $1,409.96; Subscriptions and Donations, $150.31; Sunday School Offerings, $103.69; Pew Rents, $1,205.35; Proceeds of Endowments, $150; Legacies, $2,000; Rental of Property, $145; Sale of Property, $3,500; From Building Fund Pledges, $421.80; St. Luke's Guild, $559; Woman's Auxiliary, $88.75; Proceeds of Note, $125. Total, $9,858.86.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $46,000; Rectory and Lot, $3,000; Endowments, $3,000; Lot, $3,500; total, $55,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $14,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; on other Property, $500; total, $16,500.

Indebtedness, on the Church, $7,000; on other Property, $1,750; Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $125; total, $8,875.

Seating capacity of Church, 450; free seats, 100.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,200, and interest on legacy.

Remarks.

This past year the old Church property was sold for $3,500, and the money has been applied on our mortgage indebtedness. Two handsome memorial windows are making and will be placed in the Church sometime in December.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CHAMPLAIN.

(Clinton County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Edmund Norman Curry.
Wardens. James Averill, Jr., Jehiel White.
Vestrymen. John H. Crook, Henry Hoyle, James M. Hackett, M. D., James De F. Burroughs, James Perry.
Treasurer. James De F. Burroughs.

Parochial.

Families, 24; Individuals, adults, 49, children, 25, total, 74; Baptisms, infants, 5; Marriages, 1; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 51, removed, 1, died, 1, total loss, 2, present number, 49; Public Services, Sundays, 52, Holy Days, 23, other days, 25, total, 100; Holy Communion, public, 40, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 16; Catechizing, number of children, 19, number of times, 2.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $467.75; Repairs, $10.75. Total, $478.50.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $12.25; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3.60. Total, $41.85.

General. — General Missions, $18.73; Domestic Missions, $6.20; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, $7.15; Sunday School Offering for Missions, $10.23. Total, $42.31.

Total for all Objects, $562.66.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $146.42; Subscriptions and Donations, $332.50; Sunday School Offerings, $10.23; Interest on Investments, $67.50. Total, $556.65.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $3,000; Bond and Mortgage, $1,200; Certificates of Deposit, $200; total, $4,400.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; Altar, $75; total, $2,075.

Seating capacity of Church, 155; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $350.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CHARLTON.

(Saratoga County.)

Missionary. The Rev. A. H. Ormsbee.
Wardens. William Taylor, John Craig.
Vestrymen. George C. Valentine, John M. Marvin, Charles Seaman, William Jenne.
Clerk of the Vestry. John M. Marvin.
Treasurer. George C. Valentine.

Parochial.

Families, 20; Individuals, adults, 40, children, 20, total, 60; Baptized persons, 43; Baptisms, infants, 4; Marriages, 1; Burials, 8; Communicants, 40; Public

Services, Sundays, 51, Holy Days, 3, other days, 12, total, 66; Holy Communion, public, 15, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 25; Catechizing, every Sunday.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Repairs, $27.66.
General. — Sunday School Lenten Offering for General Missions, $12.95.
Total for all Objects, $40.61.

Sources of Income.

Subscriptions and Donations, $210; Sunday School Offerings, $10; Pew Rents, $40; Proceeds of Endowments, $17.82; Woman's Auxiliary, $10; Other Sources, $30. Total, $317.82.

Property.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,200; on the Rectory, $750; total, $1,950.
Condition of Property, good.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $250.

Remarks.

Through the generosity of a devoted member of St. Paul's, Mrs. William Chalmers, the old bell, disabled for a number of years, has been recast with the following inscription: "To the glory of God and in memory of those who have gone before."

The Woman's Auxiliary in connection with this Parish counts among its active members nearly every woman of the congregation. Monthly meetings are held and much interest shown. Our pledges, amounting to some thirty dollars, have been paid.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CHATHAM.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. Clement T. Blanchet, B. D.
Wardens. James E. Cook, George R. Percy.
Vestrymen. Cyrus E. Reed, George E. Burrow, Cornelius G. Welch, Charles D. Studley, Samuel E. Swift.
Clerk of the Vestry. Cyrus E. Reed.
Treasurer. James E. Cook.

Parochial.

Families, 32; Individuals, adults, 56, children, 30, total, 86; Baptisms, infants, 7; Marriages, 3; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 52, removed, 4, died, 1, total loss, 5, present number, 47; Public Services, Sundays, 52, Holy Days, 2, total, 54; Holy Communion, public, 26; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 24; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, monthly; Other Agencies, St. Luke's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms and Current expenses, including salaries, $339.46; For the Sunday School, $5; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, Painting Church, Guild Room and Shed, $100; Interest on Mortgage, $87.50; Insurance, $30. Total, $561.96.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $2.50; Salary of the Bishop, $1; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $1.25. Total, $4.75.

General. — General Missions, $2.

Total for all Objects, $568.71.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $339.46; Sunday School Offerings, $1.72; St. Luke's Guild, $198.44. Total, $539.62.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $6,000; Guild Room, $3,000; total, $9,000.

Insurance, on the Church and Guild Room, $2,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, $1,750; deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $40; total, $1,790.

Seating capacity of Church, 200.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $250.

Remarks.

The slight arrears on current expenses this year are owing partly to temporary inability of two families to make their usual contributions and partly to the fact that owing to much sickness in the families of the officers of the Ladies' Guild, these ladies have not been able to do as much as usual in their own line of work. The ladies of the Mission have, nevertheless, raised and paid over $200 for Church purposes: Painting the Church buildings, $100; Insurance on the same, $30; Interest on the Mortgage, $87.50; Coal and labor, $18; total, $235.50.

The Sunday School had no sessions during the summer, but is beginning to pick up again. The Treasurer has kindly advanced what was lacking, so that the Rector's salary is paid in full up to date.

GRACE CHURCH, CHERRY VALLEY.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. James E. Hall.

Wardens. A. B. Cox, W. S. Gibbons.

Vestrymen. C. W. Bronson, A. J. Thompson, George Streeter, J. O. Beach, Louis Chamberlain, E. A. Sternberg, N. F. Yates, M. D., George Hardendorf.

Parochial.

Families, 88; Individuals, adults, 188, children, 54, total, 242; Baptized persons, 225; Baptisms, infants, 2; Marriages, 1; Burials, 7; Communicants, last reported, 114, died, 3, present number, 111; Public Services, Sundays, 145; Holy Days, 40, other days, 90, total, 275; Holy Communion, public, 57, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 35.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $7.73; Current expenses, including salaries, $1,089.44; For the Sunday School, $16.90; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $19.87; Repairs, $74.82; Music, $5.30. Total, $1,214.06.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $75; Salary of the Bishop, $25; Diocesan Fund, $28; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $3.98; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $9; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $50.67; The Child's Hospital, $6.25; Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, $2.56; Salary of the Bishop to make up deficit, $10; Salary of the Diocesan Missionary, $10; Clothing for the Orphan House, $25. Total, $245.46.

General. — General Missions, $45; Domestic Missions, $14; Indian Missions (Duluth), $3; Brother Gilbert, $3; Assyrian Mission, Paul Shimmon, $6; Hospital at Shanghai, $3; Box for Mrs. Buford, valuation, $15; Box for Miss Thackara, valuation, $13. Total, $102.

Total for all Objects, $1,561.52.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $305.99; Subscriptions and Donations, $236.02; Sunday School Offerings, $20.25; Proceeds of Endowments, $406.79; Woman's Guild, $33.30; Other Sources, $40. Total, $1,042.35.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $6,000; Bond and Mortgage, at 5 per cent., $5,000; Bond and Mortgage, at 5 per cent., $5,679.32; total, $10,679.32.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,500; on the Rectory, $2,500; total, $5,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $800, and Rectory.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CHESTERTOWN.

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. Samuel Moran.

Treasurer. William H. Remington.

Parochial.

Families, 28; Individuals, adults, 49, children, 38, total, 87; Baptized persons, 84; Baptisms, adults, 6; Confirmed, 13; Marriages, 2; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 38, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 13, total gain, 17, removed, 5, present number, 50; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, 13, other days, 54, total, 171; Holy Communion, public, 31, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 26; Catechizing, frequently; Other Agencies, Parish Guild, Junior Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $359.33.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $19.50; Salary of the Bishop, $8. Tot $27.50.

General. — General Missions, $7.70.

Total for all Objects, $394.53.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $376.88; Subscriptions and Donations, [illegible] School Offerings, $12.58; Guild Entertainments, $44.27; Proce[illegible] [illegible]rman to Guild, $100; Other Sources, $12.58.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $3,500; Rectory and Lot, $2,250; Endowments, $115; total, $5,865.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,750; on the Rectory, $1,700; total, $3,450.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $450.

Remarks.

By the terms of Miss Mary L. Thurman's will this Mission is left $5,000, the interest of which helps support the Priest in Charge.

TRINITY CHURCH, CLAVERACK.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. Hobart Cooke.

Wardens. Robert Fulton Ludlow, Arthur Rowley.

Vestrymen. Cornelius Shaw, Hoffman Philip, J. Van Ness Philip, Arthur F. Heermance.

Clerk of the Vestry. Arthur F. Heermance.

Treasurer. R. Fulton Ludlow.

Parochial.

Families, 18; Individuals, 50; Baptized persons, 43; Baptisms, adults, 1; Burials, 2; Communicants, 38; Public Services, Sundays, 53, other days, 9; total, 62; Holy Communion, public, 14, private, 3; Other Agencies, Trinity Church Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $302.95.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $22; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $2. Total, $30.

Total for all Objects, $332.95.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church services, $279.49; Subscriptions and Donations, $100; Trinity Church Guild, $426.42. Total, $805.91.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $6,500.

Insurance on the Church, $5,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 120; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $200.

Remarks.

The Trinity Church Guild has accomplished an excellent and notably efficient work during the past year. The new Church building, consecrated May 6th, now stands fully completed; and with its Organ, erected as the faithful offering of a former parishioner, and with the generous gifts of devoted resident Communicants, is admirably and beautifully furnished throughout.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CLERMONT.

(Columbia County.)

No Report.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, COHOES.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. Frederick S. Sill.

Wardens. John Horrocks, Harry P. Green.

Vestrymen. Robert R. Chadwick, Jonathan S. Smith, Reuben Lee, Edwin B. Laughlin, Leverett D. Hogan, Samuel Farrar, George W. Kavanaugh, Charles R. Ford.

Clerk of the Vestry. Robert R. Chadwick.

Treasurer. John Horrocks.

Parochial.

Families, 425; Individuals, adults, 1,000, children, 200, total, 1,200; Baptized persons, about 1,200; Baptisms, infants, 30, adults, 4, total, 34; Confirmed, 18; Marriages, 24; Burials, 36; Churchings, 14; Communicants, last reported, 561, received from other parishes, 10, added by Confirmation, 18, total gain, 28, removed, 26, died, 5, total loss, 31, present number, 558; Public Services, Sundays, 151, Holy Days, 45, other days, 92, total, 288; Holy Communion, public, 63, private, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 24, pupils, 231; Catechizing, number of times, 24.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $41.93; Current expenses, including salaries, $3,370.27; For the Sunday School, $111.73; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $160.08; Repairs, $305.27; Howe Fund, $51.19; Donations for Poor, $10; Lent and Easter, $34.97; Payment on Debt, $200; Chancel Committee, $12.21; Reredos Fund, $110; Small Organ, $18; Sunday School Library, $19.78. Total, $4,445.43.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $257.97; Salary of the Bishop, $20; Bishop's Bond, $56; Diocesan Fund, $52.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $11.50; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $4.25; Deaf-Mute Work, $10; Diocesan Missionary, $10. Total, $422.22.

General. — General Missions (Sunday School), $36; Domestic Missions, $15; Foreign Missions, $39; Indian Missions, $5.10; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, $15; General Clergy Relief, $26; Jewish Missions, $5.90; Woman's Auxiliary, $256.89. Total, $398.89.

Total for all Objects, $5,266.54.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $4,632.98; Subscriptions and Donations, $431.86; Sunday School Offerings, $167.51; Proceeds of Endowments, $51.19. Total, $5,283.54.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $60,000; Rectory and Lot, $10,000; Parish House and Lot, $15,000; Howe Fund, $1,500; total, $86,500.

Insurance, on the Church and Rectory, $20,000; on Organ, $5,000; total, $25,000.

Indebtedness, Mortgage on the Church, Rectory, and other Property, $7,000; Vestry's Note to Church, Howe Fund, $2,488; total, $9,488.

ZION CHURCH, COLTON.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. W. J. Melrose Waterson.

Wardens. Thos. Streatfeild Clarkson, S. C. Cooke.

Vestrymen. William Eacutt, George E. Libbey, George H. Spear, Pierce E. Beswick, Ruben T. Horton, Eugene Moore, S. J. Hosley, Frank Potter.

Clerk of the Vestry. Sanford J. Hosley.

Treasurer. Sumner C. Cooke.

Parochial.

Families, 65; Individuals, adults, 158, children, 51, total, 209; Baptized persons, 141; Baptisms, adults, 5; Marriages, 1; Burials, 7; Communicants, last reported, 76, received from other parishes, 1, total gain, 1, present number, 77; Public Services, Sundays, 99, Holy Days, 10, other days, 68, total, 177; Holy Communion, public, 16, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 67; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, monthly.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $17.04; Current expenses, including salaries, $936.39; For the Sunday School, $124.30; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $20; Repairs, $15. Total, $1,112.73.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $4; Diocesan Fund, $5; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $1.67; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $2. Total, $32.67.

General. — General Missions, $17.17; Domestic Missions, $166.13; Foreign Missions, $300. Total, $483.30.

Total for all Objects, $1,628.70.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $582.71; Subscriptions and Donations, $160; Sunday School Offerings, $24.30; Proceeds of Endowments, $750; Ladies' Aid Society, $123.45. Total, $1,640.46.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $30,000; Rectory and Lot, $3,500; Endowments, $20,000; Barn, $350; Ice House, $50; total, $53,900.

Insurance, on the Church, $13,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; on other Property, $250; total, $15,250.

Seating capacity of Church, 225; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $750.

CHRIST CHURCH, COOPERSTOWN.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Richmond Shreve, D. D., to Sept. 1, 1902. The Rev. Ralph Birdsall, Jan. 1, 1903.

Wardens. W. T. Bassett, M. D., W. H. Merchant.

Vestrymen. Lee B. Cruttenden, G. P. Keese, Lynn J. Arnold, R. H. White, C. J. Tuttle, H. D. Sill, M. D., Theo. Ernst.

Clerk of the Vestry. Lee B. Cruttenden.

Treasurer. Theo. Ernst.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 22, adults, 4, total, 26; Marriages, 4, Burials, 14; Communicants, last reported, 310, received from other parishes, 2, removed, 2, died, 7, total loss, 9, present number, 305; Public Services, Sundays, 135, Holy Days, 37, other days, 114, total, 286; Holy Communion, public, 77, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 11, pupils, 120; Catechizing, number of times, every Sunday.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $218.15; Current expenses, including salaries, $3,188.82; For the Sunday School, $117.08; Repairs, $113.38; For Lectern, $295; Woman's Auxiliary, $95.92; Mite Society, $31.28; Altar Guild, $65.31. Total, $4,124.94.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $150; Salary of the Bishop, $80; Diocesan Fund, $52.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $10.87; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $10.87; Clergy Reserve Fund, $8.33; Theological Education, $17.31; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $71.32; Deaf-Mute Work, $10; Diocesan Missionary, $15; Mission Work at Sidney, $46.54; Archdeaconry, $10. Total, $482.74.

General. — General Missions, $37.12; Domestic Missions, $431.84; Foreign Missions, $614.20; Indian Missions, $9.14; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, $9.14; Missions Among the Jews, $31.23; Scholarship High School Cuttington, Africa, $40. Total, $1,172.67.

Total for all Objects, $5,780.35.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $545.97; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,027.85; Sunday School Offerings, $191.65; Pew Rents, $1,959.75; Proceeds of Endowments, $97.50; Offerings for Missions and other Special Objects, $1,595.41; Woman's Auxiliary, $397.26; Bible Class, $230.50. Total, $6,045.89.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $40,000; Rectory and Lot, $8,000; Endowments, $2,850; Charity House and Lot, $1,000; total, $51,850.

Insurance, on the Church and Windows, $14,000; on the Rectory, $5,000; on other Property, Chapel, and Organ, $2,500; total, $21,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; free seats, 10.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,500.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN IN THE WILDERNESS, COPAKE IRON WORKS.

(Columbia County.)

Warden. William Morgan.

Treasurer. Thos. Keating.

Parochial.

Communicants, 23; Public Services, Sundays, 66, Holy Days, 5, other days, 1, total, 72; Holy Communion, public, 15; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 15; Catechizing, number of children, 15, number of times, 12.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $10.61; Current expenses, including salaries, $122.45; For the Sunday School, $12; Repairs, $146.68. Total, $291.74.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Fund, $3.50.

General. — General Missions, $5; The Church Society for Promoting Christianity Among the Jews, $2; Aid to Work of Assyrian Mission Building Fund, $3.50. Total, $10.50.

Total for all Objects, $305.74.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $59.76; Subscriptions and Donations, $213.60; Sunday School Offerings, $5.15; Other Sources, $17.23. Total, $295.74.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $3,000; Rectory and Lot, $1,500; total, $4,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,000; on the Rectory, $1,000; on other Property, $250; total, $2,250.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, fair.

CHRIST CHURCH, COXSACKIE.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. H. R. Luney.

Wardens. H. Jordan, N. A. Calkins.

Vestrymen. J. L. Brown, L. Moorby, C. Gallup, J. Palmer, F. Jordan.

Clerk of the Vestry. J. L. Brown.

Treasurer. Charles Gallup.

Parochial.

Families, 24; Baptisms, infants, 1; Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 1; Communicants, last reported, 42, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 3, total gain, 4, present number, 46; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, all; Holy Communion, public, 14; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 31; Catechizing, every Sunday.

Offerings and Contributions.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Salary of the Bishop, $12; Diocesan Fund, $10.50; Diocesan Missionary, $5. Total, $37.50.

General. — General Missions, $5; General Clergy Relief, $5. Total, $10.

Total for all Objects, $47.50.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $301; Subscriptions and Donations, $150; Proceeds of Endowments, $150. Total, $601.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $6,000; Rectory and Lot, $4,000; Endowments, $2,500; total, $12,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $6,000; on the Rectory, $4,000; on other Property, $900; total, $10,900.

ating capacity of Church, 200; all free.
ondition of Property, fair.
.mount of Salary pledged Rector, $300.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CULLEN.

(Herkimer County.)

Missionary. The Rev. John Prout.
Warden and Clerk. Dunham Jones Crain.
Treasurer. Arthur W. Northrup.

Parochial.

Families, 20; Individuals, adults, 30, children, 20, total, 50; Baptisms, infants [illegible]s 4; Communicants, 21; Public Services, Sundays, 42, Holy Days, 1, total, 43 [illegible]3; Holy Communion, public, 10; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 15 [illegible]5.

Offerings and Contributions.

Total for all Objects, about $400.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $5,000.
Insurance on the Church, $3,300.
Seating capacity of Church, 120; all free.
Condition of Property, good.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $350.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, DELHI.

(Delaware County.)

Rector. The Rev. George Herbert Paul Grout.
Wardens. Sheril E. Smith, John W. Woodruff.
Vestrymen. George A. Paine, Herbert A. Pitcher, George M. Harby, Marcus O. Landon, Ozias Flint, Walter G. Edgerton, Nelson O. Robinson, Everett Kiff.
Clerk of the Vestry. George A. Paine.
Treasurer. Herbert A. Pitcher.

Parochial.

Families, 103; Individuals, adults, 240, children, 70, total, 310; Baptized persons, 200; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 4, total, 8; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 1; Burials, 3; Communicants, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 7, total gain, 10, removed, 2, loss otherwise, 1, total loss, 3, presen number, 183; Public Services, Sundays, 95, Holy Days, 28, other days, 42, tota 165; Holy Communion, public, 60, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers a officers, 7, pupils, 40; Catechizing, number of children, 40, number of tim monthly; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Parish League, Altar Soci

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $30.55; Current expenses, including salaries, $1,78 For the Sunday School, $65.39; Repairs, $400. Total, $2,285.39.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $75; Salary of the Bishop, $40; Dio

'und, $42; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2.66; Fund for Widows nd Orphans of Clergymen, $9.53; Missionary's Salary, $5; Archdeaconry of usquehanna, $5. Total, $179.19.

General. — General Missions, $44.76.

Total for all Objects, $2,509.34.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $328.01; Sunday School Offerings, $90.80; Pew Rents, $843.50; Proceeds of Endowments, $418.50; For care of Chapel, $164; Parish League, $342.16; Woman's Auxiliary, $42.35; Altar Society, $41.82. Total, $2,271.14.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $10,000; Rectory and Lot, 6,000; Endowments, $4,850; House, $3,000; Chapel, $25,000; total, $48,850.

Insurance, on the Church, $5,000; on the Rectory, $3,750; on other Property, $16,500; total, $25,250.

Indebtedness, $500.

Seating capacity of Church, 360; free seats, 20.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,200.

Remarks.

The Parish was without a resident clergyman from the latter part of August ntil March 1st. On several Sundays no services were held.

CHRIST CHURCH, DEPOSIT.

(Delaware County.)

Rector. The Rev. Arthur Beaumont.

Wardens. Titus M. Bixby, Chas. Pinkney.

Vestrymen. John Kerr, Peter Wilson, G. L. Bell.

Clerk of the Vestry. G. L. Bell.

Treasurer. Chas. Pinkney.

Parochial.

Families, 25; Individuals, adults, 75, children, 20, total, 95; Baptized persons, 5; Baptisms, infants, 5; Marriages, 1; Burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 1, received from other parishes, 2, total gain, 2, removed, 2, died, 1, total loss, 3, present number, 70; Public Services, Sundays, 88, Holy Days, 4, other days, 2, total, 104; Holy Communion, public, 6, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers nd officers, 4, pupils, 24; Catechizing, number of children, 14, number of imes, 12.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $1.50; Current expenses, including salaries, $1,006.67; For he Sunday School, $4; Repairs, $29; For Furnace in Rectory, $98.23. Total, $1,139.40.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $12; Salary of the Bishop, $6. Total, $18.

Total for all Objects, $1,157.40.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, etc., $615.46; Subscriptions and Donations, $12.74. Total, $628.20.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $8,000; Rectory and Lot, [illegible]t, $1,500; total, $9,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,500; on the Rectory, $1,200; total, $2,700.

Indebtedness, Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $250.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $300.

Remarks.

The offerings at Church Services includes $130 from Mrs. E. Wheeler [illegible]r, clearing the debt off the Rectory, Sept. 1, 1902.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION, DOLGEVILLE.

(Herkimer County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Charles E. S. Rasay.

Parochial.

Families, 16; Baptized persons, 32; Confirmed, 1; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1 [illegible]; Communicants, last reported, 27, added by Confirmation, 1, added otherwise, [illegible]2, total gain, 3, removed, 8, died, 1, loss otherwise, 1, total loss, 10, present num[illegible]ber, 20.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $35.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $6.

Total for all Objects, $41.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $29.52; Other Sources, $11.48. Total, $41.

Remarks.

Services are held every other Sunday in a hall, for which a regular rental [illegible]s paid. The Mission has suffered greatly during the past year by the remov[illegible]l of two influential families, and the removal of several interested persons wh[illegible] were not Communicants.

CHRIST CHURCH, DUANESBURGH.

(Schenectady County.)

Rector. The Rev. Alfred Clare Wilson.

Wardens. Wesley Van Pelt, John A. Ruff.

Vestrymen. Ralph A. McDougall, M. D., Albert Ruff, Wesley McDougall, M. D. F. Siple.

Clerk of the Vestry. M. D. F. Siple.

Treasurer. Wesley McDougall.

Parochial.

Families, 50; Individuals, adults, 100, children, 25, total, 125; Baptized persons, 140; Marriages, 1; Burials, 4; Communicants, last reported, 57; removed, 5, died, 2, total loss, 7, present number, 50; Public Services, Sundays, 90, Holy

Days, 10, total, 100; Holy Communion, public, 24; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 45; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Young People's Society.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $160; Current expenses, including salaries, $1,400; For the Sunday School, $10; Repairs, $250. Total, $1,820.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $50; Salary of the Bishop, $50; Diocesan Fund, $37.50; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $3.31; Deaf-Mute Work, $2.75. Total, $143.56.

General. — General Missions, $92; Jewish Missions, $1,25; General Clergy Relief, $2.35. Total, $95.60.

Total for all Objects, $2,059.16.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $160; Subscriptions and Donations, $64.88; Sunday School Offerings, $31.80; Proceeds of Endowments, $1,400; Woman's Auxiliary, $25; Young People's Society, $60. Total, $1,741.65.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $2,500; Rectory and Lot, $2,000; Endowments, about $30,000; total, $34,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; on the Rectory, $1,400; on other Property, $800; total, $4,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,000, with fuel and farm.

Remarks.

The Parish suffered a great loss this year by the death of Ralph Wesley McDougall, who had been a Warden and Treasurer for upwards of forty years. He died in his seventy-third year, full of good works.

Edward C. Clark, Clerk of Vestry and Lay Reader of the Parish, has resigned and removed to Missouri.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, EAST LINE.

(Saratoga County.)

Missionary-in-Charge. The Rev. Oliver Shaw Newell (Residence at Mechanicville).

Lay-Reader. John William Foster (Residence at Mechanicville).

Warden. William I. Scidmore.

Clerk of the Vestry. Henry G. Bliss.

Treasurer. Howland Fish.

Parochial.

Families, 19; Individuals, adults, 40, children, 27, total, 67; Baptized persons, 44; Baptisms, infants, 1, total, 1; Communicants, 13; Public Services, Sundays, 26, other days, 4, total, 30; Holy Communion, public, 4, private, 1.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $54.61.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $2.50; Diocesan Fund, $1.67. Total, $4.17.

General. — General Missions, $4.50.
Total for all Objects, $63.28.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $57.59; Subscriptions and Donations, $3; Sale of Lumber, $4.19; Rent of Clergy House, $36. Total, $100.78.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $1,700; "Clergy House," $1,000. Total, $2,700.
Seating capacity of Church, 65; all free.
Condition of Property, poor.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $96.

Remarks.

In November, 1901, I was appointed Minister-in-Charge of this station by the Board of Missions, but was unable, through pressure of work, to begin services until May, 1902. This report, therefore, covers but a period of six months.

The hamlet of East Line has dwindled to very small proportions, but as our Church is the only place of worship there, it seems most important that it be kept open. The services are very well attended and the whole work most encouraging.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, EAST SPRINGFIELD.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. John Prout.
Wardens. Isaiah Cook, G. Hyde Clarke.
Vestrymen. Sheldon A. Young, Robert L. Walrath, Daniel Gilchrist, W. S[illegible]. Guardenier, Willis Green.
Clerk of the Vestry. S. A. Young.
Treasurer. John J. Walrath.

Parochial.

Families, 32; Baptized persons, 130; Baptisms, infants, 7, adults, 2, total, 9[illegible]; Marriages, 2; Burials, 4; Communicants, last reported, 56, added, 5, died, [illegible], present number, 59; Public Services, Sundays, 92, other days, 40, total, 13[illegible]; Holy Communion, public, 61, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers[illegible], 3, pupils, 20; Other Agencies, Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, 20 members, Girls' Guild, 14.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $350; For the Sunday School, $10; Repairs, $54. Total, $414.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $12.25; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $10. Total, $37.25.

General. — General Missions, $21.50; General Missions, from Sunday School, $8.25; Specials from Woman's Auxiliary and Guild, $10. Total, $39.75.

Total for all Objects, $491.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $4,300; Rectory and Lot, $3,000; total, $7,300.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,500; on the Rectory, $1,500; on other Property, $200; total, $4,200.
Seating capacity of Church, 120; all free.
Condition of Property, good.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $350.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, ELIZABETHTOWN.

(Essex County.)

No Report.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, ELLENBURGH.

(Clinton County.)

Rector. The Rev. Silas M. Rogers, A. M.
Wardens. William H. Sawyer, Giles H. Carew.
Vestrymen. Allen Sargent, Charles Emerson, Waldo Emerson, Edwin Sawyer, Millard Emerson, Harry Sawyer, Byron Emerson, Charles Allen.
Clerk of the Vestry. William Sawyer.
Treasurer. William Sawyer.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 5; Marriages, 5; Burials, 1; Communicants, 30; Public Services, every Sunday; Holy Communion, public, once a month; Catechizing, number of children, 20.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $4.19; For the Sunday School, $5; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $5; Other Parochial Objects, $15. Total, $29.19.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Salary of the Bishop, $4. Total, $14.
General. — Foreign Missions, $14.
Total for all Objects, $57.19.

Sources of Income.

Sunday School Offerings, $2; Other Sources, $59. Total, $61.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $2,000.
Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.
Condition of Property, good.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ELLENBURGH CENTRE.

(Clinton County.)

Rector. The Rev. Silas M. Rogers, A. M.
Wardens. George W. Carpenter, Alfred Harris.
Vestrymen. George Soper, Minos Hinds, William Smith, Patrick Gilmore, Alfred Hutchins, Samuel Gilmore.
Clerk of the Vestry. G. W. Carpenter.
Treasurer. G. W. Carpenter.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 1. total, 4; Burials, 2; Communicants, died, 1, loss otherwise, 2, total loss, 3, present number, 17; Public Services, every Sunday; Holy Communion, public, monthly.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $3; Other Parochial Objects, $15; total, $18.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $2,000.
Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.
Condition of Property, good.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ESSEX, AND ST. MARY'S MISSION, WILLSBOROUGH.

(Essex County.)

Rector. The Rev. Hobart Bingham Whitney.
Wardens. Stephen D. Derby, Andrew J. Tucker.
Vestrymen. John B. Burnham, Cornelius Du Bois, Henry H. Knapp, Ervin G. Lyon, Henry Harmon Noble, Edward W. Richardson, Lyman R. Thompson.
Clerk of the Vestry. Ervin G. Lyon.
Treasurer. Andrew J Tucker.

Parochial.

Families, 82; Individuals, adults, 139, children, 51, total, 190; Baptized persons, 173; Baptisms, infants, 6; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 100, received from other parishes, 2, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 4, removed, 2, died, 2, loss otherwise, 1, total loss, 5, present number, 99; Public Services, Sundays, 121, Holy Days, 31, other days, 59, total, 211; Holy Communion, public, 46, private, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 15; Catechizing, number of children, 12, number of times, 4.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $60.54; Current expenses, including salaries, $501.28; For the Sunday School, $28.62; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $8.22; Repairs, $12.62. Total, $611.28.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $30; Diocesan Missionary's Salary, $1; Salary of the Bishop, $16; Diocesan Fund, $14; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $9.07. Total, $70.07.

General. — General Missions, Congregation, $30.08; General Missions, Sunday School, $4.75; Foreign Missions, Special, $1; Missions to the Jews, $2.40; Home for the Friendless, Plattsburg, $4.05; Through Woman's Auxiliary, $30. Total, $72.28.

Total for all Objects, $753.63.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $175.82; Subscriptions, $400; Sunday School Offerings, current, $11.07; Sunday School, Lent, and Easter, $4.75; Special Offerings, $78.11; Other Sources, $85.67. Total, $755.42.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $3,500; Rectory and Lot, $2,000; Ladies' Aid Fund in Bank, $500; total, $6,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,200; on the Rectory, $1,000; total, $2,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $400.

Remarks.

Six hundred and forty-three dollars and thirty-six cents have been added to the amount of the building fund for St. Mary's Chapel in Willsborough, which, together with the amount reported last year, forms a total of $1,757.33; contributed chiefly through the kind interest of friends of the work outside the community.

The chapel building (after designs of the Rector) stands practically complete; admittedly an ornament to the town, in a commanding situation, and a great source of rejoicing and encouragement to the people of our little Mission. Several very beautiful memorial gifts have been received, including a fine eagle lectern in oak, memorial to William Belden Noble, a Glastonbury chair for the Bishop, in memory of Rev. William N. Irish, founder of the Mission, etc. The work has been accomplished without a dollar of indebtedness, and will be ready for consecration at the first visitation of the Bishop.

TRINITY CHURCH, FAIRFIELD.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Robert Scott.

Wardens. George W. Shaver, John P. Todd.

Vestrymen. A. C. Wilson, F. G. Morey, William Whipple, Theodore Travers, Eugene Todd.

Treasurer. A. C. Wilson.

Parochial.

Families, 7; Individuals, 21; Baptized persons, 13; Communicants, 9; Public Services, 35; Holy Communion, public, 11.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $9.16; Current expenses, including salaries, $86.80; total, $95.96.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $1.84. Total, $6.84.

General. — General Missions, $3.

Total for all Objects, $105.80.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $1,000; Rectory and Lot, $500; total, $1,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $2 for each service.

Remarks.

The suspension of the Seminary at Fairfield has been a great loss to the Church, as well as the place. It is hoped that it may be started again.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, FINE.

(St. Lawrence County.)

No Report.

ZION CHURCH, FONDA.

(Montgomery County.)

Missionary. The Rev. J. E. Kimberly.
Wardens. H. T. E. Brower, Edward B. Cushney.
Vestrymen. Robert Agnew, William Fonda, G. H. F. Van Horne, T. Hooper, George Woolsey, Frederick Benedict.
Clerk of the Vestry. George Woolsey.
Treasurer. Edward B. Cushney.

Parochial.

Families, 26; Individuals, adults, 49, children, 10, total, 59; Baptized persons, 59; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 33, received from other parishes, 1, removed, 1, present number, 33; Public Services, 36; Holy Communion, public, 9, private, 2.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $241.45; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $1.95; Repairs, $13.89; Other Parochial Objects, $4.25. Total, $261.54.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Salary of the Bishop, $12; Diocesan Fund, $10; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $2; Other Diocesan Objects, $3.25. Total, $39.25.

Total for all Objects, $300.79.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $305.96; Other Sources, $36.41. Total, $342.37.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $8,000.
Insurance on the Church, $1,500.
Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.
Condition of Property, good.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $200.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, FORT COVINGTON.

(Franklin County.)

Missionary. The Rev. S. R. MacEwan.
Warden. M. M. Smith.
Treasurer. M. M. Smith.

Parochial.

Families, 16; Individuals, adults, 35, children, 20, total, 55; Baptized persons, 46; Marriages, 1; Communicants, last reported, 25; received from other parishes, 2, removed, 7, present number, 26; Public Services, Sundays, 70, other days, 10, total, 80; Holy Communion, public, 11, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 12.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $200; For the Sunday School, $15; Paid on Debt on Church, $177; Gifts, etc., $45; Choir Vestments, $30. Total, $467.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Diocesan Fund, $6.12. Total, $16.02.

General. — General Missions, $5; Sunday School Lenten offering, General Missions, $5. Total, $10.

Total for all Objects, $493.12.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $137; Subscriptions and Donations, $139.50; Sunday School Offerings, $20; St. Agnes' Guild, $195; Donated on Debt, $10; Gifts, $20. Total, $521.50.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $3,000; Other Property, $75; total, $3,075.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; on other Property, $50; total, $2,050.

Indebtedness on the Church, $200.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $175.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, FORT EDWARD.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. Ernest Melville.

Lay Readers. Dr. Githens, Hon. Geo. Scott.

Wardens. J. G. Kinne, Francis Davis.

Vestrymen. Geo. Scott, Jarvis Milliman, Albert Wicks, John Morgan, Professor Coleman, Robert O. Bascom, T. R. Wade, D. Niles.

Clerk of the Vestry. A. J. Keating.

Treasurer. Thomas R. Wade.

Parochial.

Families, 125; individuals, 300; Baptisms, infants, 10; Confirmed, 1; Marriages, 5; Burials, 12; Communicants, last reported, 175; added by Confirmation, 1, total gain, 1, removed, 6, died, 2, total loss, 8, present number, 168; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, 12, other days, 40, total, 156; Holy Communion, public, 18; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 50; Catachizing, all the school every month; Other Agencies, Parish Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary, 10, Young People's Guild, 20, Altar Guild, 14.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $13.08; Current expenses, including salaries, $1,737.36; For the Sunday School, $17.35; Parish Aid, $116.30; Altar Guild, $13.49; Young People's Guild, $26; Music Fund, $10. Total, $1,935.58.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $25; Salary of the Bishop, $20; Diocesan Fund, $15.75; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $5.90; The Child's Hospital, $4.60. Total, $71.25.

General. — General Missions (Sunday School), $16.10; Woman's Auxiliary, $51.95. Total, $68.05.

Total for all Objects, $2,072.98.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services and Subscriptions and Donations, $1,628.92; Sunday School Offerings, $34.48; Woman's Auxiliary, $51.95; Young People's Guild, $20; Music Fund, $10; Widows and Orphans, $5.90; Child's Hospital, $4.60. Total, $1,755.85.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $7,000.

Insurance on the Church, $4,250.

Indebtedness, Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $138.10; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $300.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $900 and house.

Remarks.

During the year chairs have been purchased for the Parish House, and the Parish Aid Society has aided the Vestry by a donation of $110. The Rector and Vestry have cause for thankfulness at the many tokens of successful work.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, FORT PLAIN.

(Montgomery County.)

Priest-in-Charge. The Rev. L. T. Scofield.

Warden. Douglas Ayres, M. D.

Clerk of the Vestry. Theodore Waters.

Treasurer. Samuel Denison.

Parochial.

Families, 36; Individuals, adults, 80, children, 30, total, 110; Baptized persons, 95; Baptisms, infants, 1; Confirmed, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 54, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 1, total gain, 3, removed, 1, present number, 56; Public Services, Sundays, 145, Holy Days, 36, other days, 255, total, 436; Holy Communion, public, 74; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 30; Other Agencies, Ladies' Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $660; For the Sunday School, $7.82; Increase and Improvement of Church Property (Organ), $837; interest on mortgage, $120; Note and interest in full, $271.35; Expenses connected with Organ, $12.10. Total, $1,908.27.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5; Salary of the Bishop, $4. Total, $9.

General. — General Missions, Sunday School, $8.51.

Total for all Objects, $1,925.78.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $667.46; Subscriptions and Donations for Organ, $917.50; Sunday School Offerings, $5.15; Organ Recital, $14.22; Ladies' Guild, $344.81; Communion Alms, $19.16. Total, $1,968.30.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $7,890.

Insurance on the Church, $2,000.

Indebtedness on the Church, $2,000.
Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.
Condition of Property, good.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $600.

Remarks.

At Easter a new pipe organ was used for the first time, and a note of $270, with interest, was paid in full. The money for these purposes, also to pay a small indebtedness for running expenses, aggregating $1,276, was paid by subscription of $917.50; by Ladies' Guild, $359.

FOURTH LAKE.

(Herkimer and Hamilton Counties.)

"The Fulton Chain" is yearly becoming more and more a popular summer resort, and the number of permanent residents along its beautiful shores is also steadily increasing. During July, August, and part of September, 1902, there were held twenty-nine (29) services of the Church; the Holy Communion was celebrated eleven (11) times, with an average attendance of six Communicants; and interest in the project of building a suitable place of worship on the lot donated by Dr. W. Seward Webb was manifested. For this purpose there is in bank the sum of $26.38, received as offerings at the services, and $250 have been subscribed, and more promised. The services were held by the Rev. Henry A. Dows, of New York City, the Rev. Dr. Egar, of Rome, N. Y., a layman, and myself; the greater number being held by the Rev. Mr. Dows, who spent most of the Summer on the Lake. The places of such services were Camps Fulton, Mohawk, Ogden, and Cazadero, and the Eagle Bay and Cedar Island Hotels, and on Fourth Lake. The building spoken of is greatly needed, and would secure a strategic point in this part of the Adirondocks.

WILLIAM M. COOK.

Ilion, N. Y.

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH, FRANKFORT.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Wm. M. Cook.
Wardens. James W. Jones, William Troupe.
Vestrymen. William Bennett, Henry T. Ross, William Dennis, Gordon Millard, J. B. Doane, Samuel Ward.
Clerk of the Vestry. William Dennis.
Treasurer. James W. Jones.

Parochial.

Families, 33; Individuals, adults, 77, children, 23, total, 100; Baptized persons, 86; Baptisms, infants, 7; Confirmed, 2; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Churchings, 1; Communicants, last reported, 35, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 2, added otherwise (by renewal), 5, total gain, 9, removed, 4, total loss, 4, present number, 40; Public Services, Sundays, 65, Holy Days, 5, other days, 4, total, 74; Holy Communion, public, 13; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 24; Catechizing, number of children, School, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, The St. Alban's Guild, including the Woman's Auxiliary and the Altar Committee.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $121.91; For the Sunday School, $5.24; By the Sunday School, $4.23; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $45; Repairs, $10.39; Other Parochial Objects, $11.46. Total, $198.23.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5; Salary of Diocesan Missionary by the Sunday School, $1. Total, $6.

General. — General Missions, by the Sunday School, $4.21.

Total for all Objects, $208.44.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $3,000.

Insurance on the Church, $2,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $100.

Remarks.

A new cassock for the use of the Rector has been presented to the Parish by one of the parishioners.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, FRANKLIN.

(Delaware County.)

Deacon in Charge. The Rev. Frank W. Kirwan.

Wardens. Eli P. Howe, Orrin Penfield.

Vestrymen. Herbert E. Baldwin, Levy Stilson, Lorin H. Hurd, Russell E. Bradley, Morgan B. Edwards.

Clerk of the Vestry. Herbert E. Baldwin.

Treasurer. Lorin H. Hurd.

Parochial.

Families, 41; Individuals, adults, 109, children, 13, total, 122; Baptized persons, 122; Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 5, total, 10; Confirmed, 12; Marriages, 2; Burials, 8; Communicants, last reported, 80, added by Confirmation 12, died, 5, present number, 83; Public Services, Sundays, 86, Holy Days, 14, other days, 34, total, 134; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 13; Catechizing, number of children, 13, number of times, frequently.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $545; For the Sunday School, $7.51; Repairs, $14.70. Total, $567.21.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Salary of the Bishop, $16; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2.50; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $2.50. Total, $31.

General. — General Missions, $24.45; A Box addressed to Archdeacon E. N. Joyner, Columbia, S. C., valued at $72. Total, $96.45.

Total for all Objects, $694.66.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $489; Sunday School Offerings, $7.29; Proceeds of Endowments, $33.70. Total, $529.99.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $6,500; Rectory and Lot, $1,500; Endowments, $645; total, $8,645.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,000; on the Rectory, $800; total. $3,800.

Indebtedness, Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $76.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $400.

CHRIST CHURCH, GILBERTSVILLE.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Thomas Boone.

Wardens. Ira L. Ward, Charles V. Daniels.

Vestrymen. Richard M. Stenson, Charles T. Fox, Wm. J. Woodlands, John Hankey, Frank W. Wickes, Edwin H. Holden, Arthur B. Ward.

Clerk of the Vestry. Charles T. Fox.

Treasurer. Ira L. Ward.

Parochial.

Families, 38; Individuals, adults, 70, children, 75, total, 85; Baptized persons, 75; Baptisms, adults, 1; Confirmed, 2; Marriages, 3; Communicants, last reported, 33, added by Confirmation, 2, added otherwise, 3, total gain, 5, removed, 1, total loss, 1, present number, 37; Public Services, Sundays, 50, Holy Days, 12, other days, 25, total, 87; Holy Communion, public, 15; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Woman's Guild, Altar Society.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $12; Current expenses, including salaries, $383.62; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $10; Repairs, $10; For Insurance, $25.20. Total, $440.82.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $25; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $10; The Child's Hospital, Box, $4. Total, $45.

General. — General Missions, $25.25; Woman's Auxiliary, Indian Missions, Duluth, $5; Colored School in Tennessee, $5; The Irving Memorial, St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai, $1.75; Hospital for Women and Children in Shanghai, $5; St. John's, Jacksonville, Fla., $2.25. Total, $44.25.

Total for all Objects, $530.07.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services (part of the year), $68.26; Subscriptions and Donations (part of the year), $256.08; Proceeds of Endowments (for the year would be about), $253; The Woman's Guild (this Summer), $100.06. Total, $677.40.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $2,500; Rectory and Lot, $1,000; Endowments, about $5,000; total, $8,500.

Insurance on the Church, $1,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 175; all free.

Condition of Property, fair.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $350.

Remarks.

This report in most of its items covers only six months, as there was a vacancy in the Rectorship for that period. Maple Grove is served from this point, and there is much to encourage us in regard to the work there.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, GLENS FALLS.

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. George Lynde Richardson.

Wardens. William A. Wait, John E. Parry.

Vestrymen. H. W. Coffin, M. D., D. J. Finch, E. D. Simmons, Thos. H. Foulds, George Chahoon, Jr.,* Frederick A. Sabatton,* George J. Rugg, William J. Davis, Charles B. Dix.

Clerk of the Vestry. H. W. Coffin, M. D.

Parochial.

Families, 314; Individuals, 897; Baptized persons, 809; Baptisms, infants, 21, adults, 3, total, 24; Confirmed, 13; Marriages, 9; Burials, 25; Communicants, last reported, 439, received from other parishes, 22, added by Confirmation 13, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 37, removed, 13, died, 8, total loss, 21, present number, 455; Public Services, Sundays, 150, Holy Days 79, other days, 135, total, 364; Holy Communion, public, 91, private, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 16, pupils, 160; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $108.04; Current expenses, including salaries, $2,223.68; For the Sunday School, $188.57; Repairs, $79.21; Insurance (three years), $190.87; Interest Rectory Mortgage, $250; Gift to Park's Hospital, $12.18; Special for Choir, $64.31. Total, $3,116.86.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $75.53; Salary of the Bishop, $40; Diocesan Fund, $49; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $13.09; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $4.50; Theological Education, $3.70; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $57.50; The Child's Hospital (through Woman's Auxiliary), $8; Deaf-Mute Work, $5; Archdeaconry of Troy, $4.25; St. Mary's, Willsborough, $15; Additional Subscription Bishop's Salary, $20. Total, $295.57.

General. — General Missions, $30; Domestic Missions, $32.55; Foreign Missions, $52.32; Indian Missions (Duluth, Woman's Auxiliary), $5; Home Missions to Coloured Persons (Woman's Auxiliary), Special Industrial Work, Tennessee, $5; Sunday School, for Brazil Mission, $10; Philippines, $1; Mexico, $6; Women's Hospital, Shanghai, through Woman's Auxiliary, $5; St. Augustine's School, Raleigh (Sunday School), $10. Total, $156.87.

Total for all Objects, $3,569.30.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $249.09; Subscriptions and Donations, $747.17; Sunday School Offerings $182.55; Pew Rents, $1,927.96; Rent of Rectory Barn, $64; Special Choir Fund Subscription, $73.58. Total, $3,244.35.

* Removed from town. Vacancies to be filled at Advent election.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $20,000; Rectory and Lot, $9,250; total, $29.250.
Iusurance, on the Church, $17,500; on the Rectory, $4,500; total, $22,000.
Indebtedness on the Rectory, $5,000.
Seating capacity of Church, 388.
Condition of Property, good.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,400 and Rectory.

CHRIST CHURCH, GLOVERSVILLE.

(Fulton County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Fenwick M. Cookson, resigned in November, 1902.
Warden. Thomas Quaile.
Clerk of the Vestry. Henry Marshall.
Treasurer. Eugene Littell.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 8, adults, 1, total, 9; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 6; Burials, ; Communicants, 262; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 16; upuils, 123.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $965.07; For the Sunday School, $50; Repairs, $9.47; Interest on Bond and Mortgage, $100. Total, $1,124.54.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Salary of the Bishop, $5. Total, $15.
Total for all Objects, $1,139.54.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,018.78; Sunday School Offerings, $62; Ladies' Aid Society, $100. Total, $1,180.78.

Property.

Insurance on the Church, $3,000.
Indebtedness on the Church, $2,000.
Condition of Property, fair.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $600.

TRINITY CHURCH, GOUVERNEUR.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. James Alexander Dickson.
Wardens. William R. Jones, John H. Elliott.
Vestrymen. Andrew Irving, Edward D. Barry, James D. Easton, John McCarty, William C. Bowne.
Clerk of the Vestry. William R. Jones *pro tem.*
Treasurer. Andrew Irving.

Parochial.

Families, 55; Individuals, adults, 100, children, 70, total, 170; Baptized persons, 00; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 1, total, 5; Marriages, 6; Burials, 9; Communicants, last reported, 102, received from other parishes, 1, removed, 20,

present number, 83; Public Services, Sundays, 92, Holy Days, 6, other days, 64, total, 162; Holy Communion, public, 16, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 40; Catechizing, number of children, 40, number of times, frequently.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $340; Current expenses, including salaries, $804; For the Sunday School, $20; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $289.69; Repairs, $50. Total, $1,503.69.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $50; Salary of the Bishop, $26; Diocesan Fund, $22.50; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $6.86; Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh, $5; Woman's Auxiliary, $12.65; Diocesan Missionary, $5. Total, $128.01.

General. — Domestic Missions, $5.05; Foreign Missions, $15.05. Total, $20.10.

Total for all Objects, $1,651.80.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $340; Subscriptions and Donations, $100; Sunday School Offerings, $20; Pew Rents, $600; Proceeds of Endowments, $270; Children's Lent Offerings, $10.10; Woman's Auxiliary, $12.65; St. Agnes' Guild, $20; Ladies' Aid Society, $274.69. Total, $1,647.44.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $6,500; Rectory and Lot, $3,000; Endowments, $5,000; Other Property, $1,300; total, $15,800.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,000; on the Rectory, $1,500; on other Property, $1,200; total, $5,700.

Indebtedness on the Church, $75.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; free seats, 30.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $600.

TRINITY CHURCH, GRANVILLE.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. Harry Clarke Plum.

Wardens. Orville L. Goodrich, Silas E. Everts.

Vestrymen. T. Harry Brown, Wm. H. Hughes, Chas. Paul, Martin Sherman, Eli Wood.

Clerk of the Vestry. Herbert Van Derwerker.

Treasurer. Chas. Paul.

Parochial.

Families, 58; Individuals, adults, 107, children, 34, total, 141; Baptized persons, 125; Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 2, total, 5; Confirmed, 10; Marriages, 1, Burials, 4, Churchings, 1, Communicants, last reported, 74, received from other parishes, 7, added by Confirmation, 10, total gain, 17, removed, 5, died, 1, total loss, 6, present number, 85; Public Services, Sundays, 127, Holy Days, 13, other days, 134, total, 274; Holy Communion, public, 36, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 9, pupils, 57; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 48; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 11, pupils, 54; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Guild, Girls' Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $7.71; Current expenses, including salaries, $796.90; For the Sunday School, $38.01; For the other Parish Schools, $10.60; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $125.62; Repairs, $97.88; Interest on Rectory Mortgage, $72.50; Payment on Rectory Mortgage, $100. Total, $1,249.22.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $25; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $15.75; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $2.06; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3.60; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $4.39; Theological Education, $2.13; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $1.35; Troy Archdeaconry, $1.50. Total, $61.78.

General. — General Missions (including Sunday School, $19.07), $31.90; Domestic Missions, $10.29; Foreign Missions, $2.33. Total, $44.52.

Total for all Objects, $1,355.52.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $227.06; Subscriptions and Donations, $736.53; Sunday School Offerings, $49.97; Ladies' Aid Society, $267.38; Girls' Guild, $13.66. Total, $1,294.50.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $5,000; Rectory and Lot, $4,000; total, $9,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; total, $4,000.

Indebtedness on the Rectory Mortgage, $1,350; Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $110; total, $1,460.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, Church, good; Rectory, fair.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $500.

Remarks.

The deficit in current expenses is more than covered by unpaid subscriptions which are counted good.

Since the last report electric lights have been installed in the Church, a vestibule built at the main door, and new choir seats arranged just outside of the chancel.

Through the kindness of the Rev. John N. Marvin, Diocesan Missionary, the Parish has been presented with an excellent pipe organ. Rooms to be used as a Parish House have been leased in the centre of the village.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, GREENBUSH.

(Rensselaer County.)

See Rensselaer.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, GREEN ISLAND.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. Richard J. Adler (deceased June 8, 1902).
Rector. The Rev. Benjamin T. Trego, from Nov. 1, 1902.
Wardens. Henry Stowell, Louis Harter, Jr.

Vestrymen. W. W. Butler, J. A. Best, John Watson, T. J. Tobin, C. H. Harrison, James Leonard, E. G. Gilbert, John Walk.

Clerk of the Vestry. T. J. Tobin.

Treasurer. Henry Stowell.

Parochial.

Families, 141; Individuals, adults, 237, children, 143, total, 380; Baptized persons, 353; Baptisms, infants, 9, adults, 2, total, 11; Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 3; Burials, 5; Communicants, last reported, 216, received from other parsihes, 7, added by Confirmation, 4, total gain, 11, removed, 5, died, 5, total loss, 10, present number, 217; Public Services, Sundays, 105, other days, 103, total, 208; Holy Communion, public, 19; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 13, pupils, 120; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, monthly; Other Agencies, Ladies' Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $15.71; Current expenses, including salaries, $1,466.08; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $21.84; Repairs, $21.71; Deficit of Current expenses last year, $457.29. Total, $1,982.63.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $30; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $15.75; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $7.07; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $7.05; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $12.51, from Sunday School, $4.35, total, $16.86; The Child's Hospital, from Sunday School, $6.22. Total, $89.15.

General. — General Missions, $13.57, from Sunday School, $55.03, total $68.60; Domestic Missions, $4.90; Foreign Missions, $9.33; American Church Building Fund, $9.44; Special from Sunday School to Rev. W. J. Herritage, Edenton, N. C., $4.59; Oriental Missions, $2.75. Total, $99.61.

Total for all Objects, $2,171.39.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,721.18; Subscriptions and Donations, $350; Sunday School Offerings, $87.10. Total, $2,158.28.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $20,000; Rectory and Lot, $7,000; Endowments, about $535; total, $27,535.

Insurance on the Church, $4,700; on the Organ, $1,000; on the Rectory, $3,000; on Chapel, $1,050; total, $9,750.

Seating capacity of Church and Chapel, 350; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Remarks.

During the past year this Parish has lost by death our beloved Rector, the Rev. R. J. Adler, and our faithful Warden, Richard Leonard. Our Pastor served us well and faithfully for twenty-eight years, and our Warden, thirty-four years, thirty-one years as Warden. Although they are entitled to a rest from their labors, yet we sincerely mourn our loss.

The Rector shortly before his death assigned about $535 to St. Mark's, as an endowment fund for religious work in the Parish.

Warden Leonard left $200, by will, to the Church, although it is not included in the foregoing report.

The usual Sunday services have occurred since our Rector's death, including the Sunday School sessions.

October 7, the Vestry elected the Rev. Benjamin T. Trego, of Hobart, N. Y., Rector of the Church. He accepted the call and agreed to assume charge November 1. He is now established as Rector.

CHRIST CHURCH, GREENVILLE.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. T. A. Snyder.

Wardens. W. S. Vanderbilt, E. A. Galation.

Vestrymen. L. D. Stewart, C. P. McCabe, M. D., Richard Earl, Prof. H. C. W. Kingsbury, Byron Waldron.

Clerk of the Vestry. Prof. H. C. W. Kingsbury.

Treasurer. W. S. Vanderbilt.

Parochial.

Families, 20; Baptisms, infants, 2; Communicants, last reported, 36, lapsed, 12, present number, 24; Public Services, Sundays, 50, Holy Days, 10, other days, 6, total, 66; Holy Communion, public, 32; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 17.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $7.28; Current expenses, including salaries, $128.36. Total, $135.64.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5; Salary of the Bishop, $6. Total, $11.

General. — General Missions, $15.42.

Total for all Objects, $162.06.

Property.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; on the Rectory, $1,500; total, $3,500.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $135; Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $15.36; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $47; total, $197.36.

Seats in Church all free.

Condition of Property, fair.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $125.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, GREENWICH.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. Eleutheros Jay Cooke.

Wardens. Henry L. Mowry, W. R. Hobbie.

Vestrymen. I. C. Blandy, R. B. Woodruff, W. P. Reynolds, Willis Crandall, Thomas Reed.

Clerk of the Vestry. I. C. Blandy.

Treasurer. Henry L. Mowry.

Parochial.

Families, 39; Individuals, adults, 56, children, 18, total, 74; Baptized persons, 69; Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 2, total, 5; Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 1; Burials,

1; Communicants, last reported, 32, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 9, total gain, 12, removed, 3, died, 1, total loss, 4, present number, 40; Public Services, Sundays, 47, Holy Days, 10, total, 57; Holy Communion, public, 13.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $407.10; Repairs, $86.03. Total, $493.13.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $4; Diocesan Fund, $10.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2.25; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $2.25. Total, $39.

General. — General Missions, $4.30; Foreign Missions, $6.30; Indian Missions, $19.15. Total, $20.75.

Total for all Objects, $561.88.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $362.02; Other Sources, $211.75. Total, $573.77.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $7,000.

Insurance, on the Church and Furniture, $5,900; on Organ, $1,000; total, $6,900.

Seating capacity of Church, 240; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $300.

THE CHURCH OF ALL ANGELS, HAINES FALLS (TWILIGHT PARK).

(Greene County.)

Missionary in Charge. The Right Rev. Dr. Henry Yates Satterlee.

Warden. Richard Lathers.

Clerk. William H. Cope, 571 Bullitt Building, Philadelphia.

Treasurer. Alexander W. Hadden.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 1; Confirmed, 1. This Church is used for a Summer Congregation only, hence some of these blanks cannot be filled out. During the term covered by this report there was a total attendance of 3,035, and 306 Communions mere made; Public Services, Sundays, 42, Holy Days, 5, other days, 21, total, 68; Holy Communion, public, 19.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $35.84; Current expenses, $320.94; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $583. Total, $939.78.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $44.15.

General. — General Missions, $155.10.

Total for all Objects, $1,139.03.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $356.78; Fund for Completion of the Church, $583. Total, $939.78.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $5,000; Furnishings of Church, $475; total, $5,475.

Insurance, on the Church, $4,000; on Furnishings, $475; total, $4,475.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Remarks.

The Right Reverend the Bishop of Washington officiated during the period the Church was open, except in August, when his place was taken by either the Rev. Dr. Henry H. Oberly, of Elizabeth, N. J., or the Rev. Mr. Franklin N. Strader, of New York City. Messrs. Alexander W. Hadden, of New York, and William H. Cope, of Philadelphia, as Lay Readers, read the Service at times when the Clergy were absent or called away for other duty. The thanks of the Mission are gladly given to all of the above, and also to the ladies who have, as usual, most willingly cared for the Church, the vestments, etc. It is again desired to mention the faithful servant of one of the cottagers, who has daily opened and closed the Church. The building fund is growing very substantially.

CHRIST CHURCH, HERKIMER.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. William C. Prout.

Wardens. Robert Earl, John D. Henderson.

Vestrymen. Chester W. Palmer, Henry G. Munger, William C. Prescott, Levi A. Lawton, Clark A. Miller, Robert E. Steele, Robert Earl, 2d, Smith C. Harter, George W. Searles.

Clerk of the Vestry. William C. Prescott.

Treasurer. John D. Henderson.

Parochial.

Families, 130; Individuals, 545; Baptized persons, estimated, 500; Baptisms, infants, 21, adults, 7, total, 28; Confirmed, 11, Marriages, 9, Burials, 7; Communicants, 230; Public Services, Sundays, 170, Holy Days, 44, other days, 82, total, 296; Holy Communion, public, 102, private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 90; Other Agencies, Choir, 35, Guild, 35.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $33.90; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,760.93; For the Sunday School (by the Sunday School), $7.61; Christmas Tree Fund, $38.89; Repairs, $37.06; New Carpet (by the Guild), $293.49; Organ Repairs, $201.91; Hymnals (by the Young Ladies of the Choir), $36.70; Altar Guild, $28.37; Sundries, $28.68; Sundries, by the Guild, $28.70; Special, $25. Total, $2,521.24.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions (including $10 for Diocesan Missionary), $85; Salary of the Bishop, $16; Diocesan Fund, $47.50; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $4.25; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2.90; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $3.67; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $11.47; The Child's Hospital (box), $10; Deaf-Mute Work, $3; Archdeaconry of Albany, $1.25; Annual dues, Woman's Auxiliary, $2. Total, $187.04.

General. — General Missions (including Sunday School Lent Offerings, $16.79), $85.57; General Clergy Relief Society, $2.78. Total, $88.29.

Total for all Objects, $2,796.57.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church, Parish House, and Rectory and Lot, $35,000.

Insurance on the Church, Parish House, and Rectory, $10,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,000, and use of Rectory.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HOBART.

(Delaware County.)

Wardens. A. H. Grant, Robert McNaught.

Vestrymen. W. J. Calhoun, G. M. More, O. B. Foote, W. W. Kerr, D. C. Hager, R. L. Barlow, J. Lawrence, E. A. Ackley.

Clerk of the Vestry. G. M. More.

Treasurer. D. C. Hager.

Parochial.

Families, 60; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 2, total, 6; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 1; Burials, 6; Communicants, last reported, 77, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 6, total gain, 7, died, 4, present number, 80; Public Services, Sundays, 102, Holy Days, 9, other days, 68, total, 179; Holy Communion, public, 16; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8; pupils, 36; Catechizing, number of times, 24.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including Salaries, $363.75; For the Sunday School, $15; Repairs, $80. Total, $458.75.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $20. Total, $40.

General. — General Missions, $5.

Total for all Objects, $503.75.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $108.43; Subscriptions and Donations, $78.62; Pew Rents, $279.90; Other Sources, $5; Sunday School, $25; Ladies' Guild, $180. Total, $676.95.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $5,000; Rectory and Lot, $1,700; total, $6,700.

Insurance, on the Church, $4,000; on the Rectory, $1,500; total, $5,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 350.

Condition of Property, good

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $300.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, HOGANSBURGH.

(Franklin County.)

Missionary. The Rev. S. R. MacEwan.

Warden. A. A. Fulton,

Cierk and Treasurer. G. S. Mills.

Parochial.

Families, 15; Individuals, adults, 35, children, 15, total, 50; Baptized persons, 45; Baptisms, infants, 2; Communicants, 31; Public Services, Sundays, 50, other days, 1, total, 51; Holy Communion, public, 12; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 1, pupils, 7.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $205; For the Sunday School, $2.70; Repairs, $90; Sundries, $4; Gifts, etc., $18. Total, $319.70.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $25; Salary of the Bishop, $8; Diocesan Fund, $7; Diocesan Missionary, $4. Total, $44.

General. — General Missions, $5; Sunday School Lenten offering, $2. Total, $7.

Total for all Objects, $370.70.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $255; Sunday School Offerings, $4.70; Rent of Rectory, $60; Gifts, etc., $18. Total, $337.70.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $3,000; Rectory and Lot, $1,500; total, $4,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; on the Rectory, $800; total, $2,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 144; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $200.

Remarks.

During the past Summer the Church has been reshingled.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, HOOSAC.

(Rensselaer County.)

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ST. MARK'S CHURCH, HOOSICK FALLS.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. George A. Warner.

Wardens. Isaac A. Allen, Nelson Gillespie.

Vestrymen. Walter A. Wood, Jr., Hugh P. Blackinton, Geo. H. Nicholls, Jr., Robert Leith, Derick L. Hall, Danforth Geer, C. F. W. Smith, Frank White.

Clerk of the Vestry. Isaac Allen.

Treasurer. Derick L. Hall.

Parochial.

Families, 178; Individuals, adults, 420, children, 180, total, 600; Baptized persons, about 550; Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 4, total, 9; Confirmed, 23; Marriages, 7; Burials, 11; Communicants, last reported, 308, received from other parishes, 8, added by Confirmation, 23, added otherwise, 3, total gain, 34, removed, 13, died 4, Non-Communicant, 27, total loss, 44, present number, 294; Public Services, Sundays, 158, Holy Days, 24, other days, 296, total, 478; Holy

Communion, public, 182, private, 35; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 14, pupils, 122; Catechizing, number of children, Sunday School, number of times, all Sundays; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Choristers' Guild, Mite Guild, St. Mark's Woman's Guild, Acolytes' Guild, and Teachers' Association.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $179.68; Current expenses, including salaries, $2,718.04; For the Sunday School, $100.78; Hymnals, Service Books, etc., $42.75; Repairs, $140.98; Notes and Interest (old debt), $2,878.55; Borrowed Money, $75; Care of Sick, $22; Relief Fund, $25; Disbursements by various Guilds for Parochial Work, $228.88. Total, $6,411.64.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $85; Salary of the Bishop, $80; Diocesan Fund, $17.50.

Total, $182.50.

General. — General Missions, $112.04; Building Fund for Order Holy Cross, $5. Total, $117.04.

Total for all Objects, $6,711.18.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $297.19; Subscriptions and Donations, $2,061.42; Debt Offering, $2,064.10; Borrowed Money, $75; Rent, $140; Easter Collection, $1,373.33. Total, $6,011.04.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $25,000; Rectory and Lot, $7,000; total, $32,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $15,500; on the Rectory, $3,000; total, $18,500.

Indebtedness, Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $250.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of Property, much in need of repairs.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,200.

Remarks.

Through the efforts of the Vestry, the various Guilds and the Rector, an indebtedness of nearly $4,000 (made up of indebtedness on Church property and current indebtedness) was cleared off within six months.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, HUDSON.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. Hobart Cooke.

Wardens. William H. Cookson, Alexander R. Benson.

Vestrymen. Robert Storm, Joseph Klebes, Milton M. Hall.

Clerk of the Vestry. William H. Cookson.

Treasurer. Alexander R. Benson.

Parochial.

Families, 48; Individuals, adults, 101, children, 123, total, 224; Baptized persons, about 214; Baptisms, infants, 2; Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 4; Burials, 8; Communicants, 92; Public Services, Sundays, 162, other days, 90, total, 252; Holy Communion, public, 56, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 9, pupils, 66; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $20.71; Current expenses, including salaries, $340.50; For the Sunday School, $49.99; Repairs, $10.90. Total, $422.10.

Diocesan. — Diocean Missions, $18.60; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $7; Diocesan Missionary, $5. Total, $36.60.

General. — General Missions, $18; Fresh Air Fund, $11.57. Total, $29.57.

Total for all Objects, $488.27.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $295.26; Subscriptions and Donations, $2,035; Sunday School Offerings, $33.64. Total, $2,363.90.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $6,500; Rectory and Lot, $2,000. Total, $8,500.

Insurance on the Church and Furnishings, $3,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 120; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $200.

Remarks.

Faithful work has been done by the Junior Auxiliary during the Spring and Summer seasons, in the generous collections of beautiful flowers sent every week to the Flower Mission in New York City. And beside the offerings in money ($11.57) to the Fresh Air Fund, ample supplies of provisions, groceries, and fruits and vegetables have been contributed and delivered, for the benefit of the children from New York City, cared for in the Benoway Home, at Claverack.

CHRIST CHURCH, HUDSON.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. Sheldon Munson Griswold, D. D.

Curate. The Rev. Albert Ernest Heard.

Wardens. John M. Pearson, Wm. H. Scovill.

Vestrymen. C. W. Bostwick, James A. Eisenmann, S. B. Coffin, Herman Livingston, the Rev. A. E. Heard, R. A. M. Deeley, Edmund Spencer, S. Y. Southard.

Clerk of the Vestry. Wm. H. Scovill.

Treasurer. S. B. Coffin.

Parochial.

Families, about 250; Baptisms, infants, 14, adults, 22, total, 36; Confirmed, 45; Marriages, 10; Burials, 31; Communicants, last reported, 460. received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 45, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 47, removed, 12, died, 6, total loss, 18, present number on list, 489, present number actually receiving during the year, 281; Public Services, Sundays, 158, Holy Days, 61, other days, 290, total, 509; Holy Communion, public, 146, private, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 24, pupils, 267; Catechizing, number of children, school, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Three Sewing Societies, Altar Society, St. Luke's (District Visitors), Missionary Guild,

oman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Junior Auxiliary to Board of Misons, St. Agnes' Guild for Girls, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Choir Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $95.66; Current expenses, including salaries, $3,972.89; For the Sunday School, $64.37; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, Screens, Stalls, and Floor, $1,617.49; Repairs, $110.84; Lent Course, $18.50; Fresh Air Fund, $42.22; Expenses of the Commemoration of the Centennial of the Parish, $117.85; Through Altar Society, $84.25; Piano, $100. Total, $6,224.07.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $150; Salary of the Bishop, $64; Salary of the Bishop, deficiency, $25; Diocesan Fund, $67.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $5.82; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $6.45; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $7.38; The Child's Hospital (from Sunday School), $12.86; Deaf-Mute Work (from Sunday School), $10; Salary of the Diocesan Missionary (from Sunday School), $50. Total, $399.01.

General. — General Missions, $91.98; Domestic Missions, $35 from Sunday School, $42; Foreign Missions, $35 from Sunday School, $42; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, $2; Missions to Jews, $7.32; Woman's Auxiliary gave for Domestic Missions, $11, General Missions, $10, Duluth, $5, Tennessee, $5, Mexico, $10, Alaska, $5, Hospital at Anvik, $5; Livingston College, from Sunday School, $5; Rev. Paul Shimmon, from Sunday School, $10. Total, $251.30.

Total for all Objects, $6,874.38.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,911.51; Pew Rents, $1,540.25; Proceeds of Endowments, $20. Total, $3,471.76.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $40,000; Rectory and Lot, $7,000; Endowments, $600; Wheeler Fund, $2,000; Altar Fund, $600; Chapel, $3,000; total, $53,200.

Insurance, on the Church, $31,000; on the Rectory, $3,000; on other Property, $5,450; total, $39,450.

Indebtedness, Notes, $5,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 500.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,800.

Remarks.

Eight services also were held at the House of Refuge for Women of wh one was a Celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

In May the Parish celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of its inco ration. Special services were held, at which the Bishop of the Diocese, Bishop of Springfield, and other former Clergymen of the Parish prea A Rood-Screen and two Paroclose Screens of quartered oak were erected b people as a thank offering to God for the blessings of the first hundred life of the Parish.

A bond for $1,000 was given to form a perpetual endowment, the inc Altar and its service.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, ILION.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Wm. M. Cook.
Wardens. Geo. P. Rix, T. J. Behan.
Vestrymen. N. A. Hanchett, Walter C. Rix, John M. Weller, A. W. McGowan, Wm. W. Roberts, Gilbert W. Warren.
Clerk of the Vestry. A. W. McGowan.
Treasurer. Walter C. Rix.

Parochial.

Families, 247; Individuals, adults, 549, children, 182, total, 731; Baptized persons, 603; Baptisms, infants, 11, adults, 6, total, 17; Confirmed, 10; Marriages, 16; Burials, 14; Communicants, last reported, 236, received from other parishes, 14, added by Confirmation, 10, added otherwise, 8, total gain, 32, removed, 8, died, 2, loss otherwise, 2, total loss, 12, present number, 256; Public Services, Sundays, 135, Holy Days, 42, other days, 95, total, 272; Holy Communion, public, 84, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 14, pupils, 96; Cathechizing, number of children, the School, number of times, as a rule, weekly; Other Agencies, The Ladies' Aid Society, The Servants of the Altar, The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, The Parish Club.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $10; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,056.34; For the Sunday School, $40; By the Sunday School, $29.50; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $228.83; Repairs, $47.38; Charity, $10; Extra Expense Incurred, $28.47; Parish Club, $93.38; Parish Paper, $85.09. Total, $1,628.99.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $35; Salary of the Bishop, $17; Diocesan Fund, $25.38; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $11.05; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $6.36; Salary of Diocesan Missionary (by the Sunday School), $3. Total, $97.79.

General. — General Missions ($25.34 by the Sunday School), $39.42; Church Society for the Conversion of the Jews, $3.76. Total, $43.18.

Total for all Objects, $1,769.96.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $6,000; Rectory and Lot, $3,000; total, $9,000.

Insurance on the Church and Rectory, $5,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 225; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $725.

Remarks.

The "amount of salary pledged the Rector" for the next year is $800; the Parish having now surrendered the last remaining $75 received from the Board of Missions, and pledged itself to add that amount to the salary paid this year.

The Church has been recarpeted by the Ladies' Aid Society during the year; and an addition to the Vestry room, with an entrance into the nave of the Church, has been built.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, JOHNSTOWN.

(Fulton County.)

Rector. The Rev. Wolcott Webster Ellsworth.

Wardens. Thomas E. Ricketts, Isaiah Yanney.

Vestrymen. William C. Hutchens, James I. Younglove, Barney J. Wemple, Abijah M. Gregory, Henry P. Gates, William E. Sharpe, John Chetwynde, John G. Ferres.

Clerk of the Vestry. James I. Younglove.

Treasurer. Abijah M. Gregory.

Parochial.

Families, 171; Individuals, adults, 345, children, 94, total, 439; Baptized persons, 372; Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 1, total, 6; Confirmed, 4; Burials, 13; Churchings, 1; Communicants, last reported, 237, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 4, added otherwise, 3, total gain, 9, removed, 5, died, 6, total loss, 11, present number, 235; Public Services, Sundays, 155, Holy Days, 32, other days, 70, total, 257; Holy Communion, public, 90, private, 7; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 21, pupils, 109; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, many.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $39.58; Current expenses, including salaries, $2,180; For the Sunday School, $177.04; Repairs, $85; Other Parochial Objects, $3. Total, $2,484.62.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, Congregation, $75; Salary of the Bishop, $40; Diocesan Fund, $41.25; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $6.50; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $14; Theological Education, $8.88; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, cash, $21.87, supplies, $10; Archdeaconry expenses, $6; For Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, $13.64. Total, $237.14.

General. — General Missions, $31.35; Domestic Missions, $30.75; Foreign Missions, $19.90; Conversion of Jews, $3.26; Missionary Work in South Dakota, $35; Missionary Work in Asheville, N. C., $25. Total, $145.26.

Total for all Objects, $2,867.02.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $150; Subscriptions and Donations, $26; Sunday School Offerings, $177.04; Pledges, $1,600; Proceeds of Endowments, $1,322; Other Sources, $70; Christmas Offering, $68.67; Easter, $188.66. Total, $3,602.37.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $20,000; Rectory and Lot, $5,000; Endowments, $11,000; total, $36,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $11,900; on the Rectory, $2,000; total, $13,900.

Indebtedness on the Rectory, $2,250.

Seating capacity of Church, 275; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,100.

Remarks.

During the year the debt on the Rectory has been reduced from $2,900 to $2,250. The total amount paid on this debt in two years was $1,450.

GRACE CHURCH, JONESVILLE.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. William H. Lord.
Wardens. Robert Jump, Joel Kinns.
Clerk of the Vestry. Robert Jump.
Treasurer. Robert Jump.

Parochial.

Families, 16; Individuals, adults, 39, children, 15, total, 54; Baptized persons, 66; Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 3, total, 6; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, 37. died, 1, present number, 36; Public Services, Sundays, 48; Holy Communion, public, 10, private, 1.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $107.41; Repairs, $33.25; Rents, $60. Total, $200.66.
General. — General Missions, $2.46.
Total for all Objects, $203.12.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $86.30.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $1,000; Other Property, $500; total, $1,500.
Indebtedness on other Property, $372.
Condition of Property, fair.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $106.

FELSENHEIM CHAPEL, KEENE HEIGHTS, ADIRONDACKS.

The Rev. Geo. W. Du Bois, D. D., Missionary of the Diocese of Albany, respectfully presents to the Bishop the following report:

The Chapel was opened for Divine Service on Sunday, May 25, 1902, and closed on Oct. 12, 1902.

The Holy Communion was celebrated on alternate Sundays and on Holy Days of Obligation.

The Offerings amounted to $247, and were devoted to Missionary and Charitable objects.

At the Mid-Summer Celebrations as many as fifty persons at a time received the Holy Communion.

One infant was baptized and one marriage solemnized.

Through the zeal and devotion of a resident Communicant, a Sunday School is maintained through the year. The Staff of Teachers is increased during the Summer. On the anniversary of my 80th birthday I received from my *quasi*-Parishioners a generous birthday gift of $600.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KEESEVILLE.

(Essex County.)

No Report.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KINDERHOOK.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. James Wessell Smith.

Wardens. Henry S. Wynkoop, Edward P. Van Alstyne.

Vestrymen. Francis Silvester, J. Kingsley Martin, Teunis Devoe, William Heeney, Adrian Wheeler, William B. Van Alstyne.

Clerk of the Vestry. T. Floyd Woodworth, M. D.

Treasurer. Franklin B. Van Alstyne.

Parochial.

Families, 70; Individuals, adults, 120, children, 43, total, 163; Baptized persons, 154; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 2, total, 3; Confirmed, 2; Marriages, 2; Burials, 4; Communicants, last reported, 122, added by Confirmation, 2, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 4, removed, 15, died, 2, loss otherwise, 4 total loss, 21, present number, 105; Public Services, Sundays, twice each, 143, Holy Days, twice each, 67, other days, daily, 322, total, 532; Holy Communion, public, Sundays and Holy Days, 51, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 38; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, monthly; Other Agencies, St. Paul's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $4.50; Current expenses, including salaries, $925; For the Sunday School, $40.30; Repairs, $60; Other Parochial Objects, $41.82. Total, $1,071.62.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $120; Salary of the Bishop, $18; Diocesan Fund, $22.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $10; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $10; The Child's Hospital, $5; Deaf-Mute Work, $5; Diocesan Missionary, $6. Total, $196.50.

General. — Domestic Missions, $66; Foreign Missions, $66; General Clergy Relief Society, $2.55. Total, $134.55.

Total for all Objects, $1,402.67.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $510.32; Subscriptions and Donations, $600; Sunday School Offerings, $25.20; Other Sources, $240.44. Total, $1,376.89.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $7,500; Rectory and Lot, $2,500; Marble Altar and Credence, $4,000; total, $14,000.

Insurance, on the Church and fixtures, $6,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; on Altar, $1,500; total, $9,500.

Seating capacity of Church, $200; all free.

Condition of Property, very good.

Remarks.

On June 22, 23, 24, the Parish celebrated its semi-centennial.

The Woman's Auxiliary sent off made-up goods to value of $53, raised $17.75 for united offering, and in all for extra Parochial objects not included in above, $117.71.

St. Paul's Guild raised about $60 for Rectory improvements.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, LAKE GEORGE.

(See Caldwell.)

MISSIONS OF ST. EUSTACE-BY-THE-LAKES AND ST. HUBERT'S, NEWMAN, LAKE PLACID, N. Y.

(Essex County.)

Mission Priest in Charge. The Rev. William Wilmerding Moir.*
Deacon. The Rev. Thomas Watson.
Lay Readers. William Henry Standring, William Frederic Kollecker, Jay Cooke McClure, Robert Colyer Weaver, Carl Martin Stromberg.

St. Eustace Mission:
Warden. Henry Curtis Stevens.
Treasurer. Elmer Dyke Viall.
Clerk. William R. Boyd.

St. Hubert's Mission:
Warden. Charles Jason Stickney.
Treasurer. Edwin Kennedy.
Clerk. Howard Weaver.

Parochial.

Families, 104; Individuals, adults, 153, children, 80, total, 233; Baptized persons, 233; Baptisms, infants, 39, adults, 36, total, 75; Confirmed, 39; Marriages, 6; Burials, 10; Communicants, last reported, 125, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 39, total gain, 42, died, 3, present number, 164; Public Services, Sundays, 116, Holy Days, 22, other days, 31, total, 169; Holy Communion, public, 38, private, 11; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 18, pupils, 182; Catechizing, number of children, 182; Industrial School and Classes, teachers and officers, 55, pupils, 253; Other Agencies, The Parish House, centre of social life of the village and place for all meetings, The Choir, a Crucifer, 10 vested boys, 15 men and women, Senior and Junior Chapters of Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Guild of St. Andrew for Women, Guild of St. Andrew for Girls, Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, The Junior Auxiliary, The Altar Guild, The Penny Provident Bank, The Poor Closet, The Church Periodical Club, The Settlement House, Under Industrial Training, Monday Night Club, Tuesday Night Carvers' Union, Wednesday Four O'Clock Club; in Summer, Kindergarten Classes and Kitchengarden Classes; St. Eustace Junior Naturalist Club, St. Eustace Skating Rink and Hockey Club.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms (Poor Fund), $42.05†; Current expenses, including salaries, $1,282.08; For the Sunday School, $133.54; Thanksgiving Dinners, $101; Christmas Dinners, $80; Christmas Tree, $429.37; Parish House, $2,247.11; Industrial Work, $933.49; Public Lectures and Talks, $275.85; Kindergarten and Kitchengarden, $195.33; Mission Nurse, $345. Total, $6,064.82.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $60; Salary of the Bishop, $25; Theological Education, $500; For Diocesan Missionary's Salary, $25. Total, $610.

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* Died May 13, 1902.
† The Poor Fund now amounts to $356.06, on deposit in Albany Savings Bank, drawing three and one-half per cent. interest.

General. — General Missions, $177.95; Missionary Boxes sent to Rev. Walter Hughson, Morganton, N. C., valued at $500; Apportionment by Board of Missions, $150. Total, $827.95.

Total for all Objects, $7,502.77.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,288.24; Sunday School Offerings, $155.02. Total, $1,443.26.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Churches and Lots, $25,000; Endowments for the Parish House Work, $791.80; The Parish House, $15,000; total, $40,791.80.

Insurance, on the Churches, $12,000; on other Property, $7,900; total, $19,900.

Seating capacity of Church, 700; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,200 and Rectory.

Amount of Salary pledged Curate, $180.

Remarks.

The Rev. William Wilmerding Moir passed away May 13, 1902, since which time, owing to the hearty interest of the residents of Lake Placid and the untiring co-operation of the Rev. E. J. Knight, of Trenton, N. J., the work in all its entireness has been carried on. The Rev. Alexis W. Stein, of St. George's Church, New York City, takes charge of these Missions November 1, 1902.

St. Hubert's Mission, at Newman (Lake Placid), will have completed this winter its own place of worship, which is to be erected as a Memorial Church to the Rev. William Wilmerding Moir, first resident Mission Priest in this place and under whose guidance the work on St. Hubert's Church was started before his death. The total cost of this building will be about $9,000. Already $5,124.72 has been subscribed and paid out and the remainder will be forthcoming, so that the building can be consecrated some time in the late spring or early Summer of 1903.

The Parish House, at the request of the Rev. Mr. Moir, will be turned over to the Trustees of the Diocese, by his executor, as soon as the proper legal formalities are completed. The Rectory, also belonging to the estate of Mr. Moir, will be occupied by the Priest in Charge for the present, until the Missions have a Rectory of their own, or as long as it may be deemed expedient by his executor. Many of the charities of the Missions, such as Theological Education, etc., having been supported from Mr. Moir's individual purse, will hreafter be discontinued; but the Industrial Work of the Parish House will keep on as usual for the present.

TRINITY CHURCH, LANSINGBURGH (TROY).

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. C. M. Nickerson, D. D.

Warden. Edward H. Leonard.

Vestrymen. Geo. F. Nichols, E. Warren Banker, Geo. W. Daw, Marshall Hoyt, Daniel E. Wing, Stephen Comeskey, James M. Snyder, George A. Bradbury.

Clerk of the Vestry. James M. Snyder.
Treasurer. Edward H. Leonard.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 11, alults, 4, total, 15; Confirmed, 25; Marriages, 12; Burials, 16; Churchings, 2; Communicants, last reported, 273, received from other parishes, 7, added by Confirmation, 15, total gain, 22, removed, 8, died, 7, loss otherwise, 4, total loss, 19, present number, 275; Public Services, Sundays, 136, Holy Days, 36, other days, 45, total, 217; Holy Communion, public, 55, private, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 22, pupils, 193; Other Agencies, Parish Aid Society, 50 members, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 14 members.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $96.50; Current expenses, including salaries, $3,769.57; For the Sunday School, $150; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $1,000. Total, $5,016.07.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $175; Salary of the Bishop, $60; Diocesan Fund, $52.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $8.15; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $14.76; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $12; Salary Diocesan Missionary, $20; Deficit Bishop's Salary, $20; Box for Child's Hospital (cost of materials), $56. Total, $418.41.

General. — Domestic Missions, $37.79; Foreign Missions, $20.01; Domestic Missions (Sunday School), $67. Total, $124.80.

Total for all Objects, $5,559.28.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $400; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,155; Pew Rents, about $1,800; Proceeds of Endowments, $60; Easter Offering, $244.70; Envelope Subscriptions, $600; Choir Subscriptions, Boys, $250, Men, $125. Total, $4,637.70.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $50,000; Rectory and Lot, $5,000; Parish House, $3,000; Fund Christmas Present Rector, $500; Fund for Flowers for Church, income only to be used, $500; Stebbins Legacy for Church Improvement, $1,000; Balance sale Jones property, $155; total, $60,155.

Insurance, on the Church, $15,000; on the Rectory, $3,100; on Parish House, $4,000; on Choir Room, $1,500; total, $23,600.

Indebtedness, Church Notes, $1,650; Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $200; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $200; total, $2,050.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; free seats, 28.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,500 and Rectory.

Remarks.

The $1,000 reported above for increase and improvement of Church Property is a legacy from the estate of the late Jane Stebbins.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, LAWRENCEVILLE.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. A. L. Fortin.
Warden and Treasurer. Wm. Kingston.

Parochial.

Families, 18; Individuals, adults, 38, children, 18, total, 56; Baptized persons, 51; Baptisms, infants, 1; Communicants, last reported, 21, added, 1, total gain, 1, present number, 22; Public Services, Sundays, 35, other days, 2, total, 37; Holy Communion, public, monthly; Sunday School, teachers and officers, three, pupils, 20; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $125.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5; Diocesan Fund, $3.50. Total, $8.50.
General. — Domestic Missions, Lenten offerings, Sunday School, $2.60.
Total for all Objects, $136.10.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $33; Subscriptions and Donations, $113. Total, $146.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $1,500; Rectory and Lot, $800; total, $2,300.
Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.
Condition of Property, Church needs repairs.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $100.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, LEBANON SPRINGS.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. Wilberforce Wells.
Warden. John G. Field.
Vestrymen. Matthew Jones, George A. Temple, Juda R. Jones, Cornelius J. Richmond.
Clerk of the Vestry. George A. Temple.
Treasurer. George A. Temple.

Parochial.

Families, 17; Individuals, adults, 30, children, 10, total, 40; Baptized persons, 39; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 1, total, 2; Confirmed, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 23, added by Confirmation, 1, total gain, 1, removed, 2, total loss, 2, present number, 22; Public Services, Sundays, 52, Holy Days, 2, other days, 8, total, 62; Holy Communion, public, 14; Sunday School, teachers and officers 2, pupils, 8.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $348.91.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions and Missionary, $25; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $11.25. Total, $42.25.
General. — Foreign Missions, $5.
Total for all Objects, $396.16.

Sources of Income.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $3,000; Rectory and Lot, $2,000; Endowments, $500; total, $5,500.

Insurance on the Rectory, $1,600.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, fair.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $300.

Remarks.

The Parish has raised this year $125 by a Fair. The Church has been partially reshingled and other repairs are to be made.

The Rector celebrates every year many marriages, but they are all from Massachusetts.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, LISBON.

(St. Lawrence County.)

See remarks, Report, Ogdensburgh.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, LITTLE FALLS.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Charles E. S. Rasay.

Wardens. Rodney S. Whitman, John T. Randall.

Vestrymen. Albert M. Mills, Charles Bailey, James D. Feeter, Harry W. Houghton, E. Britton Waite, William A. Ferguson, Warren A. Griswold, Frederick G. Teall.

Clerk of the Vestry. Warren A. Griswold.

Treasurer. E. Britton Waite.

Parochial.

Families, 128; Individuals, adults, 290, children, 86, total, 376; Baptized persons, 392; Baptisms, infants, 6, adults, 3, total, 9; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 8; Burials, 6; Communicants, last reported, 200, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 7, total gain, 10, removed, 6, died, 4, total loss, 10, present number, 200; Public Services, Sundays, 114, Holy Days, 28, other days, 76, total, 218; Holy Communion, public, 60, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, 60; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 8; Other Agencies, Altar Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Aid Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Mission Band.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $12.14; Current expenses, including salaries, $1,760.35; For the Sunday School, $34; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, and Repairs, $3,500; Cassocks for Choir, etc., $156; Taxes, $59.46; Interest on Notes, $52; Heating, Lighting, etc., $486.85. Total, $6,060.80.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $50; Salary of the Bishop, $40; Diocesan Fund, $35; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $10. Total, $135.

General. — General Missions, $30; Clergy Relief Fund, $10.18. Total, $40.18.

Total for all Objects, $6,235.98.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,324.56; Subscriptions and Donations, $4,107.60; Sunday School Offerings, $54.20; Rental of House, $120; Choir Fund, $629.54. Total, $6,235.90.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $20,000; Rectory and Lot, $7,000; Chapel, $2,000; House and Lot, $4,000; total, $33,000.

Insurance on the Church and other Property, $14.000.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,000.

Remarks.

In addition to the above report it should be stated that the Woman's Auxiliary have prepared and sent away boxes of clothing, and have given certain sums of money to worthy objects; the Mission Band have done work among the city's poor, the Altar Society have furnished linens, etc., for the altar. No account is taken of these things in the report. The reason for the comparatively small number of services held during the year is that the Church was closed for the greater part of the Summer, during which time extensive repairs and alterations were made. The Church building, also, has been adorned by a Rood Screen, new Choir stalls, a Litany Desk, and other articles of Church furniture, all of them being gifts of certain parishioners. Much progress has been made towards extinguishing the ancient debt of the Parish, and it is expected that the final payment of it will be made shortly after this report is handed in.

GRACE CHURCH, LOUISVILLE LANDING.

(St. Lawrence County.)

No Report.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, LUZERNE.

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. C. J. Whipple.

Wardens. Thomas H. Taylor, John S. Burneson.

Vestrymen. T. J. Stebbins, J. J. Wigley, C. H. McMaster, James Bonner, Samuel Kinnear, George Gell, C. E. Gillespie, J. B. Wigley.

Clerk of the Vestry. John S. Burnson.

Treasurer. J. J. Wigley.

Parochial.

Families, 33; Individuals, adults, 52, children, 37, total, 89; Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 1, total, 6; Marriages, 4; Burials, 3; Communicants, received from other parishes, 1, removed, 4, died, 1, total loss, 5; Public Services, Sundays, 94, Holy Days, 10, other days, every Friday and daily throughout Lent; Holy Communion, public, 22; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 27.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $111.79; Current expenses, including salaries, $727.06; For the Sunday School, $15. Total, $853.85.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $8; Diocesan Fund, $14. Total, $42.

General. — General Missions, $10.

Total for all Objects, $905.85.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $527.06; Subscriptions and Donations, $200; Sunday School Offerings, $15; Proceeds of Endowments, $35. Total, $777.06.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $6,000; Rectory and Lot, $2,800; Endowments, $1,000; Other Property, $500; total, $10,300.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,300; on the Rectory, $2,500; on other Property, $400; total, $6,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $400.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, MALONE.

(Franklin County.)

Rector. The Rev. J. Hypkin Brown.

Wardens. Michael S. Mallon, John Fay.

Vestrymen. A. C. Hadley, A. B. Skinner, E. W. Knowlton, O. C. Earle, J. O. Ballard, W. D. Warner, C. W. Allen, A. H. Merritt.

Clerk of the Vestry. A. H. Merritt.

Treasurer. John W. Fay.

Parochial.

Families, 106; Individuals, adults, 346, children, 58, total, 404; Baptisms, infants, 4; Confirmed, 2; Marriages, 9; Burials, 13; Communicants, last reported, 155, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 2, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 8, died, 4, loss otherwise, 2, total loss, 6, present number, 157; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, 12, other days, 63, total, 179; Holy Communion, public, 28, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 46; Catechizing, number of times, 24; Other Agencies, Altar Guild, St. Agnes' Society, Dorcas Society, Junior Dorcas Society.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $16.65; Current expenses, including salaries, $454.78; Repairs, $293.35; Other parochial Objects, $75; For Music, Organ, and incidentals, $286. Total, $1,125.78.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $75; Salary of the Bishop, $24; Diocesan Fund, $30; Deaf-Mute Work, $6.57. Total, $135.57.

Total for all Objects, $1,261.35.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $27.22; Pew Rents, $675.26; Proceeds of Endowments, $8.75; Dorcas Society, $308.27; St. Agnes' Society, $292.51. Total, $1,322.01.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $15,000; Rectory and Lot, $4,000; Endowments, $500; total, $19,500.

Insurance, on the Church and fixtures, $10,250; on the Rectory, $2,000; total, $12,250.

Indebtedness, Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $425.

Seating capacity of Church, 300.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $800.

Remarks.

About one-half of the indebtedness, the deficit at the beginning of the year, together with debts of a local character, has been paid, with sufficient due on pew rents and subscriptions to cancel the balance.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, MASSENA.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. Frederick S. Eastman.

Wardens. H. T. Clark, L. C. Sutton.

Vestrymen. F. H. Polley, C. Swartz, H. H. Warren, D. Patterson, H. Mulholland.

Clerk of the Vestry. H. P. Clark.

Treasurer. Miss Helen Andrews.

Parochial.

Families, 76; Individuals, adults, 180, children, 70, total, 250; Baptisms, infants, 14; Confirmed, 1; Marriages, 10; Burials, 9; Communicants, received from other parishes, 10, added by Confirmation, 1, total gain, 11, removed, 7, died, 2, total loss, 9, present number, 90; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, 9, other days, 3, total, 116; Holy Communion, public, 33, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 9, pupils, 60; Catechizing, number of children, 38, number of times, 25; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly, Altar Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $580; Repairs, $25. Total, $605.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $14.50; Salary of the Bishop, $8; Diocesan Fund, $16.80. Total, $39.30.

Total for all Objects, $644.30.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $615; Sunday School Offerings, $13. Total, $628.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $6,000.

Insurance on the Church, $3,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, $450; Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $43; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $61; total, $554.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $480.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, MECHANICVILLE.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Oliver Shaw Newell.
Lay Readers. John William Foster, H. O. Bailey.
Wardens. John Stringer, C. N. Pilling.
Vestrymen. W. L. Palmatier, R. George Scott, E. W. Cox, Madison J. Hart, J. H. Cowen, George Gibbs, A. J. Harvey, Jos. C. Leyland, H. O. Bailey.
Clerk of the Vestry. R. George Scott.
Treasurer. A. J. Harvey.

Parochial.

Families, 135; Individuals, adults, 258, children, 132, total, 390; Baptized persons, 352; Baptisms, infants, 12; Confirmed, 10; Marriages, 4; Burials, 9; Churchings, 1; Communicants, last reported, 153, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 10, added otherwise, 5, total gain, 18, removed, 3, died, 1, total loss, 4, present number, 167; Public Services, Sundays, 93, Holy Days, 6, other days, 54, total, 153; Holy Communion, public, 42, private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 80; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $2.50; Current expenses, including salaries, $1,336.31; For the Sunday School, $17.66; Repairs, $97.71; Mortgage and Interest, $4,561.27. Total, $6,015.45.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $14; Diocesan Fund, $21; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $2; The Child's Hospital, Box, Woman's Auxiliary, $21, Box, Junior Auxiliary, $4; Diocesan Missionary Salary, $10. Total, $94.

General. — General Missions, $20.03; Domestic Missions, $8.26; Foreign Missions, $25.34; Mission to Jews, $9.56; Bishop of North Carolina, $10; Sunday School, Lenten Offering for General Missions, $20.74; Woman's Auxiliary, Diocesan Treasurer of Woman's Auxiliary for Triennial Offering, $2.56; Woman's Auxiliary, $34.25, Junior Auxiliary, $1.75, Box of Clothing to St. John's School, Fort Bennett, South Dakota, $36. Total, $132.49.

Total for all Objects, $6,241.94.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $443.76; Subscriptions and Donations, $5,145.44; Sunday School Offerings, $75.27; Proceeds of Endowments, $70; Woman's Auxiliary, $377.34; Junior Auxiliary, $49.32; Children's Guild, $7.98; Sunday School Excursion, $36.37. Total, $6,205.48.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $50,000; Rectory and Lot, $3,300; Endowments, $1,000; total, $54,300.

Insurance, on the Church, $17,000; on the Rectory, $3,000; on other Property, $2,500; total, $22,500.

Indebtedness, Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year after paying Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year ($181), $298.68.

Seating capacity of Church, 600; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $600.

Remarks.

Since January 26, 1902, Mr. John William Foster, Lay Reader and candidate for Holy Orders, has assisted me in the Associate Mission Work which includes Trinity Church, Schaghticoke, St. John's Church, Stillwater, All Saints' Church, Round Lake, and St. John's Church, East Line. Mr. Foster's stipend of $800 has been met by the salary paid to me by these different Parishes and by an appropriation from the Diocesan Board of Missions.

A generous gift of $4,000 from "a friend of the Rector's interested in the work of the Church in the Diocese of Albany," has enabled us to cancel a mortgage of $4,200, thus relieving the Church of all incumbrance.

Mr. H. O. Bailey, Lay Reader of St. Luke's Church, has rendered most efficient service not only in his own Parish but in the Associate Mission Work.

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH, MENANDS.

(Albany County.)

No Report.

THE CHURCH OF THE MEMORIAL, MIDDLEVILLE.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Robert Scott.
Warden. John Molineux.
Clerk of the Vestry. William Knowles.
Treasurer. Albert J. Casler.

Parochial.

Families, 38; Individuals, adults, 71, children, 24, total, 95; Baptized persons, 80; Marriages, 1; Burials, 4; Communicants, last reported, 40, removed, 2, present number, 38; Public Services, Sundays, 103, Holy Days, 49, other days, 25, total, 177; Holy Communion, public, 38, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 10; Catechizing, number of times, 35; Other Agencies, Woman's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $13.98; Current expenses, including salaries, $399.19; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $104.05; Repairs, $38.43; Other Parochial Objects, $20. Total, $575.65.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $7.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $5.50; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $1.84; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, and The Child's Hospital, $9.15. Total, $49.99.

General. — General Missions, $22.

Total for all Objects, $647.64.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $103.21; Subscriptions and Donations, $200; Sunday School Offerings, $11.62; Woman's Guild, $80.27. Total, $395.10.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $10,000; Rectory and Lot, $2,000; total, $12,000.

Insurance on the Church and Rectory, $5,000.
Seating capacity of Church, 225; all free.
Condition of Property, good.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $200.

Remarks.

We have suffered a severe loss here financially in the destruction of the principal industry of the place by fire. Many in consequence have moved away. We hope that the manufactory will be rebuilt or some other take its place soon.

GRACE CHURCH, MOHAWK.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Henry Blacklock.
Wardens. A. W. Haslehurst, E. C. Elwood.
Vestrymen. W. P. Brayton, F. R. Rich, C. C. Steele, F. L. Van Deusen, S. A. Watson.
Clerk of the Vestry. J. B. Rafter.
Treasurer. J. D. Fitch.

Parochial.

Families, 60; Individuals, adults, 124, children, 35, total, 159; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 3, total, 5; Marriages, 1; Burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 68, added otherwise, 12, total gain, 12, removed, 3, died, 1, total loss, 4, present number, 77; Public Services, Sundays, 142, Holy Days, 10, other days, 74, total, 226; Holy Communion, public, 56, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 30; Catechizing, number of times, 10; Other Agencies, Ladies' Guild, 27, Chancel Guild, 12 (two in turn each month).

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $824; For the Sunday School, $19.84; Improvement of Church Property, $254.88; Furniture, $64, Insurance, $28.90. Total, $1,191.62.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $15; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2.17; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $2.18; The Child's Hospital, $7. Total, $32.35.

General. — General Missions, $20.32; Mite Boxes (Lenten), $4.21; Faxton Hospital, Utica, $25. Total, $49.53.

Total for all Objects, $1,273.50.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $69.71; Subscriptions and Donations, $409.50; Sunday School Offerings, $6.02; Ladies' Guild, $245.70. Total, $730.93.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $3,000; Rectory and Lot, $5,000; Parish House, $1,000; total, $9,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; on the Rectory, $3,000; on Parish House, $600; total, $5,600.

Indebtedness, Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $70.
Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.
Condition of Property, very good.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $600.

Remarks.

Through the death of Mrs. S. A. Watson (wife of one of our Vestry), the Church has lost an indefatigable worker in all Church Work.

Through the kindness of friends of the Rector, the small debt on Rectory and Parish House has been reduced nearly $1,000 during the past month.

The services are well attended, with hope and encouragement for future.

TRINITY CHAPEL, MORLEY.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. R. Wyndham Brown, M. A.
Clerk of the Vestry. H. N. Fenton.
Treasurer. R. Wyndham Brown.

Parochial.

Families, 46; Individuals, adults, 95, children, 45, total, 140; Baptized persons, 245; Baptisms, adults, 2; Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 1; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 58, added by Confirmation, 2, died, 1, total loss, 1, present number, 59; Public Services, Sundays, 45, Holy Days, 8, other days, 4, total, 57; Holy Communion, public, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5; pupils, 40.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $1.50; Current expenses, including salaries, $97.05; For the Sunday School, $10; For the other Parish Schools, $15; Ladies' Aid Society, $50; total, $173.55.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $25; Salary of the Bishop, $3; Diocesan Fund, $1.75. Total, $29.75.

Total for all Objects, $203.30.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $47.05; Subscriptions and Donations, $50. Total, $97.05.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $15,000.
Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.
Condition of Property, excellent.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $50.

ZION CHURCH, MORRIS.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. George H. Sterling.
Wardens. Charles Smith, Clayton Peck.
Vestrymen. George Yates, T. O. Duroe, C. D. Carpenter, W. W. Sanderson, C. G. Bowne, Lysander Winton, George Bedell, Dr. Welles.
Clerk of the Vestry. C. D. Carpenter.
Treasurer. W. W. Sanderson.

Parochial.

Families, 130; Individuals, adults, 288, children, 67, total, 355; Baptized persons, 355; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 3, total, 5; Marriages, 5; Burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 257, removed, 10, died, 2, total loss, 12, present

number, 245; Public Services, Sundays, 210, Holy Days, 32, other days, 94, total, 336; Holy Communion, public, 86, private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, 86.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $36.32; Current expenses, including salaries, $1,312.79; For the Sunday School, $77.04; For Parish House, $1,238; From Guild Daughters of the Church, $198.98; Ladies' Aid Society, $197.36; St. Agnes' Guild, $25.46; Noblesville Mission, $75.14; All Saints' Chapel, $64.13. Total, $3,225.22.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $25; Salary of the Bishop, $24; Diocesan Fund, $30; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $6.02; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $15.65; Cooperstown Orphanage, from New Lisbon, $1.42. Total, $102.09.

General. — General Missions, $33.60; Domestic Missions, $30; Foreign Missions, $6; Indian Missions, $3; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, $23; For Jews, $6; Woman's Auxiliary, General, $7; Box for Cooperstown Orphanage, valued $15; Box for Indians for Oklahoma, $10. Total, $133.60.

Total for all Objects, $3,460.91.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $949.76; Proceeds of Endowments, $368.72. Total, $1,318.48.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $20,000; Rectory and Lot, $4,000; Endowments, $7,861.88; Parish House, $4,000; total, $35,861.88.

Insurance, on the Church, $9,600; on the Rectory, $2,600; on Parish House, $2,000; total, $14,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 500; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $800.

CHRIST CHURCH, MORRISTOWN.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Priest. The Rev. George N. Mead.

Wardens. Joseph Couper, Henry A. Chapman.

Vestrymen. T. W. Pierce, A. L. Palmer, George Couper, William Boulton, E. H. Miller, J. A. Phillips, M. D., Ernest Phillips, Henry Bacon.

Clerk of the Vestry. George Couper.

Treasurer. T. W. Pierce.

Parochial.

Families, 30; Baptized persons, 127; Baptisms, infants, 9, adults, 4, total, 13; Confirmed, 15; Marriages, 2; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 90, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 15, total gain, 17, died, 1, loss otherwise, 27, total loss, 28, present number of active Communicants, 84; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, 19, other days, 69, total, 192; Holy Communion, public, 62, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 30; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, weekly or oftener; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Altar Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $230; For the Sunday School, $38.70; Storm Windows paid for by Women's Supper, $21. Total, $289.70.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $15; Diocesan Fund, $20. Total, $55.

General. — General Missions, $5.46; Other Objects Exterior to the Diocese, $0.82. Total, $6.28.

Total for all Objects, $350.98.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $117.19; Subscriptions and Donations, $198.90; Proceeds of Endowments, $40; Other Sources, $100. Total, $456.09.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $2,000; Rectory and Lot, $2,000; total, $4,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; on the Rectory, $1,500; total, $3,500.

Indebtedness on other Property, $200.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, Church, fair; Rectory, poor.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $360.

Remarks.

The Priest in Charge has been in the Parish but ten months. Consequently, the foregoing Report is for an incomplete year. The Church had been previously closed for seven months.

GRACE CHURCH, NORFOLK.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. William Lockwood.

Clerk. H. G. Atwater.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 8; Marriages, 2; Communicants, 24; Public Services, Sundays, 15; Holy Communion, public, 4.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $43.52; Repairs on Church, $52.26; Livery for Missionary, $13.75. Total, $109.53.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $31.93; Other Sources, $93.11. Total, $125.04.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $1,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, the Offerings.

MISSION CHAPEL, NORTH GRANVILLE.

(Washington County.)

Missionary. The Rev. H. C. Plum.
Treasurer. Geo. B. Culver.

Parochial.

Families, 11; Individuals, adults, 26, children, 3, total, 29; Baptized persons, 8; Baptisms, infants, 1; Confirmed, 1; Communicants, last reported, 9, added therwise, 4, died, 1, present number, 12; Public Services, Sundays, 21; Holy :ommunion, public, 5.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $70.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Salary of the Bishop, $4; Diocesan 'und, $3.75. Total, $17.75.
Total for all Objects, $87.75.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $57.75; Subscriptions and Donations, $30. 'otal, $87.75.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, about $1,200; Chapel contents, 262; total, $1,462.
Insurance on Chapel and contents, $262.
Seating capacity of Church, 60; all free.
Condition of Property, good.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, Nov. 1, 1901, '02, $50; 1902, '03, $50 @ 100.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, NORWOOD.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. William Lockwood.
Wardens. P. E. Walker, Wm. D. Stowell.
Vestrymen. A. H. Nickerson, Wm. Frank, C. G. Wilber.
Clerk of the Vestry. A. H. Nickerson.
Treasurer. P. E. Walker.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 6; Marriages, 5; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 1, received from other parishes, 3, removed, 6, died, 1, total loss, 7, present umber, 47; Public Services, Sundays, 77, Holy Days, 5, other days, 14, total, 5; Holy Communion, public, 14, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and fficers, 2, pupils, 20; Catechizing, number of children, whole number, number f times, frequently.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $462.12; For the Sunday chool, $2.63; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $30; Painting ectory, $25. Total, $519.75.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Salary of the Bishop, $4; Diocesan und, $10.50; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $1; Sunday School for iocesan Missions, $2.25. Total, $27.75.

General. — General Missions, $7.70; Sunday School (Lenten), for General Missions, $4; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $1; Brothers of Nazereth, $1. Total, $13.70.

Total for all Objects, $561.20.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $452.87; Subscriptions and Donations, $3; Sunday School Offerings, $2.63; Earnings of St. Philip's Guild, $90; Mite Society, $15; From the Choir, $25. Total, $588.50.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $4,000; Rectory and Lot, $2,000; total, $6,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; on the Rectory, $1,500; total, $3,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $300.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, OAK HILL.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. T. A. Snyder.

Wardens. W. S. Cheritree, Page T. Hoagland.

Vestrymen. Charles A. Hall, Charles Graham, Hiram Snyder, B. C. De Witt, Emerson Ford.

Clerk of the Vestry. Page T. Hoagland.

Treasurer. Page T. Hoagland.

Parochial.

Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 26, added, 1, lapsed, 4, present number, 21; Public Services, Sundays, 50, Holy Days, 9, other days, 3, total, 62; Holy Communion, public, 34, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 15.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $11.84; Current expenses, including salaries, $180; Repairs, $38.57. Total, $230.41.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $3.15. Total, $14.15.

General. — General Missions, $5.10.

Total for all Objects, $249.66.

Property.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,500; on the Rectory, $1,000; total, $2,500.

Seats all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $90 and rent of Rectory.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, OGDENSBURGH.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edgar L. Sanford.

Curate. The Rev. Samuel F. Adam.

Wardens. Charles Ashley, Louis Hasbrouck.

Vestrymen. Frank Chapman, G. F. Darrow, Henry J. Harris, Levi Hasbrouck, H. Howard, J. G. Knap, F. S. Palmer, E. L. Strong.

Clerk of the Vestry. Levi Hasbrouck.

Treasurer. Levi Hasbrouck.

Parochial.

Families, 431; Individuals, adults, 775, children, 420, total, 1,195; Baptized persons, 1,140; Baptisms, infants, 20, adults, 6, total, 26; Confirmed, 32; Marriages, 8; Burials, 27; Communicants, received from other parishes, 9, added by Confirmation, 32, total gain, 41, removed, 42, died, 15, total loss, 57, present number, 645; Public Service, Sundays, 254, Holy Days and other days, 169, total, 423; Holy Communion, public, 77, private, 52; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 32, pupils, 276; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, weekly; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, 130; Other Agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boys' Missionary Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Social Club, The Dorcas Society, Mothers' Meeting, St. Agnes' Society, Men's Club, Church Periodical Club, Altar Society, Vesting Committee, Visitors.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $144.87; Current expenses, including salaries, $4,407.77; For the Sunday School, $259.89; Repairs, $432.58; City Missions, $47.16; United Helpers, $24.52. Total, $5,316.79.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $322.08; Salary of the Bishop, $125; Diocesan Fund, $65.25; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $19.89; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $30.25; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $9; Deaf-Mute Work, $9.50; Archdeaconry, $20. Total, $600.97.

General. — Domestic Missions, $72.68; Foreign Missions, $51.92; Brazil, $32.92; Bishop Morrison, from Sunday School, $70. Total, $227.52.

Total for all Objects, $6,145.28.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $2,051.53; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,296.71; Sunday School Offerings, $137.62; Pew Rents, $2,931; Proceeds of Endowments, $125. Total, $6,541.86.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $90,000; Rectory and Lot, $10,000; Endowments, $2,500; total, $102,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $56,500; on the Rectory, $8,000; total, $64,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 1,000; free seats, 400.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,800.

Amount of Salary pledged Curate, $600.

Remarks.

During the Summer the Rector held Sunday afternoon Services at St. Luke's Church, Lisbon. Large congregations were in attendance. The Church property was put in thorough repair entirely at the expense of the congregation.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, ONEONTA.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Thomas George McGonigle, B. Th.

Wardens. John Cope, Richard H. Downes.

Vestrymen. Alfred W. Carr, Arthur E. Ford, Charles Gardner, Joseph G. Hoyt, Silas S. Matteson, Frank McFee, Hobart H. Somers, James Stewart, Frank J. Pruyn.

Clerk of the Vestry. Joseph G. Hoyt.

Treasurer. John Cope.

Parochial.

Families, 219; Individuals, adults, 443, children, 143, total, 586; Baptized persons, 536; Baptisms, infants, 17, adults, 3, total, 20; Marriages, 4; Burials, 7; Churchings, 2; Communicants, last reported, 321, received from other parishes, 19, added otherwise, 17, total gain, 36, removed, 8, died, 2, loss otherwise, 2, total loss, 12, present number, 345; Public Services, Sundays, 121, Holy Days, 11, other days, 64, total, 196; Holy Communion, public, 68, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, 146; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, Sundays; Other Agencies, Parish Aid, 36 members, St. James' Guild, 14 members, St. Agnes' Guild (Altar), 8 members.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,396.16; For the Sunday School, $75.75; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $22.51; Repairs, $57.18; Notes on Borrowed Money, $530. Total, $2.081.60.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $50; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $33.75; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $7.12; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $5.50; Extra for Bishop's Salary, $5. Total, $111.37.

General. — General Missions, $41.30.

Total for all Objects, $2,234.27.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,198.71; Subscriptions and Donations, $220; Sunday School Offerings, $89.20; St. James' Guild, $42.93; Parish Aid Society, $144.96; St. Agnes' Guild (Altar), $9.67; Borrowed, $600. Total, $2,305.47.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $12,000; Rectory and Lot, $4,000; Other Property, $1,500; total, $17,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,500; on the Rectory, $2,000; on other Property, $1,500; total, $7,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $1,600; Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $125; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $50; total, $1,775.

Seating capacity of Church, 260; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $900.

Remarks.

Several notes were paid off during the current year by borrowing money, which sum was added to the mortgage, renewed, on Rectory, thereby reducing the number of creditors to one. A tax has also been levied for street pavement, which is now due, and has crippled our resources materially. We have to thank God for renewed activity and broadening Church influence.

IMMANUEL CHURCH, OTSEGO.

(Otsego County.)

No Report.

GLORIA DEI CHURCH, PALENVILLE.

(Greene County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. C. Brassington Mee.
Warden. Sherwood A. Holcomb, M. D.
Vestrymen. Charles H. Chubb, M. D., Adam A. Pelham, William H. H. Traver.
Clerk of the Vestry. Adam A. Pelham.
Treasurer. Charles H. Chubb, M. D.

Parochial.

Families, 14; Individuals, adults, 27, children, 20, total, 47; Baptized persons, 47; Baptisms, adults, 1; Marriages, 1; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 21, received from other parishes, 1, added otherwise, 5, total gain, 6, removed, 1, present number, 26; Public Services, Sundays, 114, Holy Days, 27, other days, 107, total, 248; Holy Communion, public, 40, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 20; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, frequently.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $6.36; Current expenses, including salaries, $350.83; For the Sunday School, $25.98; Repairs, $156.76. Total, $539.93.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $12; Salary of the Bishop, $8; Diocesan Fund, $10.50; The Child's Hospital, $2.60. Total, $33.10.

General. — General Missions, $5.02; General Convention Assessment for Missions, $14.98; Missions to Jews, $1.18; General Clergy Relief, $2.45; Woman's Auxiliary, cash, $16.82; Boxes sent, value, $43.95. Total, $84.40.

Total for all Objects, $657.43.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $194.51; Subscriptions and Donations, $263.25; Sunday School Offerings, $9.52; Rent of Parish Hall, $21.93; Lawn Fete and Entertainments, $229.84. Total, $719.05.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $5,000; Rectory and Lot, $1,500; Parish Hall, $500; total, $7,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; on the Rectory, $1,000; on other Property, $600; total, $3,600.

Seating capacity of Church, 140; all free.

Condition of Property, Church very good; Rectory, fair.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $300.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, PHILMONT.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. Clement Theophilus Blanchet, B. D.
Warden. Laban Purcell.
Vestrymen. Dean Best, Frank H. Richardson, Benjamin I. Houghton.

Clerk of the Vestry. Benjamin I. Houghton.
Treasurer. Dean Best.

Parochial.

Families, 46; Individuals, adults, 78, children, 43, total, 121; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 1, total, 5; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 4; Burials, 5; Communicants, last reported, 59, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 5, total gain, 7, removed, 3, died, 3, loss otherwise, 2, total loss, 8, present number, 58; Public Services, Sundays, 52, Holy Days, 4, other days, 6, total, 62; Holy Communion, public, 14; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 25; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, monthly; Other Agencies, St. Mark's Guild, Guild Hall.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms and Current expenses, including salaries, $287.27; For the Sunday School, $4.57; Repairs, $38.40. Total, $330.24.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5; Salary of the Bishop, $4; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $1.25. Total, $10.25.

General. — General Missions, $2; Foreign Missions, Orphanage, Tokyo, Japan, $5. Total, $7.

Incidentals, $102.22.

Total for all Objects, $449.71.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $287.27; Sunday School Offerings, $12.62; Other Sources, $102.22;* St. Mark's Guild, $56; Guild Hall rental, $20. Total, $478.11.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $12,000; Rectory and Lot, $8,000; Guild Hall, $6,000; total, $26,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $6,000; on the Rectory, $2,500; on Guild Hall, $1,500; total, $10,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, none; on the Rectory, mortgage $7,000; Bank Note, $450; Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $100.65; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $100.58; total, $7,651.23.

Seating capacity of Church, about 300; all free.

Condition of Property, in need of repairs.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $300.

Remarks.

The Sunday School has kept up fairly well considering that the Rector has to be absent every other Sunday in Chatham.

TRINITY CHURCH, PLATTSBURGH.

(Clinton County.)

Rector. The Rev. Hubert Pierre Le Febvre Grabau.

Wardens. Col. George F. Nichols, Albert M. Warren.

Vestrymen. John H. Booth, George S. Weed, Charles H. Moore, E. T. Gilliland, J. O. Smith, O. B. Bromley, George Andress, H. D. Hadley.

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* This item ($102.22) was raised by various entertainments for incidental purposes, e. g., taxes, insurance, janitor, etc., but cannot be called "alms" or "donations."

Clerk of the Vestry. O. B. Bromley.
Treasurer. John H. Booth.

Parochial.

Families, 129; Individuals, adults, 256, children, 63, total, 319; Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 4, total, 9; Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 16; Burials, 8; Communicants, last reported, 251; added by Confirmation, 9, total gain, 9, removed, 23, died, 4, total loss, 27, present number, 233; Public Services, Sundays, 231, Holy Days, 99, other days, 213, total, 543; Holy Communion, public, 110, private, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 57; Catechizing, number of times, 38; Other Agencies, Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Aid Society, St. Mary's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $87.55; Current expenses, including salaries, $2,514.38; Sunday School, $37.01; Paid on Notes, $450; Home for Friendless, Plattsburgh, $13.47. Total, $3,102.41.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $82.90; Salary of the Bishop, $60; Diocesan Fund, $52.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $18.69; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $13.61; Archdeaconry Apportionment, $4.60; Diocesan Missionary, $10. Total, $242.30.

General. — General Missions, $5.50; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, $2.60; Sunday School, General Missions, $20.93. Total, $29.03.

Total for all Objects, $3,373.74.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $182.73; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,797.24; Easter Offering, $141.76; Woman's Auxiliary, Lenten Work, $144.75; Birthday Fund, $30; St. Mary's Guild, $64; St. Agnes' Guild, $15; Ladies' Aid Society, $333. Total, $2,708.48.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $20,000; Rectory and Lot, $6,000; Parish House, $1,000; total, $27,000.

Insurance, on the Church and Furnishings, $14,500; on the Rectory, $3,000; on Parish House, $300; total, $17,800.

Indebtedness, on the Church, $2,500; Notes, $767; total, $3,267.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,500.

Remarks.

Besides the above, the Rector has held 14 services at St. John's, Salmon River, and weekly services at Dannemora, except when specially hindered. At the latter place, owing to the shifting condition of the population, no permanent work seems desirable.

CHRIST CHURCH, PORT HENRY.

(Essex County.)

Rector. The Rev. A. Ravenscroft Balsley.
Wardens. Theodore Tromblee, C. A. Neide.
Vestrymen. F. S. Atwell, A. Bate, Lee F. Phelps, Fred. W. Dudley, W. T. Foote, Jr.

Clerk of the Vestry. A. Bate.
Treasurer. Lee F. Phelps.

Parochial.

Families, 55; Individuals, adults, 128, children, 50, total, 178; Baptized persons, 167; Baptisms, infants, 8, adults, 2, total, 10; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 6; Burials, 1; Churchings, 4; Communicants, last reported, 62, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 5, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 8, removed, 2, died, 1, loss otherwise, 1, total loss, 4, present number, 68; Public Services, Sundays, 128, Holy Days, 24, other days, 114, total, 266; Holy Communion, public, 66, private, 14; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 40; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, frequently; Other Agencies, St. Mary's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Holy Innocents' Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $4.50; Current expenses, including salaries, $936.92; For the Sunday School, $4.78; Repairs, $36.17; Furniture of Guild Room, $90.50. Total, $1,072.87.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $21.10; Salary of the Bishop, $12.50; Diocesan Fund, $17.50; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $13.85; The Child's Hospital, $10; Archdeaconry expenses, $1.50; General Missionary, salary, $5. Total, $81.45.

General. — General Missions, $28; Sunday School Lenten Offerings, General Missions, $3; Home of the Friendless, Plattsburgh, $6.81. Total, $37.81.

Total for all Objects, $1,192.13.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,101.32; Sunday School Offerings, $3; Saving Fund, $90.50. Total, $1,194.82.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $8,000; Rectory and Lot, $4,000; Organ, $2,500; total, $14,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $5,500; on the Rectory, $3,000; on other Property, $1,200; total, $9,700.

Seating capacity of Church, 225; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $500.

Remarks.

I feel bound to report that I am carrying in the list of Families and Parts of Families, as also in the Present number of Communicants, a larger number than are actively engaged in the Parish. Some have removed and have not settled long enough in one place to wish a transfer. Some do not wish to be transferred.

Mr. F. S. Atwell, the trustee for the fund for the reconstruction and adornment of the Church reports the cost $5,650, none of which money passed through the Church treasury, consequently not reported in the above account.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, PORTLANDVILLE.

(Otsego County.)

See Report Diocesan Missionary, page 105.

TRINITY CHURCH, POTSDAM.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. R. M. Kirby.
Wardens. T. Streatfeild Clarkson, H. D. Thatcher.
Vestrymen. F. M. Heath, O. G. Howe, S. L. Barnhart, E. W. Flagg, C. E. Batchelder, F. L. Dewey.
Clerk of the Vestry. O. G. Howe.
Treasurer. S. L. Barnhart.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 22, adults, 2, total, 24; Confirmed, 13; Marriages, 11; Burials, 16; Communicants, last reported, 248, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 13, total gain, 15, removed, 33, died, 7, total loss, 40, present number, 223; Public Services, Sundays, 137, Holy Days, 34, other days, 96, total, 267; Holy Communion, public, 78, private, several times; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 15, pupils, 120; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, often; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $78.16; Current expenses, including salaries, $2,763.90; For the Sunday School, $164; Repairs, $443; Altar Society, $105.55. Total, $3,554.61.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $450; Salary of the Bishop, $100; Diocesan Fund, $56; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $20.44; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $50.40; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $35.72; Theological Education, $25.30; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $43.30; The Child's Hospital, $30; Deaf-Mute Work, $62.20; Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh, $23.60; Specials for Missions, $160; Diocesan Missionary, $25. Total, $1,081.96.

General. — Domestic Missions, $371; Foreign Missions, $480.25; Indian Missions, $141; Home Missions to Jews, $23.75; Bishop of Duluth, $91. Total, $1,107.

Total for all Objects, $5,743.57.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $2,249.75; Subscriptions and Donations, $3,003.82; Sunday School Offerings, $90; Proceeds of Endowments, $400. Total, $5,743.57.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $60,000; Rectory and Lot, $4,000; total, $64,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $45,000; on the Rectory, $2,500; total, $47,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Aomunt of Salary pledged Rector, $1,600.

CHRIST CHURCH, POTTERSVILLE.

(Warren County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Henry Kingham.
Treasurer. John Agard.

Parochial.

Families, 10; Individuals, adults, 14, children, 16, total, 30; Baptized persons, 24; Communicants, 6; Public Services, Sundays, 20, Holy Days, 1, total, 21; Holy Communion, public, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 16.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $57.97.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $30.97; Other Sources, $27. Total, $57.97.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $600; Rectory and Lot, $300; total, $900.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, Church, good; Rectory, occupied by Sexton, scarcely habitable.

GRACE CHURCH, PRATTSVILLE.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. James B. Sill (on leave of absence owing to illness).

Wardens. Willis B. Chatfield, George Pratt Ingersoll.

Vestrymen. John A. Smedberg, T. M. Mase, Foster Chatfield, J. Henry Chatfield, C. K. Bush, C. M. Ingersoll, Jr., A. S. Murray, Jr., Charles G. Bennett.

Clerk of the Vestry. George P. Ingersoll.

Treasurer. George P. Ingersoll.

Parochial.

Families, 13; Communicants, 10; Public Services, Sundays, 15, Holy Days, 4, other days, 2, total, 21; Holy Communion, public, 6.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $141.45; Repairs, $15.99. Total, $157.44.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, $3.

Total for all Objects, $160.44.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $32.45; Subscriptions and Donations, $109; Other Sources, $15.99. Total, $157.44.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $1,500.

Insurance on the Church, $500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, outside, excellent; inside needs plastering.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $150.

Remarks.

In May, 1902, the Rector, Rev. James B. Sill, was given an indefinite leave of absence owing to his illness. The Parish has been ministered to in his absence

by Rev. F. H. Church, of College Point, New York City, and Rev. Mr. Phelps, of Bound Brook, New Jersey.

In the absence of the Rector this report is prepared by Clerk of Vestry.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, RAQUETTE LAKE.

(Hamilton County.)

No Report.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. RAYMERTOWN.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. E. D. Tibbits.
Curate. The Rev. Alexander Augustus Cairns, D. D.
Warden. Frederick Witchell.
Treasurer. B. W. File.

Parochial.

Families, 26; Individuals, adults, 41, children, 30, total, 71; Baptisms, infants, 5; Communicants, last reported, 35, received from other parishes, 2, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 3, present number, 38; Public Services, Sundays, 63, Holy Days, 6, other days, 56, total, 125; Holy Communion, public, 73; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 29; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $34.06; For the Sunday School, $55. Total, $89.06.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Diocesan Fund, $3.75; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $3.74. Total, $27.49.

General. — General Missions, $10.68.

Total for all Objects, $127.23.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $40.64; Sunday School Offerings, $6.86; Other Sources, $19.05. Total, $66.95.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $4,500.
Seating capacity of Church, 160; all free.
Condition of Property, very good.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, RENSSELAER.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Thomas White.
Warden. William Anderson, John S. Wolfe.
Treasurer. Geo. Wells.

Parochial.

Families, 45; Individuals, adults, 100, children, 45, total, 145; Baptisms, infants, 15; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 8; Burials, 6; Communicants, last reported, 63, added by Confirmation, 8, added otherwise, 4, total gain, 12, present number, 75; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, 23, other days, 52, total,

179; Holy Communion, public, 64, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 60; Catechizing, every Sunday afternoon; Parish School, Kindergarten, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 25; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 35.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $674.92; For the Sunday School, $20.13. Total, $695.05.

Diocesan. — The Child's Hospital, $5.

General. — General Missions, $31; Foreign Missions, Woman's Auxiliary, $12; United Offering, Woman's Auxiliary, $10. Total, $53.

Total for all Objects, $753.05.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $113.19; Subscriptions and Donations, $349.45; Sunday School Offerings, $18.46. Total, $481.10.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $2,000; Rectory and Lot, $4,000; total, $6,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; on the Rectory, $3,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $4,000; Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $92.63; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $206.67. Total, $4,299.30.

Seating capacity of Church, 250.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $600.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, RENSSELAER (GREENBUSH).

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Wm. F. Bielby.

Wardens. Theodore A. McKean, Wm. H. Clay.

Vestrymen. Benjamin F. Allen, J. W. Wickham, Jesse Harris, James D. Henderson, Charles Wiltse, Henry Van Allen, Addison K. Bishop, Louis Cureen.

Clerk of the Vestry. W. H. Clay.

Treasurer. T. A. McKean.

Parochial.

Families, 70; Individuals, adults, 175, children, 70, total, 245; Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 3, total, 8; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 8; Burials, 13; Communicants, last reported, 128, added by Confirmation, 7, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 8, died, 1, present number, 135; Public Services, Sundays, 90, Holy Days, 60, total, 150; Holy Communion, public, 27, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 58; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, nearly every Sunday.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $12; Current expenses, including salaries, $1,526.43; For the Sunday School, $38.01; Repairs, $40; Paid on paving bill, $5; Paid for injuries to C. Shuetz, $125. Total, $2,241.44.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Salary of the Bishop, $15; Diocesan Fund, $5. Total, $30.

Total for all Objects, $2,271.44.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services and Subscriptions and Donations, $805.75; Sunday School Offerings, $67.83; Two Fairs, $1,374.21. Total, $2,246.79.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $7,000; Rectory and Lot, $2,500; total, $9,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,700; on the Rectory, $1,500; total, $4,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 180; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $600.

Remarks.

The paving bill has been reduced by $500, and is the only indebtedness on the Parish. Some years ago the streets on both sides of the property were paved and the Parish took twenty years in annual installments to discharge the bill. It was for a long time in litigation, and very doubtful whether or not it was legal; no judgment, I believe, has yet been given, but most people are paying, being protected by a clause in the new city charter.

Last spring a floating indebtedness of over $700 was wiped out.

TRINITY CHURCH, RENSSELAERVILLE.

(Albany County.)

Missionary. The Rev. S. C. Thompson.

Wardens. N. Teed, Frank Rice.

Vestrymen. Dewey Bell, James Rider, C. B. Cross.

Parochial.

Families, 25; Individuals, adults, about 60, children, about 18, total, 78; Burials, 6; Communicants, last reported, 48, loss by removal or lapsed, or not deducted in several years on account of doubt, about 6, present number, 42; Public Services, Sundays, 95, Holy Days, 5, other days, 17, total, 117; Holy Communion, public, 17, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 16; Catechizing, monthly.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $26.36; Current expenses, including salaries, $378.26. Total, $404.62.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $15; Salary of the Bishop, $8; Diocesan Fund, $10; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3.05; Theological Education, $3.20; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $6.30. Total, $45.55.

General. — General Missions, $24; Children's Lenten Offerings, $9.26; General Clergy Relief Society, $3.74; Woman's Auxiliary, $10; Junior Auxiliary, $10. Total, $57.

Total for all Objects, $507.17.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $350.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, RICHFIELD.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Scott Melville Cooke.
Wardens. Hiram C. Brockway, Robert W. Tailer.
Vestrymen. George P. Edmunds, Deveraux Sitts, Albert Robinson, Adelbert Atkins, Daniel W. Ames, Clarence Colwell, Murray E. Brace, George Southwell.
Clerk of the Vestry. Murray E. Brace.
Treasurer. Deveraux Sitts.

Parochial.

Families, 55; Individuals, adults, 112, children, 40, total, 152; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 2, total, 3; Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 2; Communicants, last reported, 46, added by Confirmation, 4; Public Services, Sundays, 52, other days, 10, total, 62; Holy Communion, public, 12.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, Communion, $25.93; Current expenses, including salaries, $320.50. Total, $346.43.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5.
General. — General Missions, $6.
Total for all Objects, $357.43.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $128.78; Subscriptions and Donations, $318.74. Total, $447.52.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $1,500.
Insurance, on the Church, $1,200; on other Property, $400; total, $1,600.
Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.
Condition of Property, excellent.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, RICHFIELD SPRINGS.

(Ostego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Scott Melville Cooke.
Warden. N. D. Jewell.
Vestrymen. James A. Storer, William B. Ward, Henry Greenman, Myron D. Jewell, William B. Crain, M. D., J. Francis Getman, Ira D. Peckham, John D. Cary, Willard A. Smith.
Clerk of the Vestry. Henry Greenman.
Treasurer. Niles D. Jewell.

Parochial.

Families, 190; Individuals, adults, 363, children, 137, total, 500; Baptisms, infants, 8; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 5; Burials, 13; Communicants, last reported, 273, added by Confirmation, 8, died, 2; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, 23, other days, 191, total, 318; Holy Communion, public, 114, private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 14, pupils, 116; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, each Sunday.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, Communion, $12.78; Current expenses, including salaries, $2,229.84; For the Sunday School, $102.89; Repairs, $5. Total, $2,350.51.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $40; Salary of the Bishop, $16; Diocesan Fund, $12; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $5.30; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $10.64. Total, $83.94.

General. — General Missions, $45.

Total for all Objects, $2,479.45.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,514.78; Subscriptions and Donations, $102; Sunday School Offerings, $196.55; Sewing Society, $406.35; Rector's Aid, $173.36; Chancel Guild, $70.57; Mission Band, $102.99; St. John's Guild, $53.17. Total, $1,259.77.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $15,700; Rectory and Lot, $6,000; Cemetery Lot, $40; total, $21,740.

Insurance, on the Church and Contents, $10,175; on the Rectory, $1,500; total, $11,675.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, ROUND LAKE.

(Saratoga County.)

Minister-in-Charge. The Rev. Oliver Shaw Newell (residence at Mechanicville),

Lay Reader. John William Foster (residence at Mechanicville).

Warden. Henry J. Harp.

Clerk of the Vestry. Frank Best.

Treasurer. Dr. P. C. Curtis.

Parochial.

Families, 22; Individuals, adults, 45, children, 21, total, 66; Baptized persons, 56; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 1, total, 2; Confirmed, 4; Communicants, last reported, 22, added by Confirmation, 4, added otherwise, 3, total gain, 7, removed, 1, loss otherwise, 3, total loss, 4, present number, 25; Public Services, Sundays, 39, other days, 54, total, 93; Holy Communion, public, 15; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Woman's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $381.43; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, furnace, $90. Total, $471.43.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5; Salary of the Bishop (special), $5; Diocesan Fund, $8.07. Total, $18.07.

General. — General Missions, $6.70; Missions to the Jews, $2.60. Total, $9.30.

Total for all Objects, $498.80.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $246.62; Subscriptions and Donations, $22; In Bank, $56.75; Other Sources, $35.59; Woman's Guild, $219.91. Total, $580.37.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $3,000.
Insurance on the Church, $1,500.
Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.
Condition of Property, very good.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $25 a month.

Remarks.

From November 1, 1900, to the last Sunday in January, 1902, services were held but intermittently owing to the impossibility of my procuring a Curate.

CHRIST CHURCH, ROUSE'S POINT.

(Clinton County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Edmund Norman Curry.
Warden. Thomas Crook.
Vestrymen. John R. Myers, Alexander Wood, Clark Wilson, Walter Phillips, Arthur Young.
Treasurer. Arthur Young.
Clerk of the Vestry. Thomas Crook.

Parochial.

Families, 46; Individual, adults, 110, children, 38, total, 148; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 3, total, 5; Marriages, 10; Burials, 14; Communicants, last reported, 118, received from other parishes, 4, removed, 14, died, 8, loss otherwise, 3, total loss, 25, present number, 97; Public Services, Sundays, 128, Holy Days, 23, other days, 52, total, 203; Holy Communion, public, 87, private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 25; Catechizing, number of children, 25, number of times, 12.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $432.62; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $5.82. Total, $438.44.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $12; Salary of the Bishop, $12; Diocesan Fund, $10.50. Total, $34.50.

General. — General Missions, $11.32; Domestic Missions, $20.49; Foreign Missions, $15.97; General Clergy Relief Fund, $4.43. Total, $52.21.

Total for all Objects, $525.15.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $169.24; Subscriptions and Donations, $275.51; Sunday School Offerings, $5.82. Total, $440.57.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $3,000; Rectory and Lot, $3,000; total, $6,000.
Insurance, on the Church, $1,800; on the Rectory, $2,000; total, $3,800.
Indebtedness on the Church, $200.
Seating capacity of Church, 215; all free.
Condition of Property, good.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $300.

ST. REGIS FALLS.

See Reports Santa Clara and Diocesan Missionary.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN IN THE WILDERNESS, ST. REGIS LAKE.

No Report.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, SALEM.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. Samuel Borden-Smith.

Wardens. George B. McCartee, Albert K. Broughton.

Vestrymen. Wm. Alexander McNish, William L. Campbell, Frederick W. Toleman, John Wilson, James Gibson, James Kerslake, James S. Parker, Tobias A. Wright.

Clerk of the Vestry. Frederick W. Toleman.

Treasurer. William L. Campbell.

Parochial.

Families, 50; Individuals, adults, 139, children, 50, total, 189; Baptisms, infants, 7; Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 2; Burials, 5; Communicants, last reported, 136; received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 8, total gain, 11, removed, 18, present number, 129; Public Services, Sundays, 98, Holy Days, 26, other days, 79 total, 203; Holy Communion, public, 51, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 51; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, Sundays; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $9.06; Current expenses, including salaries, $1,038.83; For the Sunday School, $23.32; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $376.95; Repairs, Organ, $17.25; Coal, $69; Woman's Relief Corps, $6.34. Total, $1,540.75.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $50; Salary of the Bishop, $20; Diocesan Fund, $24.50; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $3.83; Theological Education, $3.83; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $3.84; Archdeaconry of Troy, $2.63. Total, $108.63.

General. — General Missions (Mite Boxes), $7.85; Domestic Missions, $4.25; Foreign Missions, $0.86; Conversion of Jews, $1.58. Total, $14.54.

Total for all Objects, $1,663.92.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $354.21; Subscriptions and Donations, $803.86; Sunday School Offerings, $2.95; Other Sources, Special, contributions for necessary repairs, $445.95; For Archdeaconry, $2.63. Total, $1,609.60.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $6,000; Rectory and Lot, $4,000; Parish House, $2,500; total, $12,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,500; on the Rectory, $2,000; on other Property, $3,500; total, $8,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.
Condition of Property, very good.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $700.

Remarks.

The Financial report covers the Convention year, the Parochial report from March 21, 1902, when the present Rector assumed charge. Before the Rector entered into residence the Rectory was thoroughly cleaned, painted and papered and some alterations were made.

A very good spirit prevails in the Parish which is manifested by the interest with which all enter into the work.

ZION CHURCH, SANDY HILL.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. A. Sprague Ashley.
Wardens. Chas. T. Beach, Solomon H. Parks.
Vestrymen. Orson R. Howe, George A. Ingalls, Willoughby L. Sawyer, George L. Thurman, Daniel W. Harrington, Charles W. Kellogg.
Clerk of the Vestry. Orson R. Howe.
Treasurer. Charles W. Kellogg.

Parochial.

Families, 160; Individuals, 440; Baptized persons, 400; Baptisms, infants, 30, adults, 14, total, 44; Confirmed, 30; Marriages, 3; Burials, 8; Churchings, 1; Communicants, last reported, 151, received from other parishes, 30, added by Confirmation, 28, added otherwise, 15, total gain, 73, removed, 2, died, 2, total loss, 4, present number, 220; Public Services, Sundays, 135, Holy Days, 21, other days, 101, total, 257; Holy Communion, public, 81, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 60; Catechizing, number of children, the School, number of times, frequently; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Auxiliary, Junior Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Flower Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $30.08; Current expenses, including salaries, $1,452.29; For the Sunday School, $36.19; Repairs, $220.90. Total, $1,739.46

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $45; Diocesan Fund, $12; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $8.15; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $8.34; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $10; Deaf-Mute Work, $5; Archdeaconry of Troy, $3. Total, $111.49.

General. — General Missions (Sunday School), $35.07; Domestic Missions, $19.45; Foreign Missions, $22.45. Total, $76.97.

Total for all Objects, $1,927.92.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $321.37; Subscriptions and Donations, $2,050.72; Sunday School Offerings, $41.32; Woman's Auxiliary, $236.20; Flower Guild, $10; Junior Auxiliary, $12. Total, $2,671.61.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $8,000; Rectory and Lot, $3,500; Miller Fund for Books, $300; total, $11,800.

Insurance, Church and Rectory, both insured.
Indebtedness on the Rectory, $2,000.
Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.
Condition of Property, excellent.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $900 and Rectory.

Remarks.

At the present date the Church has been closed for some weeks, during which time many improvements have been made. The interior has been redecorated. All the old windows, with the exception of the East window, have been replaced with stained glass windows — sixteen of which are memorials. A large West window has been placed in the Church, the gift of Dr. Albert Mott, in memory of his wife, Mary A Mott. Services will be resumed on Wednesday, December 3d, when Bishop Doane will dedicate the new windows.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, SANTA CLARA.

(Franklin County.)

Rector. The Rev. J. N. Marvin, Diocesan Missionary.
Lay Reader. Alexander B. Conklin.
Warden and Treasurer. A. B. Conklin.

Parochial.

Families, 16; Individuals, 16 at Santa Clara, 7 at St. Regis Falls, total, 23; Baptisms, infants, 10, adults, 1, total, 11; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 13, removed, 2, died, 1, total loss, 3, present number, 10; Public Services, Sundays, 95, Holy Days, 7, other days, 4, total, 106; Holy Communion, public, 10; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 45; Catechizing, number of times, 7.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $200; For the Sunday School, $5; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $10. Total, $215.
General. — Foreign Missions, $5.
Total for all Objects, $220.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $40.37; Sunday School Offerings, $12; Ladies' Guild, $139.61. Total, $191.98.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $1,500; Rectory and Lot, $1,000; total, $2,500.
Insurance, on the Church, $1,000; on the Rectory, $500; on other Property, $600; total, $2,100.
Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.
Condition of Property, good.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $150 and house.

CHURCH OF ST. LUKE THE BELOVED PHYSICIAN, SARANAC LAKE.

(Franklin County.)

Priest-in-Charge. The Rev. Walter H. Larom.
Warden. Dr. E. L. Trudeau.

Parochial.

Families, 107; Individuals, adults, 150, children, 181, total, 331; Baptisms, infants, 7, adults, 6, total, 13; Confirmed, 28; Marriages, 11; Burials, 5; Communicants, last reported, 177; added by Confirmation, 28, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 30, removed, 1, died, 1, total loss, 2, present number, 207; Public Services, Sundays, 154, Holy Days, 14, other days, 30, total, 208; Holy Communion, public, 66, private, 12; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 90; Catechizing, number of times, 42; Other Agencies, Free Public Library, open every day, 300 volumes and all the popular magazines.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $16.81; Current expenses, including salaries, $2,782.46. Total, $2,799.27.
Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, $6.
General. — General Missions, $10.
Total for all Objects, $2,815.27.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $2,391.21; Subscriptions and Donations, $391.25; Other Sources, $670.71. Total, $3,453.17.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $4,000; Rectory and Lot, $5,000; Library, $7,000; Organ, $2,000; total, $18,000.
Insurance, on the Church, $3,600; on the Rectory, $3,000; on other Property, $6,900; total, $13,000.
Indebtedness on the Church, Rectory, and other Property, $2,300; Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $350; total, $2,650.
Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.
Condition of Property, good.

Remarks.

Current expenses includes maintenance of Free Public Library.

BETHESDA CHURCH, SARATOGA SPRINGS.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Joseph Carey, D. D.
Curate. The Rev. James H. Fielding.
Wardens. Winsor Brown French, Spencer Trask.
Vestrymen. James Amory Moore, George R. P. Shackelford, William Elmer Brown, William J. Case, William B. Gage, James Mingay, Jonathan M. Colcord, Dr. Elbert A. Palmer.
Clerk of the Vestry. Dr. Elbert A. Palmer.
Treasurer. William J. Case.

Parochial.

Families, 428; Individuals, adults, 779, children, 768, total, 1,547; Baptized persons, 1,535; Baptisms, infants, 55, adults, 23, total, 78; Confirmed, 57; Marriages, 11; Burials, 53; Churchings, 9; Communicants, last reported, 926, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 57, total gain, 61, removed, 32, died, 17, total loss, 49, present number, 938; Public Services, Sundays, 187, Holy Days, 45, other days, 357, total, 589; Holy Communion, public, 124, private, 9; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 63, pupils, 607; Catechizing, number of children, 607, number of times, 52; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, 43, Girls' Friendly Society, 46, Altar Society, 12, Church Society, 8, Choir Vestment Society, 8, Mothers' Meetings, 56, Managers of Home of Good Shepherd, 12, Charitable Society, 3, Bethesda Guild, 36.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $377.81; Current expenses, including salaries, $5,182.75; For the Sunday School, $586.91; Home of Good Shepherd, $3,564.52; Parish House, $461.84; Choir Vestment Society, $55.42; Mothers' Meetings, $56.76; Altar Society, $100; Bethesda Guild, $40.80; For Floating Debt, Church, $1,500; Old Rectory Debt, $700; For Two New Furnaces, $857; Christmas Decorations, $27.78. Total, $13,511.59.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $217.11; Salary of the Bishop, $85; Diocesan Fund, $87.50; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $6.99; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $20.25; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $8.86; Theological Education, $10.34; The Child's Hospital, $13.69; Deaf-Mute Work, $6.88; Woman's Auxiliary, $124.77; Archdeaconry of Troy, $25.37; Chestertown, from Sunday School, $2; Salary Diocesan Missionary, $60; Girls' Friendly Society, $181.74. Total, $850.50.

General. — General Missions, $81.27; Domestic Missions (Sunday School, $25), $165.41; Foreign Missions (Sunday School, $25), $84.32; St. Mary's School, Nashville, Tenn., $10; Mountain Work, Eastern Kentucky, from Sunday School, $3; Assyrian Missions, $10; Mission to the Jews, $10.29; St. Michael's School, Cairo, Ill., Box, Woman's Auxiliary, value, $35.65; To Missionary for Coat, $9; Missionary Box, $21; Missionary Box, $20.25. Total, $450.19.

Total for all Objects, $14,812.28.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $2,008.11; Subscriptions and Donations, $3,057; Sunday School Offerings, $426.91; Pew Rents, $5,697.98; Dividends on J. Post Fund, $20; Dividend on Nellie S. Carey Memorial Fund, $25; Dividend on Mendenhall Parish House Fund, $13.50; Subscriptions, Curate Fund, $745.72. Total, $11,994.22.

Property.

Description and Valuation, Church and Lot, $88,000; Rectory and Lot, $9,000; Parish House, $17,800; Home of Good Shepherd, $16,000; Bethesda Chapel, $800; total, $131,600.

Insurance, on the Church, $38,368; on the Rectory, $3,500; on other Property, $10,200; total, $52,068.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $3,000; on Home of Good Shepherd, $5,000; total, $8,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 1,200; free seats, 300.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $2,500, with Rectory.
Amount of Salary pledged Curate, $675, with rooms.

Remarks.

One of the noted events of the year has been the payment of the floating debt on the Church. Also two new furnaces for steam heating purposes have been put in the Church; and the sum of $700 has been paid on the mortgage on the old Rectory, No. 15 Clinton street, reducing it to $3,000.

The organ in the Church has been enlarged and otherwise improved by a large outlay on the part of Mr. Spencer Trask, Church Warden.

The Rector, through the kindness and liberality of Mr. and Mrs. James Amory Moore, was enabled to visit Europe in the early Summer, the Vestry having granted him a leave of absence for seven weeks.

TRINITY CHURCH, SCHAGHTICOKE.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Oliver Shaw Newell (residence at Mechanicville).
Lay Reader. John William Foster (residence at Mechanicville).
Wardens. Frank Sigworth, T. H. Jackson.
Vestrymen. J. W. Parker, C. E. Corbin, Ira Askins, Robert Barth, George White, Edward Taylor, George R. Little, M. D.
Clerk of the Vestry. Ira Askins.
Treasurer. T. H. Jackson.

Parochial.

Families, 36; Individuals, adults, 70, children, 33, total, 103; Baptized persons, 101; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 1, total, 2; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 1; Communicants, last reported, 25, added by Confirmation, 5, added otherwise, 18, total gain, 23, removed, 1, present number, 47; Public Services, Sundays, 52, Holy Days, 1, other days, 42, total, 95; Holy Communion, public, 13, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 20; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Woman's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $415.15; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $167.11; Paid on Mortgage, $100. Total, $682.26.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $22.50; Salary of the Bishop ($5 special), $11; Diocesan Fund, $6.30. Total, $39.80.

General. — General Missions, $18.

Total for all Objects, $740.06.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $224.46; Subscriptions and Donations, $217.47; Rent, $155; Insurance, $100. Total, $696.93.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $4,000; Rectory and Lot, $2,000; total, $6,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,000; Church Furniture, $500; on the Rectory, $1,500; on other Property, $200; total, $5,200.

Indebtedness on the Church, Rectory, and other Property, $2,200.
Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.
Condition of Property, fair.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $200.

Remarks.

This report covers a full year's work, but it is not as satisfactory as it would have been had I been able to secure a Curate in November instead of being obliged to wait till the last Sunday in January.

For the first three months of this diocesan year I had charge, single handed, of five Parishes, so that the work in all of them suffered somewhat.

CHRIST CHURCH, SCHENECTADY.

(Schenectady County.)

Rector. The Rev. Pierre McDonald Bleecker.
Wardens. David Guy, William N. Butler.
Vestrymen. Edward E. Kriegsman, Sidney G. Ashmore, L. H. D., Edward M. Hewlett, Reed A. Sauter, M. D., Wm. W. Snell, Wm. H. Oatting, Chas. E. Palmer, Jr., August Englehardt.
Clerk of the Vestry. Chas. E. Palmer, Jr.
Treasurer. David Guy.

Parochial.

Families, 220; Individuals, adults, 475, children, 265, total, 740; Baptized persons, about 725; Baptisms, infants, 16; Marriages, 9; Burials, 12; Communicants, last reported, 237, received from other parishes, 8, added otherwise, 5, total gain, 13, removed, 3, died, 2, loss otherwise, 6, total loss, 11, present number, 239; Public Services, Sundays, 130, Holy Days, 9, other days, 17, total, 156; Holy Communion, public, 54, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 100; Catechizing, number of children, school, number of times, 40.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $20; Current expenses, including salaries, $1,436.87; For the Sunday School, $59.15; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, by Young Woman's Guild, $184.23; Repairs, $83.43; Woman's Guild, interest, $308.50; Young Woman's Guild, coal, $41. Total, $2,133.18.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10.50; Salary of the Bishop, $20; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $4.15; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $4.15; Theological Education, $2.30; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $17.51; Deaf-Mute Work, $5. Total, $63.61.

General. — General Missions, $36.92.

Total for all Objects. $2,233.71.

Sources of Income.

Alms, $20; Offerings at Church Services, $1,057.55; Subscriptions and Donations, $409.51; Sunday School Offerings, $72.57; Rent of Parish House, $187.50; Woman's Guild, for Interest, $308.50; Young Woman's Guild, $224.23. Total, $2,279.86.

Property.

Description and Valuation: *Church and Lot, $23,000; Rectory and Lot, $7,000; total, $30,000.

* Includes Parish House.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,500; on the Rectory, $2,500; on other Property, $3,000; total, $9,000.

Indebtedness on the Church, Rectory, and other Property, $6,400; †Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $350; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $489; total, $6,750.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, fair.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,000 and Rectory.

Remarks.

The Parish House is rented temporarily to the Free Library Association pending the erection of the new Carnegie Library building. The Library Association is to pay $300 to January 1, 1903, and $100 additional if they remain during the winter.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, SCHENECTADY.

(Schenectady County.)

Rector. The Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D.

Wardens. Samuel W. Jackson, David Cady Smith.

Vestrymen. John A. De Remer, John Keyes Paige, Howland S. Barney, T. Low Barhydt, Edward D. Palmer, Charles S. Washburn, De Lancey W. Watkins, Gerardus Smith, Walter Wellman.

Clerk of the Vestry. David Cady Smith.

Treasurer. Charles S. Washburn.

Parochial.

Families, 395; Individuals, adults, 900, children, 350, total, 1,250; Baptized persons, 1,200; Baptisms, infants, 20, adults, 1, total, 21; Confirmed, 10; Marriages, 11; Burials, 21; Churchings, 6; Communicants, last reported, 627, received from other parishes, 37, added by Confirmation, 10, added otherwise, 3, total gain, 50, removed, 7, died, 6, loss otherwise, 6, total loss, 19, present number, 658; Public Services, Sundays, 208, Holy Days, 82, other days, 129, total, 419; Holy Communion, public, 108, private, 9; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 20, pupils, 210; Catechizing, number of children, 210; number of times, weekly; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, 105; Other Agencies, St. Mary's Guild, St. Andrew's Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Parish Kalendar.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $469.80; Current expenses, including salaries, $4,101.66; Sunday School (not elsewhere reported), $145; For the other Parish Schools, $22; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $150; Repairs, $212; St. Mary's Guild (not elsewhere reported), $151; Special for the Rector, $125; Girls' Friendly Society, $17; Specials for Choir, Sunday School, Parish Kalendar, etc., $359. Total, $5,752.46.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $251.25; Salary of the Bishop (special $50), $110; Diocesan Fund, $70; Theological Education, $27.36; Deaf-Mute Work, $46.23; Diocesan Missionary, $25; Relief of Clergymen, $48; Relief of Parishes, $71.18; Diocesan Auxiliary Dues, $11; Hospital Association of Schenectady, $165.25. Total, $825.27.

† This is floating debt, largely carried over from the past year.

General. — General Missions, $50; Domestic Missions, $196; Foreign Missions, $35; Indian Missions, $36.16; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, $27.42; United Offering, $31.32; Relief of Clergymen, $25; Jewish Missions, $15.26; Various Missions, $47.36; Woman's Auxiliary and Sunday School Contributions (not elsewhere reported), $115.50. Total, $579.02.

Total for all Objects, $7,156.75.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $50,000; Rectory and Lot, $8,000; Endowments, Benefit of Sunday School, $1,000; Investment, $2,000; Parish House, $4,000; Fund for new Parish House, $1,559.33; total, $66,559.33.

Indebtedness, $1,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 650; free seats, 100.

Condition of Property, fair.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $2,000 and Rectory.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, SCHROON LAKE.

(Essex County.)

Rector. The Rev. Henry Kingham.

Wardens. Jacob A. Bohrmann, Robert Taylor.

Vestrymen. Oren Taylor, William Schneider, Samuel Russell, Lee Smith, Andrew Cassidy.

Treasurer. Jacob A. Bohrmann.

Parochial.

Families, 25; Individuals, adults, 50, children, 35, total, 85; Baptized persons, 85; Baptisms, infants, 4; Marriages, 2; Burials, 3; Communicants, died, 1, present number, 45; Public Services, Sundays, 114, Holy Days, 10, other days, 65, total, 189; Holy Communion, public, 23; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 30; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 35.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $7.30; Current expenses, including salaries, $292.19; For the Sunday School, $50; Repairs, $12; Insurance on Church property, $39; For the purchase of an organ for the Church, $100. Total, $500.49.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, $4; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $1.73; Archdeaconry apportionment, $2.25. Total, $7.98.

General. — General Missions, Missionary apportionment, $10; Foreign Missions, Sunday School Offering, $1.60; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, etc., $1.73. Total, $13.33.

Total for all Objects, $521.80.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $141.88; Subscriptions and Donations, $304.52; Other Sources, $75.40; total, $521.80.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $1,200; Rectory and Lot, $1,500; St. Andrew's Hall, $2,000; total, $4,700.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,100; on the Rectory, $800; on other Property, $900; total, $2,800.

Indebtedness on St. Andrew's Hall, $540; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, about $200;* total, $740.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, needing repair.

Amount of Salary paid Rector, $230.80.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, SCHUYLERVILLE.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Eleutheros Jay Cooke.

Wardens. Peter Davison, John Hicks Smith.

Vestrymen. John A. Dix, Alvin R. Carpenter, Wm. E. Bennett, T. E. Bullard, M. D., A. H. Butterfield, D. D. S.

Clerk of the Vestry. Wm. E. Bennett.

Treasurer. John A. Dix.

Parochial.

Families, 50; Individuals, adults, 108, children, 34, total, 142; Baptized persons, 135; Baptisms, infants, 6, adults, 1, total, 7; Confirmed, 10; Marriages, 1; Burials, 4; Communicants, last reported, 87, added by Confirmation, 10, total gain, 10, removed, 13, died, 1, total loss, 14, present number, 83; Public Services, Sundays, 134, Holy Days, 23, other days, 58, total, 215; Holy Communion, public, 36, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, about 25; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday except third in month.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $677.23; For the Sunday School, $15; Repairs, $57.81; Insurance (three years on Church and Rectory), $78.70. Total, $828.74.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $15; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $17.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3.25; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $3.25; The Child's Hospital, $4.80; Toward deficiency in Bishop's salary, $5; Woman's Auxiliary, $24. Total, $78.80.

General. — General Missions, $9; Domestic Missions, $6.10; Foreign Missions, $4.36; Clergy Relief Fund, $6.55; Bishop Mann's Work in Dakota, $14. Total, $40.01.

Total for all Objects, $947.55.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $359.50; Subscriptions and Donations, $518.60; Sunday School Offerings, $8; Parish Aid Society, $61.45. Total, $947.55.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $7,500; Rectory and Lot, $2,500; total, $10,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $5,000; on the Rectory, $1,500; total, $6,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $500 and Rectory.

* There is a floating debt of about $200, made up largely of tradesmen's bills for work done on the Church property two years ago or more.

TRINITY CHURCH, SHARON SPRINGS.

(Schoharie County.)

Priest-in-Charge. The Rev. Edwin Ruthven Armstrong.
Trustees. John H. Gardner, Alfred W. Gardner, M. D., Morgan Taylor (Major, U. S. A.), Seth Parsons, John Empie, John F. Lehman, one vacancy.
Treasurer. John H. Gardner.

Parochial.

Families, 68; Individuals, adults, about 176, children, about 86, total, 262; Baptized persons, about 183; Baptisms, infants, 6, adults, 3, total, 9; Confirmed, 4; Burials, 4; Communicants, last reported, 91, added by Confirmation, 4, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 5, removed, 3, present number, 93; Public Services, all Sundays, Holy Days, during summer (or 5 months), other days, Wednesdays and Fridays in Lent, also Saturdays in same; Holy Communion, public, about 100, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7; Catechizing, number of children, 55, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Parish Guild.

Property.

Seating capacity of Church, 270; all free.
Condition of Property, excellent.

Remarks.

The past year there has been evidenced a sustained loving interest in Trinity Church, by frequent gifts for its maintenance and adornment. A new lamp at the entrance; improvements to the font and to the heating facilities, etc. But chiefly should be mentioned a memorial Altar and screen of quartered oak with white Vermont marble mensa suitably marked with five etched crosses upon its upper surface. These have been erected by Mr. John H. Gardner and his family in memory of his deceased wife. At the same time the Parish Guild had erected as a memorial of the same, for many years a member of their body, a quartered oak Communion rail.

To accommodate these gifts quite radical changes in the Church were rendered necessary, the extension of the Sacrarium floor, and the beraking through for a new door from sacristy to the body of the Church.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, SIDNEY.

(Delaware County.)

Rector. The Rev. George J. D. Peter.
Warden. D. M. Bowers.
Treasurer. H. Godfrey.
Secretary. Stanton Monroe.

Parochial.

Families, 84; Individuals, adults, 130, children, 65, total, 195; Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 7, total, 10; Confirmed, 16; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported 83, received from other parishes, 5, added by Confirmation, 16, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 23, died 1, present number, 105; Public Services, Sundays, 128, Holy Days, full number, other days, Fridays; Holy Communion, public, Sundays, Saints', and Holy Days; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 58; Catechizing, number of times, monthly; Other Agencies, St.

Paul's Parochial Guild, Girls' Ward, St. Paul's Parochial Guild, Choir Guild of St. Michael, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $536.49; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $489. Total, $1,025.49.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5; Salary of the Bishop, $3; Diocesan Fund, $10.44. Total, $18.44.

Total for all Objects, $1,043.93.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $107.43; Subscriptions and Donations, $938.50. Total, $1,045.93.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Rectory and Lot, $6,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; total, $5,000.

Indebtedness on the Rectory, $1,100.

Seating capacity of Church, 120; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD CENTRE.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. W. A. Masker, Jr.

Wardens. Leslie Pell-Clarke, Henry L. Wardwell.

Vestrymen. H. Van Horne, Wm. J. Mitchell, Edwin M. Ough, Kirke E. White, Walter H. Ough, G. Linn Van der Veer.

Clerk of the Vestry. Wm. J. Mitchell.

Treasurer. Bert P. Wood.

Parochial.

Families, 36; Baptized persons, 93; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 1, total, 3; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 1; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 49, added by Confirmation, 5, died, 1, present number, 53; Public Services, Sundays, 119, Holy Days, 15, other days, 9, total, 143; Holy Communion, public, 37; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 25; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, St. Monica's Chapter of Daughters of the King, St. Mary's Guild (Altar), Social Service Guild (general village membership), Summer Sewing School, maintained in connection with the Parish by a parishioner.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $39.97; Current expenses, including salaries, $1,932; For the Sunday School, $28.12; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $20,280.42; Mortgage and Interest paid off, $2,575; Vestments for Choir, $284.35. Total, $25,139.86.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $30; Salary of the Bishop, $110; Diocesan Fund, $42; Theological Education, $3; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $13.38; The Child's Hospital, $13.38. Total, $211.76.

General. — General Missions $89; Same, from Sunday School, $5.78; St. John's College, Shanghai, $25; General Clergy Relief Fund, $31.28. Total, $151.06.

Total for all Objects, $25,502.68.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $366.05; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,594.31; Sunday School Offerings, $16.15; Social Service Guild, $200; Sale of Land, $850; Given for Mortgage, $1,725; Given for Buildings, etc., $20,080.42; Other Sources, $76. Total, $24,907.93.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church, $8,000; Rectory, $9,000; Club House, $6,000; Parish House (held in name of Trustees of the Diocese), $1,000; Stable, Horse Sheds, etc., $1,000; Land on which buildings stand, and other land, $4,650; total, $29,650.

Insurance, on the Church, $5,200; on the Rectory, $5,000; on other Property, $3,300; total, $13,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 120; all free.

Condition of Property, best possible.

Remarks.

The above report calls for some explanation. The Church building has been removed from its former location to a corner on the main street of the village. A basement has been fitted up beneath it for the use of Choir and Sunday School, and an extension contains a stairway. An excellent and well appointed Rectory has been built, and stable and horse sheds for the use of Rector and parishioners. The old farm house used as a club house has been in part demolished and in part removed to another part of the grounds and enlarged by the addition of gymnasium, billiard room, bowling alleys, and a separate room for the public library of the village. Two steam plants have been installed, one for the Club house and one for the Rectory and Church.

The total of property held does not appear so large as the cost of these improvements added to the previous report would indicate, because a considerable part of the expenditure has been for the removal of two buildings, the demolition of several old ones, and the grading, besides the repainting of both interior and exterior of the Church. Such expenses add nothing to the money value of the buildings, but very greatly increase their practical value for Parish purposes. The gift of $200 from the Social Service Guild, which was spent in beautifying the grounds with trees and shrubbery, is in reality a token on the part of the community as a whole of their appreciation of what Mr. and Mrs. Pell-Clarke have done in making all these improvements. The Rectory is a most appropriate memorial to Mrs. Duncan C. Pell, who held this Parish in great affection, and entertained the largest hopes of its usefulness. The vestments for the Choir are the gift of Mrs. Pell-Clarke.

GRACE CHURCH, STAMFORD.

(Delaware County.)

The Rev. Benj. T. Trego, B. D., in charge, (residence at Hobart).

Treasurer of Ladies' Guild. Mrs. M. M. Maynard.

Parochial.

Families, 17; Individuals, adults, 49, children, 21, total, 70; Baptisms, infants, 3; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 36; Public Services, Sundays, 57, other days, 8, total, 65; Holy Communion, public, 18, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 17; Catechizing, number of times, 6.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $337.38; Repairs, $121.64; Other Parochial Objects, $81.55. Total, $540.57.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $6. Total, $26.

General. — General Missions, $7.

Total for all Objects, $573.57.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $186.84; Ladies' Guild, $425; Balance from Ladies' Guild from last year, $538.03. Total, $1,149.87.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $3,300; Other Property, $1,200 total, $4,500.

Insurance on the Church, $2,700.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $4 for each service.

Remarks.

Assisted by supplies during summer months.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, STILLWATER.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Oliver Shaw Newell (residence at Mechanicville).

Lay Reader. John William Foster (residence at Mechanicville).

Wardens. Harmon D. Bradt, John Tabor.

Vestrymen. John Bradley, Walter Overacker, Joseph Rogers, Charles Johnson.

Clerk of the Vestry. H. D. Bradt.

Treasurer. Walter Overacker.

Parochial.

Families, 21; Individuals, adults, 34, children, 11, total, 45; Baptized persons, 38; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 32, died, 2, loss otherwise, 3, total loss, 5, present number, 27; Public Services, Sundays, 49, other days, 39, total, 88; Holy Communion, public, 10, private, 1.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $3; Current expenses, including salaries, $353.21. Total, $356.21.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Salary of the Bishop, $8. Total, $18.

General. — Missions to Jews, $1.25.

Total for all Objects, $375.46.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $62.91; Proceeds of Endowments, $327.50. Total, $390.41.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $3,000; Endowments, $6,500; total, $9,500.

Insurance on the Church, $2,300.

Indebtedness, Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year after paying deficit existing at the beginning of the present year ($163.68), $65.

Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $250.

Remarks.

At a Vestry meeting held November 10, 1902, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

"*Resolved*, It is with sincere regret that we miss from our midst the Rev. J. F. Jowitt, who for seven years was Rector of this Church, and we pray that God may bless and prosper him in the new home to which he goes in Albany."

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, STOCKPORT.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. George Dent Silliman, D. D.

Wardens. Charles R. Van de Carr, Jacob H. Pultz.

Vestrymen. Frederick W. Buss, Alexander D. Lathrop, Frank E. Garvey, Joshua Reynolds, Edgar J. Rossman, John H. Wild, R. Burns Reynolds, Edward Tinker, Harry S. Van de Carr.

Clerk of the Vestry. Joshua Reynolds.

Treasurer. John H. Wild.

Parochial.

Families, 112; Individuals, adults, 228, children, 110, total, 338; Baptized persons, 321; Baptisms, infants, 15; Marriages, 7; Burials, 11; Communicants, last reported, 170, added otherwise, 4, removed, 3, died, 5, total loss, 8, present number, 166; Public Services, Sundays, three times, Holy Days, twice, other days, daily, Advent and Lent; Holy Communion, public, every Sunday and Holy Day, private, 9 times; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 16, pupils, 145; Catechizing, number of children, 145, number of times, every Sunday.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,401.66; For the Sunday School, $10.70; Other Parochial Objects, $82.68. Total, $1,495.04.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $15; Salary of the Bishop, $26; Salary of the Bishop, additional, $10; Diocesan Fund, $31.50; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $4.57; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $6.42; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $4.53; The Child's Hospital, $11. Total, $109.02.

General. — Domestic and Foreign Missions, $22.66; Woman's Auxiliary, $1. Total, $23.66.

Total for all Objects, $1,627.72.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,564.70; Sunday School Offerings, $51.03. Total, $1,615.73.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $15,000; Rectory and Lot, $4,000; Parish School House, $2,000; total, $21,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $5,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; on Parish School House, $1,500; total, $8,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 330; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $900.

Remarks.

The women at St. James' Mission have raised $62; the Sunday School $4.47, not included in the above.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, STOTTVILLE.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. Percival C. Pyle, M. A.

Wardens. John Plass, F. A. Welch.

Vestrymen. Chas. Van Rensselaer, Levi Plass, David Cooper, C. H. Stott, Arthur Bowdy, Peter Mosier, Thos. Hodson, Hugh Moss, Henry Davis.

Clerk of the Vestry. Chas. Van Rensselaer.

Treasurer. Hugh Moss.

Parochial.

Families, 100; Individuals, adults, 255, children, 260, total, 515; Baptized persons, 515; Baptisms, infants, 4; Marriages, 1; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 241, present number, about 200; Public Services, Sundays, 106, Holy Days, 20, other days, 3, total, 129; Holy Communion, public, 62; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 21, pupils, 146; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, each Sunday; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Altar Guild, Junior Altar Guild, Men's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,579.74; Repairs and Improvements, $236.28; Note paid off, $406.66; Insurance, $136.80; Parish Requisites, $2.09. Total, $2,361.57.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $40; Salary of the Bishop, $26.50; Diocesan Fund, $75; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $6; Diocesan Missionary, $10. Total, $157.50.

Total for all Objects, $2,519.07.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $355.25; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,043.10; Sunday School Offerings, $67.31; Entertainment, $99.30; Ladies' Aid Society, $154.28; Men's Guild, $406.66; Note from Bank, $400. Total, $2,525.90.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $20,000; Rectory and Lot, $4,000; total, $24,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $15,000; on the Rectory, $3,000; on other Property, $1,000; total, $19,000.

Indebtedness, Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $331.

Seating capacity of Church, 360; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,000.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, TANNERSVILLE.

(Greene County.)

Priest-in-Charge. The Rev. C. Brassington Mee.

This Mission has become a Summer Church only.

The largely diminished number of visitors who are Church people makes the present congregation during the season a small one. Visiting Clergy, especially the Rev. A. L. Wood, of St. Paul's Church, Tompkinsville, Staten Island, and the Rev. F. E. Mortimer, have rendered valuable assistance without compensation. Mr. A. L. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, has, at times, acted as Lay Reader. The small offerings have been devoted to minor repairs. The number of Communicants is 11. One confirmed by the Bishop of Washington, D. C., at the Chapel in Twilight Park; one Communicant buried by the Priest in Charge.

The valuation of the property would be between $3,000 and $4,000.

The Church building is in fairly good repair and is furnished with all the accessories for service.

The resident Communicants number about 11. Contributions for Current expenses, $14.

CHURCH OF THE CROSS, TICONDEROGA.

(Essex County.)

Rector. The Rev. J. T. Zorn.

Wardens. D. C. Bascom, Lyman Malcolm.

Vestrymen. George B. Bascom, William T. Beyan, Frederick A. Higgins, William C. Noyes, Robert Hanna, S. S. Paige, Frederick B. Richards, Henry G. Burleigh.

Clerk of the Vestry. Frederick B. Richards.

Treasurer. Frederick A. Higgins.

Parochial.

Families, 95; Individuals, adults, 180, children, 143, total, 323; Baptized persons, 306; Baptisms, infants, 15, adults, 7, total, 22; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 5; Burials, 7; Communicants, last reported, 158, added by Confirmation, 6, total gain, 6, removed, 10, died, 1, loss otherwise, 3, total loss, 14, present number 150; Public Services Sundays, 156, Holy Days, 29, other days, Matins and Vespers at 9 and 5 daily throughout the year; Holy Communion, public, 103, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 60; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $24.08; Current expenses, including salaries, $1,232.97; Repairs, $62.92. Total, $1,319.97.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $35; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $21; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $5.71; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $5.70; Deaf-Mute Work, $3.66. Total, $81.07.

General. — General Missions apportionment, $50; General Missions, Sunday School, $14; Jewish Missions, $4.12; General Clergy Relief, $9.40. Total, $77.52.

Total for all Objects, $1,478.56.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $861.28; Subscriptions and Donations, $65; Sunday School Offerings, $14; Other Sources, $426.30; Ladies' Aid Society, $98.33. Total, $1,464.91.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $9,000; Rectory and Lot, $2,500; total, $11,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $4,500; on the Rectory, $1,600; on Church Furniture, $1,850; total, $7,950.

Seating capacity of Church, 265; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $600.

FREE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

See slip opposite page 250.

CHRIST CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Roderick Provost Cobb.

Wardens. William Kemp, Samuel C. Tappin.

Vestrymen. Charles Cleminshaw, Peter Black, Dr. Washington Akin, William Kemp, Jr., Arthur T. Smith, Stephen H. Williamson, Robert G. Smith, Charles A. Nimmo.

Clerk of the Vestry. Joseph McQuide.

Treasurer. Samuel C. Tappin.

Parochial.

Families, 185; Baptisms, infants, 7, adults, 3, total, 10; Confirmed, 12; Marriages, 2; Burials, 11; Communicants, last reported, 286, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 12, total gain, 15, removed, 2, died, 4, loss otherwise (unknown), 9, total loss, 15, present number, 286; Public Services, Sundays, 138, Holy Days, 21, other days, 54, total, 213; Holy Communion, public, 72, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 16, pupils, 140; Catechizing, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Christ Church Guild, composed of the following Chapters: Daughters of the Cross, St. Margaret's Chapter, Girls' Friendly Chapter, The Men's Chapter, The Church Workers' Chapter, The Sunday School Chapter, The Choir Chapter, The Altar Chapter.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $47.25; Current expenses, including salaries, $6,494.49; For the Sunday School, $42.71; Repairs, $186.81; Other Parochial Objects, $1,621.94. Total, $8,393.20.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $200; Salary of the Bishop, $124; Diocesan Fund, $52.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $14.83; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $14.83; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $15.13; Additional for Bishop's salary, $25; Church Home, Troy, $120; Guild for Special Missionary Work, $31.50; St. Margaret's Chapter for Diocesan Missionary's salary, $10; Archdeaconry assessment, $9.25. Total, $617.04.

General. — General Missions, $135.96; Foreign Missions, $1; Sunday School for General Missions, $25. Total, $161.96.

Total for all Objects, $9.172.20.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $3,171.36; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,551.68; Sunday School Offerings, $250; Other Sources, $3,200. Total, $8,173.04.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $25,000; Parish House, $15,000; total, $40,000.

Insurance on the Church, $20,000; on the Parish House, $12,000; total, $32,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 500; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $2,000.

Remarks.

At a recent meeting of the Vestry, action was taken towards the acquiring of a suitable house for a Rectory, and it is expected that by May 1, 1903, the property will have been secured and occupied by the Rector.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edward W. Babcock.

Parochial.

Families, 140; Individuals, 282; Baptisms, infants, 12, adults, 3, total, 15; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 6; Burials, 17; Communicants, last reported, 250, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 6, total gain, 10, removed, 3, died, 4, loss otherwise, 15, total loss, 22, present number, 238; Public Services, Sundays, 138, Holy Days, 61, other days, 56, total, 255; Holy Communion, public, 82, private, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 9, pupils, 50; Catechizing, number of times, twice a week; Parish School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 27; Other Agencies, Mary Warren Guild, Woman's Guild, St. Stephen's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $114.15; Armenian Sunday School, $5.60; Samaritan Hospital, $104; Memorial Fund for Choir, $200; From Mary Warren Guild for new desks and cushions for Choir, $50. Total, $473.75.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $200; Salary of the Bishop, $50; Diocesan Fund, $30; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $48.50; Theological Education, $9.62; Deaf-Mute Work, $15; Church Home, Troy, $120; Salary of Diocesan Missionary, $18.37; St. Luke's Sunday School Building, Troy, $5; From Woman's Guild for Diocesan Missions, $15. Total, $511.49.

General. — General Missions, $62.25; Sunday School Lenten Offering, $50.50; Christianity Among Jews, $5.25; Church Work in New Hampshire, North Carolina, and Sacramento, $95.10; "Tithe," General Missions, $130; From

Woman's Auxiliary, Pledges and Mite Boxes, $58.92; From Woman's Guild for St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C., $10. Total, $412.02.

Total for all Objects, $1,397.26.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,226.39; Sunday School Offerings, $18.37. Total, $1,244.76.

Seats all free.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. George A. Holbrook.

Corporation. The Rev. George A. Holbrook, President; The Rev. Pelham Williams, S. T. D., Vice-president; A. W. M. Moffitt, William C. Jamieson, Horace B. Finley, Thomas Entwistle, William W. Morrill, Esq., General Charles W. Tillinghast, 2d.

Clerk of the Vestry. H. B. Finley.

Treasurer. Rev. George A. Holbrook.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 24, adults, 3, total, 27; Confirmed, 11; Marriages, 12; Burials, 10; Churchings, 3; Communicants, last reported, 254, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 11, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 15, removed, 2, died, 2, total loss, 4, present number, 265; Public Services, Sundays, 213, other days, 740, total, 953; Holy Communion, public, 196, private, 24; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 41; Other Agencies, St. Barnabas' Guild, St. Agatha's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $97; Current expenses, including salaries, $3,621.82; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $700; Repairs, $170.63; Endowment Fund, $134.94; Legacy for Endowment Fund, $15,000; Mortgage Fund, $24.52; St. Barnabas' Building Fund, $9.95. Total, $19,758.86.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $25.18; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $4.47; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $2.07; The Child's Hospital, $2.65; Diocesan Missionary, $4.01; Church Home, Troy, $1.47; St. Christina Home, $2.83. Total, $48.68.

General. — General Missions, $13.68; Domestic Missions, $4.02; Foreign Missions, $3.14; General Clergy Relief, $14.85; Order Brothers of Nazareth, $7.82. Total, $43.51.

Total for all Objects, $19,851.05.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $4,851.05; Legacy, $15,000. Total, $19,851.05.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $28,408; Parish House and Lot, $9,450; Endowments, $15,816.67; Mortgage Fund, $484.94; Building Fund, $144.46; total, $54,304.07.

Insurance, on the Church, $18,000; on the Parish House, $5,000; total, $23,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.
Condition of Property, excellent.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,400.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Henry Raymond Freeman.
Wardens. Norman B. Squires, Charles W. Tillinghast.
Vestrymen. William M. Hall, Charles E. Hanaman, James M. Ide, Francis N. Mann, William P. Mason, William M. Sanford, William A. Thompson, George A. Wells.
Clerk of the Vestry. C. Whitney Tillinghast, 2d.
Treasurer. Charles E. Hanaman.

Parochial.

Families, 350; Baptized persons, 875; Baptisms, infants, 9; Confirmed, 29; Marriages, 2; Burials, 13; Communicants, last reported, 554, received from other parishes, 10, added by Confirmation, 29, total gain, 39, removed, 2, died, 5, loss otherwise, 2, total loss, 9, present number, 584; Public Services, Sundays, 134, Holy Days, 28, other days, 150, total, 312; Holy Communion, public, 56, private, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 25, pupils, 240; Catechizing, weekly; Sewing School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 85; Other Agencies, Ministers' Aid Society, St. John's Guild, Junior Branch of St. John's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Daughters of St. John, Junior Branch of Daughters of St. John, Young Men's Association, Mothers' Guild, Altar Society, Parish Visitor.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $336.71; Current expenses, including salaries, $9,329.15; Sunday School, not otherwise reported, $173.75; Sewing School, from "Mann Bequest," $104.53; Sunday School, special, $111; Rector's Fund, for Poor, $101.96; Church Home, Troy, $323.58; From St. John's Guild, $305.53; From Ministers' Aid Society, $126.10; From Other Societies, $42.62; Offerings for Special Objects, $150; Subscriptions to Altar Society, $149; For Prayer Books, etc., from Mann Bequest, $135.33. Total, $11,389.26.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $600; Salary of the Bishop, $176; Salary of the Bishop, extra, $50; Diocesan Fund, $87.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $40; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $40; Diocesan Missionary, $51.28; Theological Education, from "Mann Bequest," $40; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $75; The Child's Hospital, $75; St. Andrew's, Schroon Lake, $45; Other Mission Work, $10; From Ministers' Aid Society through Woman's Auxiliary, Missionary Boxes, $61.15; From Daughters of St. John, Missionary Box, $35; Theological Education, from "Mann Bequest," $25. Total, $1,410.93.

General. — General Missions, $317; From Sunday School, Lenten Offerings, for Missions, $163.11; From Sunday School, Lenten Offerings, for Cuba, $30.30; Duluth, $30; Other Missionary Work, $15; Other Missionary Work, Woman's Auxiliary, $90; For "Twing Memorial," Woman's Auxiliary, $15; From Ministers' Aid Society, Missionary Box, $147.88, Missionary Box, $37.66, Missionary Box, $94.68; Missionary Box, $102.93; From St. John's Guild, Junior Branch, Missionary Box, $30.56; Assyrian Missions, "Mann Bequest," $25;

Theological Education, "Mann Bequest," $100; Prayer Books, etc., "Mann Bequest," $84.81. Total, $1,284.11.

Total for all Objects, $14,084.30.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $3,094.13; Subscriptions and Donations, $4,701.82; Pew Rents, $4,072.30; Proceeds of Endowments, $1,050; Other Sources, $1,262.56. Total, $14,180.81.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $50,000; Rectory and Lot, $25,000; Parish House and Sexton's House, $20,000; total, $95,000.

Insurance on the Church, Rectory, and other Property, $60,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 600; free seats, 50.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $2,500.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. William Francis Parsons.

Wardens. P. Harry Mitchell, Thomas B. Iler.

Vestrymen. John Collier, John Willis, David Henry, Thomas Streever, Walter Millhouse, Allan A. Williams, George Haite, Warren B. Iler, Robert J. Adams.

Clerk of the Vestry. John Collier.

Treasurer. P. Harry Mitchell.

Parochial.

Families, 113; Individuals, adults, 230, children, 130, total, 360; Baptized persons, 360; Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 1, total, 6; Marriages, 3; Burials, 4; Communicants, last reported, 178, added otherwise, 14, removed, 7, died, 3, total loss, 10, present number, 182; Public Services, Sundays, three services every Sunday, Holy Days, two services every Holy Day, other days, daily morning and evening prayer; Holy Communion, public, 99, private, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 13, pupils, 110; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, nearly every Sunday; Other Agencies, Daughters of the Cross, St. Faith's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,069.37; Repairs, including two new heaters, $270.66; Taxes, $65.24; Liquidation on Note, $110.50. Total, $1,515.77.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $15; Deaf-Mute Work, $6; Church Home, $3.25. Total, $44.25.

General. — General Missions, $20.06.

Total for all Objects, $1,580.08.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $568.83; Subscriptions and Donations, $37.10; Annual Excursion, $283; St Paul's Church, $150; Daughters of the Cross, $90; St. Faith's Guild, $35; Communion Alms, $46.24; Concert, $61.25. Total, $1,271.42.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $25,000; Rectory and Lot, $6,000; other Property, $4,700; total, $35,700.

Insurance, on the Church, $5,500; on the Chapel, $1,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; on the Guild Hall, $500; on Organ, $750; total, $9,750.

Indebtedness, Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $616.

Seating capacity of Church, 350; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $900.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D.

Curate. The Rev. James Alnutt Smith.

Wardens. Charles E. Patterson, George T. Lane.

Vestrymen. James H. Caldwell, John Clatworthy,* Edmund Cluett, Henry S. Darby, J. Ford Kent, William W. Morrill, Hobart W. Thompson, William H. Warren.

Clerk of the Vestry. William W. Morrill.

Treasurer. Henry S. Darby.

Parochial.

Families, 538; Baptized persons, 1,796; Baptisms, infants, 17, adults, 3, total, 20; Confirmed, 28; Marriages, 16; Burials, 29; Churchings, 2; Communicants, last reported, 926, received from other parishes, 6, added by Confirmation, 28, total gain, 34, removed, 3, died, 16, total loss, 19, present number, 941; Public Services, Sundays, Celebration, Matins, Evensong, 2d Celebration on first Sunday in month, Holy Days, two Celebrations and Matins, other days, Thursdays, Celebration, Matins daily throughout the year; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 20, pupils, 275; Catechizing, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Industrial School, Woman's Auxiliary, Friends of the Sisterhood, Girls' Friendly Society, St. Elizabeth's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, St. Paul's Guild (men), Armor Bearers (boys).

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $400.23; Current expenses, including salaries, $9,454.74; For the Sunday School, $264.49; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $660; Repairs, $614.90; Friends of the Sisterhood, $1,746.80; Altar Guild, $187.40; Other Guilds, $90.26; Seymour Patterson Fund, $75; Other Charities, $326.42. Total, $13,820.24.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions (Offerings, $750, Diocesan Missionary, $50, Woman's Auxiliary, $47.60, Specials, $264), $1,111.60; Salary of the Bishop, $300; Diocesan Fund, $105; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $12.46; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $27.52; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $27.52; Clergy Reserve Fund, $55.54; Theological Education, $9.24; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $1,341.23; The Child's Hospital, $57.67; Deaf-Mute Work, $50; St. Christina Home, $536.25; St. Luke's, Troy, and Church Home, $467.07; Other Objects, $165.56; Missionary Boxes (estimated), $132.36. Total, $4,399.02.

* Deceased.

General. — General Missions, $428.69; Domestic Missions, $2,151.56; Foreign Missions, $95. Total, $2,675.25.

Total for all Objects, $20,894.51.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $5,159.78; Subscriptions, Donations, etc., $7,423; Sunday School Offerings, $412.41; Pew Rents, $6,476.75; Proceeds of Endowments, $1,422.57. Total, $20,894.51.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Endowments, $34,294.05.

Insurance, $80,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 800.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $3,000; Curate, $1,100.

TRINITY CHURCH, TROY.

See Lansingburgh.

ALL ANGELS' CHURCH, TWILIGHT PARK.

See Haines Falls.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, UNADILLA.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Robert Nathan Parke, D. D.

Wardens. Lloyd L. Woodruff, Bennitt W. Morse.

Vestrymen. A. J. Lewis, Eugene Carr, D. H. Loomis, J. S. Seacord, O. L. Ireland, Charles A. Winchester, George D. Raitt, Charles C. Flaesch.

Clerk of the Vestry. D. H. Loomis.

Treasurer. George D. Raitt.

Parochial.

Families, 97; Individuals, adults, 209, children, 62, total, 271; Baptized persons, 228; Baptisms, infants, 6, adults, 5, total, 11; Confirmed, 16; Marriages, 3; Burials, 8; Communicants, last reported, 154, added by Confirmation, 16, total gain, 16, removed, 6, died, 1, total loss, 7, present number, 163; Public Services, Sundays, 120, Holy Days, 34, other days, 58, total, 212; Holy Communion, public, 41; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 24; Catechizing, number of times, 15.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $53.87; Current expenses, including salaries, $1,376.07; For the Sunday School, $7; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $15.38; Repairs, $19.02; Sundries, St. Margaret's Guild, $10.93; Sundries, Parish League, $23.59; Sunday School Offerings, $18; Easter Decoration, $5. Total, $1,528.86.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $50; Salary of the Bishop, $16; Diocesan Fund, $28; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $4.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $10; Fund for Widows and

Orphans of Clergymen, $6; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $22; The Child's Hospital, $5.50; Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, $5. Total, $137.

General. — General Missions, $8.60; Domestic Missions, $10; Foreign Missions, $12; Indian Missions, $6; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, $7; Sunday School for General Missions, $20; Christianity Among Jews, $7; General Clergy Relief Fund, $11. Total, $81.60.

Total for all Objects, $1,747.46.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $230.52; Subscriptions and Donations, $300; Pew Rents, $656; Proceeds of Endowments, $126.52. Total, $1,313.04.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $6,500; Rectory and Lot, $4,500; Endowments, $1,100; total, $12,100.

Insurance, on the Church, $5,500; on the Rectory, $2,500; total, $8,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 330.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $800.

Remarks.

In addition to the Contributions for Parochial purposes, it is proper to state that a very suitable iron fence has been placed around St. Matthew's Church yard, at an expense of $1,350.74; and an anniversary gift of $75 presented to the Rector.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION, VERMONTVILLE.

(Franklin County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Willett Nicoll Hawkins.

Clerk. Henry N. Paye.

Parochial.

Families, 30; Individuals, adults, 75, children, 45, total, 120; Baptized persons, 105; Baptisms, infants, 8, adults, 4, total, 12; Confirmed, 9; Burials, 2; Churching, 1; Communicants, last reported, 20, added by Confirmation, 9, present number, 29; Public Services, Sundays, 41, Holy Days, 3, other days, 1 ,total, 45; Holy Communion, public, 8, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 29; Catechizing, number of children, 20, number of times, 18; Other Agencies, The Willing Workers, or Ladies' Aid Society.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $32.06; Current expenses, including salaries, $41.68; For the Sunday School, $13.50; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $13.57. Total, $100.81.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $2.

Total for all Objects, $102.81.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $32.06; Subscriptions and Donations, $45.90. Total, $77.96.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $1,000.

Insurance on the Church, $200.

Seating capacity of Church, 50; all free.
Condition of Property, new.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WADDINGTON.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. Angus C. Macdonald.
Wardens. Joseph Graves, S. J. Bower, M. D.
Vestrymen. John Rule, A. B. Shepard, William Forsythe, Allan Barrett, William Carlysle.
Clerk of the Vestry. S. J. Bower.
Treasurer. S. J. Bower, M. D.

Parochial.

Families, 35; Individuals, adults, 65, children, 40, total, 105; Baptized persons, 95; Baptisms, infants, 5; Burials, 7; Communicants, last reported, 68, received from other parishes, 1, removed, 4, present number, 65; Public Services, Sundays, 115, Holy Days, 15, other days, 40, total, 170; Holy Communion, public, 30, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 34; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, many; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Junior Auxiliary, Altar Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $25; Current expenses, including salaries, $398; For the Sunday School, $17; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $25; Repairs, $41; Other Parochial Objects, $10.50; Repairs, sidewalk, $15; Drainage, $10.40; Sexton's Salary, $50; Organist's Salary, $52. Total, $643.90.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $12; Diocesan Fund, $9; Archdeaconry, $2.50; Junior Auxiliary, $5.20. Total, $48.70.

General. — General Missions, $5.60.

Total for all Objects, $698.20.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $245; Subscriptions and Donations, $200; Sunday School Offerings, $4.56; Proceeds of Endowments, $150; Other Sources, $50; Socials, $50; Bazaar, $40. Total, $739.56.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $5,000; Rectory and Lot, $3,800; Endowments, $2,800; Garden and Orchard, $68; total, $11,668.

Indebtedness on the Church, $200.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $300.

CHRIST CHURCH, WALTON.

(Delaware County.)

Rector. The Rev. Charles Temple.
Wardens. George C. Seeley, John H. Townsend.
Vestrymen. John S. Eells, Joseph Harby, E. W. Lockwood, Samuel H. Fancher, B. Guion North, J. R. Fairgrieve, Grant Wilson, Charles Herring.

Clerk of the Vestry. John S. Eells.
Treasurer. George C. Seeley.

Parochial.

Families, 90; Individuals, adults, 198, children, 65, total, 263; Baptized persons, 181; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 2, total, 6; Marriages, 3; Burials, 10; Communicants last reported, 173, received from other parishes, 2, removed, 4, died, 4, total loss, 8, present number, 167; Public Services, Sundays, 102, Holy Days, 22, other days, 81, total, 205; Holy Communion, public, 36; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 74; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Agnes' Society, Junior Auxiliary, Altar Society.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $14.19; Current expenses, including salaries, $2,419.60; For the Sunday School, $35. Total, $2,468.79.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $40; Salary of the Bishop, $20; Diocesan Fund, $21; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $5; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $5; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $5; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $10; Deaf-Mute Work, $5; Diocesan Missionary, $5. Total, $116.

General. — General Missions, $141.52; Missions to Jews, $8.20. Total, $149.72.

Total for all Objects, $2,734.51.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $766.25; Subscriptions and Donations, $77.06; Pew Rents, $616.38; Proceeds of Endowments, $1,154.06; Other Sources, $146. Total, $2,759.75.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $10,000; Rectory and Lot, $3,000; Endowments, $22,800; Gay Memorial Parish House, $4,000; total, $39,800.

Insurance, on the Church, $9,000; on the Rectory, $1,000; on other Property, $2,200; total, $12,200.

Indebtedness on other Property, $500.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; free seats, 100.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,200.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, WARRENSBURGH.

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. Guy Harte Purdy.

Wardens. Henry Griffing, Charles F. Burhans.

Vestrymen. Emerson S. Crandall, Halsey Herrick, Thomas J. Smith, Joseph A. Woodward, Edward A. Moore, Charles A. McElroy, Seth A. Reed, Harry L. Cunningham, Albert H. Alden.

Clerk of the Vestry and Treasurer. Henry Griffing.

Parochial.

Families, 104; Individuals, adults, 201, children, 91, total, 292; Baptized persons, 243; Baptisms, infants, 14, adults, 1, total, 15; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 1; Burials, 6; Communicants, last reported, 121, added by Confirmation, 6, removed, 2, died, 1, total loss, 3, present number, 124; Public Services, Sundays, 156, Holy Days, 35, other days, 382, total, 573; Holy Communion, public, 117, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 61; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 52; Other Agencies, Altar Guild, 25, two Sewing Societies, 40, Junior Auxiliary, 26, Monday Night Club, 40 average attendance.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,935.21.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $60; Salary of the Bishop, $38; Diocesan Fund, $35; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $6.89; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $25; Subscriptions toward deficiency of Bishop's Salary, $20; Diocesan Missionary's Salary, $10; Archdeaconry of Troy, $3.75. Total, $198.64.

General. — General Missions, $40; Domestic Missions, $25; Foreign Missions, $25; General Missions (Sunday School), $26.92. Total, $116.92.

Total for all Objects, $3,250.77.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $281.71; Subscriptions and Donations, $822.75; Sunday School Offerings, $26.92; Proceeds of Endowments, $2,014.50; Proceeds of Trust Fund, $160. Total, $3,305.88.

Property.

Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,000 and Rectory.

GRACE CHURCH, WATERFORD.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Charles Lee Sleight.

Wardens. Roland H. Stubbs, M. D., John H. Meeker.

Vestrymen. John H. Anker, John S. Kelso, Harry E. Shumway, Edward La Fay, Frederick S. Robinson, Donald G. McKay.

Clerk of the Vestry. Harry E. Shumway.

Treasurer. Edward La Fay.

Parochial.

Families, 110; Individuals, adults, 212, children, 48, total, 260; Baptized persons, 245; Baptisms, infants, 10, adults, 3, total, 13; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 3; Burials, 7; Communicants, last reported, 148, received from other parishes, 5, added by Confirmation, 7, added otherwise, 11, total gain, 23, removed, 1, died, 1, total loss, 2, present number, 169; Public Services, Sundays, 139, Holy Days, 30, other days, 84, total, 253; Holy Communion, public, 80, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 50; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 12; Other Agencies, St. Agnes' Chapter, St. Mary's Chapter, St. Paul's Chapter, The Social Chapter, Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Leaflet.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $13.82; Current expenses, including salaries, $1,391.53; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $270; Easter Flowers, $6. Total, $1,681.35.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $25; Salary of the Bishop, $35; Diocesan Fund, $28; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $5.74; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $6.07; Deficit, Salary of the Bishop, $10. Total, $109.81.

General. — General Missions, $43.37; Woman's Auxiliary, for General Missions, $12. Total, $55.37.

Total for all Objects, $1,846.53.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $909.45; Subscriptions and Donations, $55.37; Sunday School Offerings, $25; Pew Rents, $75; Ground Rents, $111.58; Entertainments, $193.53; Interest from Legacy, $145. Total, $1,514.93.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $7,000; Rectory and Lot, $3,800; Parish Building, $2,500; Other Property, $2,000; total, $15,300.

Insurance, on the Church, $4,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; on Parish Building, $1,250; total, $7,250.

Indebtedness, Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $400.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free except 4.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $800 and use of Rectory.

Remarks.

Last June the Vestry bought for a Rectory a large, brick building, with all modern improvmeents, near the Church. The interior of the Church has been redecorated, and the women have recarpeted the Nave. The Chancel platform has been extended and covered with velvet carpet, and choir seats placed thereon. Mrs. H. B. Underhill has given a brass and black walnut Pulpit as a memorial of her parents, who were members of Grace Church, and new cushions for the pews. During Lent the Woman's Auxiliary prepared a missionary box valued at $50. None of these offerings are included in the foregoing report.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, WATERVLIET.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. P. G. Snow.

Treasurer. Mr. Hugh Williamson.

Parochial.

Families, 21; Individuals, adults, 38, children, 24, total, 62; Baptized persons, 62; Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 6, total, 9; Confirmed, 2; Burials, 6; Communicants, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 2, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 5, removed, 3, died, 1, total loss, 4, present number, 33; Public Services, Sundays, 120, Holy Days, 21, other days, 71, total, 212; Holy Communion, public, 27, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 27; Catechizing, number of times, 9.

Offerings and Contributions.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $14.66.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $317.30; Sunday School Offerings, $14.86; Other Sources, $66.56. Total, $398.72.

Seating capacity of Church, 75; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Remarks.

Report for eleven months, from Dec. 1, 1901, to Oct. 31, 1902.

TRINITY CHURCH, WEST TROY (WATERVLIET).

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. John Evans Bold.

Warden. William Hollands.

Vestrymen. William C. Baxter, William Doring, C. Hubbard Hill, Edmund S. Hollands, George F. W. Miller, Frank L. Shires, Edwin Emery, and Robert Trimble.

Clerk of the Vestry. George F. W. Miller.

Treasurer. William C. Baxter.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 16, adults, 3, total, 19; Confirmed, 44; Marriages, 8; Burials, 14; Communicants, last reported, 357, present number, 403; Public Services, Sundays, 143, Holy Days, 22, other days, 131, total, 296; Holy Communion, public, 68, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 21, pupils, 234; Catechizing, number of children, whole school, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Daughters of the Cross, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $66.68; Current expenses, including salaries, $2,028.21; For the Sunday School, $113.45; Repairs on Parish House, $160; For New Church and Furnishings (including memorials), $4,588.15. Total, $6,956.49.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $45; Salary of the Bishop, $40; Diocesan Fund, $30; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $8; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3.10; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $15; Theological Education, $10; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $13.97; Deaf-Mute Work, $2. Total, $167.07.

General. — General Missions, $62; Promoting Christianity Among the Jews, $6; General Clergy Relief, $5; "Relief of Widows and Orphans of Clergymen," $8. Total, $81.

Total for all Objects, $7,204.56.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $23,000; Rectory and Lot, $4,000; Parish House and Lot, $3,000; St. Gabriel's Chapel and Lot, $2,000; St. Andrew's Chapel and Lot, $1,200; total, $33,200.

Insurance, on the Church and Furnishings, $15,000; on the Rectory, $3,100; on St. Gabriel's, $2,200; on Trinity Parish House, $2,100; on St. Andrew's $1,000; total, $23,400.

Indebtedness on the Rectory and Parish House, Bond and Mortgage, $4,000.
Seating capacity of Church, 450; all free.
Condition of Property, excellent.
Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,200.

Remarks.

The new Church opened for services on Sunday, June 8th, is complete in every respect, and is free from debt, so that it will be consecrated in the Spring. The cost of the Church and all furnishings was about $22,000. Of this amount $4,000 was secured by Bond and Mortgage on the Rectory and Parish House.

CHRIST CHURCH, WEST BURLINGTON.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Thomas Boone, from November 1, 1901, to July 1, 1902.
Wardens. John Priest, Warren C. Wheeler.
Vestrymen. Burton A. Bailey, Albert N. Austin, Andrew A. Mather, 2d, Samuel W. Telford, John J. Rice.
Clerk of the Vestry. Burton A. Bailey.
Treasurer. Burton A. Bailey.

Parochial.

Families, 16; Individuals, adults, 29, children, 7, total, 36; Baptized persons, 60; Communicants, 30.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $161.96.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $3; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $2; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $3. Total, $16.
General. — General Missions, $5.
Total for all Objects, $182.96.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $94.22; Proceeds of Endowments, $16.68; Other Sources, $3; Rent of Rectory, $25; Ladies' Aid Society, $25.35. Total, $164.25.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $1,500; Rectory and Lot, $500; Endowments, $550; total, $2,550.
Insurance on the Church, $1,000.
Seating capacity of Church, 180; all free.
Condition of Property, good.

ST. TIMOTHY'S CHURCH, WESTFORD.

(Otsego County.)

Missionary. The Rev. J. E. Hall.
Families, 4; Individuals, adults, 6; Communicants, last reported, 7, died, 1, present number, 6; Holy Communion, public, 1, private, 1.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $2.90.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, WEST TROY.

TRINITY CHURCH, WEST TROY.

See Watervliet.

TRINITY CHURCH, WHITEHALL.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. James B. Mead.

Wardens. Frederick McFarren, Edward P. Newcomb.

Vestrymen. Hiram Skeels, George Brett, Lawrence Teft, Walter Warner, Frederick Gibbs, Alvin Andrews, Charles Reed (Chauncey Bates, Jeremiah Adams, both lately deceased).

Clerk of the Vestry. Walter A. Warner.

Treasurer. Edward P. Newcomb.

Parochial.

Families, 113; Individuals, adults, 191, children, 66, total, 257; Baptized persons, 246; Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 1, total, 6; Marriages, 4; Burials, 9; Churchings, 1; Communicants, last reported, 167, received from other parishes, 4, removed, 10, died, 7, loss otherwise, 8, total loss, 25, present number, 146; Public Services, Sundays, 149, Holy Days, 70, other days, 160, total, 379; Holy Communion, public, 122, private, 23; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils 31; Catechizing, number of children, whole school, number of times, frequently in Sunday School; Other Agencies, Altar Guild, Ladies' Society, St. Mary's Guild, Sunday Evening Class for Bible Reading.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $19.80; Current expenses, including salaries, $1,510.10; For the Sunday School, $26.64; Repairs, $59.67. Total, $1,616.21.

Diocesan.— Diocesan Missions, $25; Salary of the Bishop, $20; Diocesan Fund, $35; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $2; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $6.40; Diocesan Missionary, $15; Convention Deficit, $5. Total, $110.40.

General. — General Missions, $42.85; General Missions, Sunday School Lenten Offering, $10.90; Jewish Missions, $3.65; three Mission Churches, $6. Total, $63.40.

Total for all Objects, $1,790.01.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $99.85; Subscriptions and Donations, $997.18; Proceeds of Endowments, $150; Assessment for Diocese and General Missions, $178.60; St. Mary's Guild, $225.38; Ladies' Aid Society, $149.17; Altar Guild, $9.99. Total, $1,810.17.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $18,000; Rectory and Lot, $2,000; Other Property, $2,000; total, $22,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $8,500; on the Rectory, $2,000; on other Property, $4,500; total, $15,000.

Indebtedness, Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $155.83.

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THE FREE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. James Caird.

Trustees. W. R. Bridges, James Caird, Farnam P. Caird, L. S. Crandall, John W. Lee, F. S. Lincoln, B. J. Ward, M. D.

Clerk of the Vestry. F. S. Lincoln.

Treasurer. W. R. Bridges.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 6, adults, 6, total, 12; Confirmed, 21; Marriages, 3; Burials, 11; Communicants, last reported, 272, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 19, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 22, removed, 14, died 3, total loss, 17, present number, 277; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, 8, other days, 40, total, 152; Holy Communion, public, 14, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 23, pupils, 250; Catechizing, number of children, 250, number of times, each Sunday; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Book and Thimble Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,290.59; For the Sunday School, $314.60; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $40; Repairs, $39.32; Daughters of the King, $2.70; Daughters of the King to needy persons in the parish, $35.26; Book and Thimble Guild, $23.40. Total, $2,745.87.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $61.50; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $10; The Child's Hospital, $10; Church Home, Troy, $20; St. Margaret's Home, $10; Archdeaconry, $4; Diocesan Missionary, $10; Woman's Auxiliary, $25.34; Junior Auxiliary, $42.76. Total, $203.60.

General — General Missions, $47.50; Domestic Missions, $58.10; United Offering, $14.26; Two Missionary boxes, $99.22; Two Missionary boxes by Junior Auxiliary, $53.61 Christ Church, Waterloo, Iowa, $1. Total, $273.69.

Total for all Objects, $3,223.16.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $2,477.46; Sunday School Offerings, $707.04; Woman's Auxiliary, $188.38; Junior Auxiliary, $127.16; Daughters of the King, $80.25; Book and Thimble Guild, $256.18. Total, $3,926.47.

ST. MARY'S MISSION, WILLSBOROUGH.

(Essex County.)

See Essex.

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, HOOSAC.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edward Dudley Tibbits.
Curates. The Rev. Allan John Holley, The Rev. Yale Lyon.
Wardens. Le Grand Cannon Tibbits, George M. Bovie.
Treasurer. George M. Bovie.

Parochial.

Baptized persons, 251; Baptisms, infants, 10, adults, 6, total, 16; Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 6; Burials, 4; Communicants, 139; Public Services, Daily Matins and Evensong; Holy Communion, 100; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 105; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Young Men's Club.

PERSONAL REPORTS.

December 13, 1902.

To the Rt. Rev. Dr. DOANE:

MY DEAR BISHOP. — Since June last I have resided for four months at St. Hubert's Isle, Raquette Lake, as Priest-in-Charge. Within the last year or two the character of the work there has changed, the old residents and supporters of the Church having left the Lake, their places being taken by incomers, who are not Episcopalians. These, however, take interest in the Church, and promise support. Subscriptions, when all in, will meet expenses. A new dock has been built, and other repairs made at a cost of some $150. The Church and Rectory have been insured for three years, at a cost of $80. During November and December I have been in charge of Christ Church, Cooperstown.

Obediently and faithfully yours,
W. BROWN-SERMAN.

To the Rt. Rev., the Bishop of Albany:

MY DEAR BISHOP. — During the last year I have assisted in the services and preached several times in St. James' Church, Fordham, New York. I have also married two couples.

Faithfully yours,
J. O. DRUMM.

9 ST. JAMES AVENUE, BOSTON, *Nov.* 10, 1902.

To the Rt. Rev., the Bishop of Albany:

The Rev. Frederick M. Gray reports that during the past year, since the date of the last convention, he has officiated about forty times in the Diocese of Massachusetts, chiefly in Trinity Church, Needham.

MY DEAR BISHOP. — I beg to report that during the past year I have been unable, on account of ill health, to officiate at all.

Sincerely yours,
OLIN HALLOCK.

ARSENAL SQUARE, CAMBRIDGE, MASS., *October* 11, 1902.

The Rt. Rev. WM. C. DOANE, D. D., LL. D.:

MY DEAR BISHOP. — Since my ordination to the diaconate in June last I have assisted several of the clergy in the vicinity of my home as opportunity presented itself. I have recently returned to Cambridge, Mass., to continue my studies as a graduate student in Harvard University, in accordance with the plan which I outlined to you and which met your approval last December. I have also become Curate at St. Philip's Church, Cambridge, the Rev. E. M. Gushee, D. D., Rector. My duties here are the regular ones of a Curate in a city Parish.

Ever faithfully yours,
WM. HENRY PAINE HATCH.

COLUMBIAVILLE, STOCKPORT. *Nov.* 7, 1902.

MY DEAR BISHOP. — It has been a pleasure to me to assist the Rector, the Rev. Dr. Silliman, at St. John the Evangelist Church, Stockport, N. Y., every Sunday when at home. I have also taken Sunday duty for several of the clergy in the Diocese. My official ministrations of Baptisms and Burials are duly recorded.

Yours, very truly,
CHARLES H. HATHEWAY.

COOPERSTOWN, *Oct.* 12, 1902.

I have this year no service to report to the Bishop, unless, by God's grace, I may be reckoned amongst those of whom is said, "They also serve who only stand and wait."

With due respect,
W. W. LORD.

21 IRVING PLACE, NEW YORK, *Nov.* 1, 1902.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Albany:

I beg to report that during the Convention year I have had services as follows: Celebrations of the Holy Communion, 9; Baptism, 1; Funeral, 1.

Respectfully submitted,
L. C. MORGAN.

PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, *Dec.* 16, 1902.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Albany:

MY DEAR BISHOP. — During the year past I resided in the Diocese of Albany, occasionally officiating at various places.

Yours sincerely,
J. N. MULFORD.

Rt. Rev. WILLIAM C. DOANE, D. D., LL. D.:

MY DEAR BISHOP. — For the year last past I have respectfully to report to you the following services that I have performed: I have celebrated the Holy Communion or assisted, here and elsewhere, fourteen times. I have many

times assisted at Morning Prayer on the Lord's Day, here and elsewhere, also at funerals, and I have preached once. Of my ministrations in private I have kept no record.

Very respectfully,
GEO. HUNTINGTON NICHOLLS.

ALBANY, *Nov.* 12, 1902.

MY DEAR BISHOP DOANE. — I beg to report that during the Diocesan year just ended I have officiated regularly every Sunday.

Very faithfully,
LEONARD WOODS RICHARDSON.

STATE OF NEW YORK, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, ALBANY, *Nov.* 5, 1902.

Rt. Rev. WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE, *Bishop of Albany:*

MY DEAR BISHOP. — Since my ordination as Deacon, July 9, 1902, I have held one service at Christ Church, Schenectady, one at Holy Innocents, one at St. Andrew's, two at Church of the Messiah, and on other Sundays read the lessons at Grace Church.

Faithfully, your servant in Christ,
FREDERICK SCHNEIDER.

DRESDEN, GERMANY, BURGERWIESE 22, *October* 26, 1902.

MY DEAR BISHOP. — I would respectfully report that during the year I have officiated very regularly in the American Church in Dresden, and during the Summer months in several Churches in New York State.

Sincerely yours,
E. BAYARD SMITH.

68 DWIGHT PLACE, ENGLEWOOD, NEW JERSEY, *Nov.* 8, 1902.

The Rt. Rev. W. C. DOANE, D. D., LL. D.:

MY DEAR BISHOP. — During the past year I have been obliged by reason of my state of health to remain inactive as heretofore, very greatly to my regret.

Ever sincerely yours,
HENRY M. SMYTH.

22 EAST 131ST STREET, NEW YORK, *Nov.* 11, 1902.

To the Rev. W. C. DOANE, D. D., LL. D., *etc.:*

MY DEAR BISHOP. — In accordance with the requirement of Title I, Canon XX, I beg to report that in the past year I have officiated as one of the clergy of St. Andrew's Parish, New York: and during the past Summer, at Bay Head and Mantoloking, by permission of the Bishop of New Jersey.

Very faithfully yours,
ALONZO C. STEWART.

COXSACKIE, N. Y., *Nov.* 10, 1902.

RIGHT REVEREND AND DEAR BISHOP. — During the past year I have been in Europe and Coxsackie, and assisted my clerical brethern as occasion offered.

Very truly yours,
E. S. DEG. TOMPKINS.

ALBANY, *Nov.* 12, 1902.

To the Rt. Rev. WM. C. DOANE, S. T. D., *Bishop of Albany:*

MY DEAR BISHOP. — I hereby report to you that since January 16, 1902, I have officiated as Minister in charge of St. Mary's Church, Salamanca, in the Diocese of Western New York.

Respectfully yours,

WM. R. WOODBRIDGE.

To the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf and Dumb in the Diocese of Albany:

GENTLEMEN. — As your Missionary to the Deaf and Dumb of the Diocese, I have the pleasure of submitting the following report of my operations during the year just completed:

I have given about one-half of my time to work in this Diocese, the other half having been devoted to similar work elsewhere. Services have been held regularly in the principal cities and towns of the Diocese, and visits to smaller places have been made as opportunity offered. With the exception of one or two places where local conditions are especially unfavorable, the attendance at services has been excellent, and the interest of the deaf has steadily increased. The fact that the Missionary is now in Priest's orders has, no doubt, exercised no little influence, but I am sure that there is a growing appreciation among the deaf people of the work which the Church is trying to do for them, and a more earnest desire to take advantage of the spiritual privileges offered them. The condition of the work appears to be most healthy, and my only regret is that with the time at my disposal it is impossible to take advantage of all the opportunities presented.

The present report fails to show the customary steady increase in the number of services held, a fact due to the temporary withdrawal by some of the railroads of special privileges hitherto accorded the Missionary. Through the generous efforts of our Bishop and of the President of the Commission these privileges were subsequently restored, but the two months' partial interruption is evident in the summing up of the year's work. On the other hand, it will be seen that the number of personal calls at the homes of deaf people has been more than doubled. Many of these visits were at places where a sufficient number of deaf people cannot be gathered to justify a service in the Church, and where the best that the Missionary can do is to call upon individuals and by saying a few collects and by personal counsel and exhortation to endeavor to supply to these isolated people what could not otherwise be afforded them. Taking the regular services and these personal visits together, I do not hesitate to say that the actual amount of work done during the past year has exceeded that of any previous year by fully one-fourth.

On the first of May, with the approval of the Bishop and of the Commission, I took up my residence in the city of Utica, on the boundary line between the two Dioceses in which my work principally lies. As long as the Missionary has charge of the work in these two Dioceses this city, which is one of the natural railroad centers of the State, would appear to be the most advantageous place of residence. During the year I have been in Albany and Troy, on an average, one day each week, and I believe that the work there has not been injuriously affected by the change. The amount of time required to reach my various stations has certainly been greatly reduced, and the physical burden of the work is far less trying than heretofore.

Services have been held as follows: At Troy, 25 (of which 9 were Celebrations of the Holy Communion); at Albany, 13; at Amsterdam, 8; at Schenectady, 9; at Herkimer, 12 (of which 1 was a Celebration); at Johnstown, 3; at Hoosick Falls, 3; at Malone, 2; at Glens Falls, 1; Baptismal service, 1; Confirmation service, 1; Burial service, 1; Communion of the Sick, 1; Special service during meeting of Empire State Association, at Troy, 1; Service in memory of Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, 1; Appointments kept, but for various reasons service not read, 7; total, 89.

In addition to the above, I have presided at four Guild meetings at Troy; have attended four social gatherings of the deaf at which an aggregate of 70 deaf people were present; have lectured once to the people of Albany; have attended the Autumn meeting of the Archdeaconry of Troy, at Saratoga; and have had a social gathering at my home in Utica at which the majority of the deaf people of Herkimer were present. The Troy Guild has held a very pleasant social gathering at which forty-five deaf people were present, and through the kindness of Dr. Pendleton, the deaf people of Schenectady were most pleasantly entertained at a reception during July. During the year I have made a total of 102 personal visits at the homes of deaf people, in the course of which I saw and talked with 129 individuals. I have been called upon in a number of cases of illness and distress, and have assisted several young men to obtain employment.

The Empire State Association of Deaf Mutes, whose membership comprises deaf people from all parts of the State, held its annual meeting at Troy in August. Two days were consumed in business and the discussion of matters of interest to the deaf, and the meeting proved most pleasant and profitable. The chief question discussed was that of the attitude which the deaf should assume towards the hearing world — whether they should hold aloof, and by closer organization and independent effort strive to advance their condition, or whether they should seek to form closer relations with the hearing and, so far as their deafness will permit, lose their identity in the common mass. The Missionary spoke in favor of the latter course, but no definite action was taken on the matter by the Association. On the evening of the first day the members attended in a body a service at St. Paul's Chapel, the missionary preaching a special sermon for the occasion. After the service, a reception to the visiting members was held in the Parish rooms, under the direction of the ladies of the Missions in Troy and Albany. The attendance at the service and reception was over one hundred.

The sad news of the death of the Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet was received while the Association was in session, and on the afternoon of the second day business was suspended to enable the members to attend a special service at St. Paul's Chapel, held simultaneously with the funeral services over Dr. Gallaudet's remains in New York City.

Dr. Gallaudet's death is a very great loss to the Church's work among the deaf and dumb. He began the work more than half a century ago, and lived to see it attain to unhoped for proportions. The work in the Diocese of Albany owes its beginning to him, and he always felt a keen interest in its progress. During the entire time of my connection with the work I was indebted to him for counsel and encouragement, and in many instances for practical and generous assistance. His death deprives the deaf of a friend who stood in an absolutely unique relation to them, and by none is his loss more deeply felt than by his younger co-workers.

During the last year of Dr. Gallaudet's life, when illness incapacitated him from active work, I was glad to be able to show my appreciation of the debt I owed to him by occasionally assisting him at St. Ann's. In December, I preached at a service at St. Ann's, and assisted at a Confirmation service, and again in June, I preached at the same Church. On October 5th, I attended a memorial service at St. Ann's, when nearly 400 deaf people gathered to testify to their love and honor for his memory.

There has been one adult Baptism during the year, at St. Paul's, Albany. There have been three Confirmations, at a special service at the Cathedral, one candidate being confirmed for St. Paul's, Albany; another for St. Paul's, Troy; and the third for St. George's, Schenectady. There has been one Burial, at Schenectady, the Rev. Dr. Pendleton officiating.

My receipts from all sources during the year have been as follows: From the Treasurer of the Commission, $325; From the Board of Missions, $100; From Contributions of Deaf People, $101.44; total, $526.44. My expenditures have been: Traveling expenses, $79.35; Postage, stationery, and printing, etc., $19.98; Gallaudet Home for Blind, Aged and Infirm Deaf Mutes (Special offerings), $4.17; Expenses of Entertainments at Troy, $9.50; Assistance to deaf people, $1.75; total, $114.75.

I am deeply grateful to the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's, Albany, for a Missionary box sent me last winter. I must also thank Dr. Prall for a number of valuable books which were a welcome addition to my library.

With grateful acknowledgments of the consideration shown me by the Clergy and laity alike, and especially of the sympathetic and generous interest of the Bishop, and of the kindness of the individual members of the Commission, I am,

Very respectfully yours,
H. Van Allen.

NON-REPORTING CLERGY AND PARISHES FROM THE JOURNAL OF 1900.

Letters having been written by the Secretary in obedience to the instructions of the Convention to the clergy who did not report at the Convention of 1900, viz., the Rev. Messrs. Tibbits and M. E. Wilson, and to the authorities of the churches which did not report to that Convention, viz., St. Luke's, Lisbon; St. Paul's, Keeseville; Grace, Norfolk, and St. John's, Portlandville, asking their reasons for not complying with the requirements of the Canon, no replies were received.

NON-REPORTING CLERGY, 1902.

Rev. A. S. Hawkesworth, Rev. F. St. G. McLean,
Rev. M. E. Wilson.

NON-REPORTING CHURCHES, 1902.

Trinity, Albany, St. Paul's, Keeseville.
Immanuel, Otego.

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Albany County.																	
Albany, Cathedral of All Saints	The Bishop, W. L. Robbins, D.D., T. B. Fulcher, G. G. Carter, D. D., A. P. Hunt	519	.....	1,202	81	23	104	61	7	34	861	38	225	$29,709 13	$2,028 75	$1,050 89	$32,788 77
St. Peter's	W. W. Battershall, D.D., J. R. Oliver	627	1,709	1,491	21	.	21	31	18	23	882	30	214	19,328 96	1,689 06	1,644 52	22,662 54
St. Paul's	W. Prall, D.D., Ph.D.	300	700	.....	12	2	14	16	7	10	522	46	261	7,656 19	718 60	1,645 74	10,020 53
Trinity	F. St. G. McLean	*175	*505	*505	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*341	*14	*85				
Grace	P. H. Birdsall	530	1,440	1,400	20	5	25	22	11	32	627	24	200	3,851 50	124 00	.....	3,975 50
Holy Innocents	A. R. B. Hegeman	166	400	395	8	6	14	17	6	14	214	19	131	3,313 84	168 22	119 33	3,601 39
St. Andrew's	R. Birdsall	120	374	360	5	2	7	14	7	17	206	29	157	3,206 75	261 92	303 85	3,772 02
Rensselaerville, Trinity	S. C. Thompson	25	78	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	42	6	16	404 62	45 55	57 00	507 17
Cohoes, St. John's	F. S. Sill, D.D.	425	1,200	1,200	30	4	34	18	24	36	558	24	231	4,445 43	422 22	398 89	5,266 54
Watervliet, Trinity	J. E. Bold	.....	.....	.....	16	3	19	44	8	14	403	21	234	6,956 49	167 07	81 00	7,204 56
St. Andrew's	P. G. Snow	21	62	62	3	6	9	2	.	6	33	4	27	..	14 66	.....	14 66
Green Island, St. Mark's	B. T. Trego	141	380	353	9	2	11	4	3	5	217	13	120	1,982 63	89 15	99 61	2,171 39
Menands, St. Margaret's	E. T. Chapman	*20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	*39	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total		3,059	6,848	6,968	205	53	258	229	91	197	5,045	268	1,901	$80,855 54	$5,729 20	$5,400 33	$91,985 07
Clinton County.																	
Plattsburgh, Trinity	H. P. LeF. Grabau	129	319	.....	5	4	9	9	16	8	2633	6	57	$3,102 41	$242 30	$29 03	$3,373 74
House's Point, Christ	E. N. Curry	46	148	.....	2	3	5	.....	10	14	97	5	25	438 44	34 50	52 21	525 15
Champlain, St. John's	E. N. Curry	24	74	.....	5	....	5	.....	1	2	49	5	16	478 50	41 85	42 31	562 66
Ellenburgh, St. Peter's	S. M. Rogers	.....	.....	.....	5	...	5	.....	8	1	30	.....	20	29 19	14 00	14 00	57 19
Ellenburgh Centre, St. Paul's	S. M. Rogers	.....	.....	.....	3	1	4	.....	...	2	17	.....	.....	18 00	.....	.....	18 00
Total		199	541	.....	20	8	28	9	35	27	426	16	118	$4,066 54	$332 65	$137 55	$4,536 74

* Repeated from last year's abstract.

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Columbia County																	
Hudson, Christ.	S. M. Griswold, D.D. / A. E. Heard	250	.....	.....	14	22	36	45	10	31	489	24	267	$6,224 07	$399 01	$251 30	$6,874 38
All Saints.	H. Cooke	48	224	214	2	..	2	3	4	8	92	9	66	422 10	36 60	29 57	488 27
Stockport, St. John's.	G. D. Silliman, D. D.	112	33[illegible]	321	15	..	15	....	7	11	166	16	145	1,495 04	109 02	23 66	1,727 72
Kinderhook, St. Paul's.	J. W. Smith	70	16[illegible]	154	1	2	3	2	2	4	105	7	38	1,071 62	196 50	134 55	1,402 67
Claverack, Trinity.	H. Cooke	18	54	43	....	1	1	.....	...	2	38	.....	....	302 95	30 00	...	332 95
Lebanon Springs, Our Saviour.	W. Wells	17	40	39	1	1	2	...	..	1	22	2	8	348 91	42 25	5 00	396 16
Stottville, St. Barnabas'	P. C. Pyle	100	515	515	4	..	4	....	1	2	200	21	146	2,361 57	157 50	.. ..	2,519 07
Philmont, St. Mark's.	C. T. Blanchet	40	121	.....	4	1	5	5	4	5	58	5	25	432 46	10 25	7 00	449 71
Copake, St. John's.	...	...	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.. ..	...	.....	23	4	15	291 74	3 50	10 50	305 74
Clermont, St. Luke's.	....	32	86	.....	7	..	7	.....	3	1	47	3	24	561 96	4 75	2 00	568 71
Chatham, St. Luke's.	C. T. Blanchet	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	..	...	....	... .	.....	. . .	. .....	.. ..	.....
Total		687	1,541	1,286	48	27	75	55	31	65	1,240	91	734	$13,512 42	$989 38	$463 58	$14,965 38
Delaware County.																	
Hobart, St. Peter's	...	60	.....	.....	4	2	6	6		6	80	8	36	$458 75	$40 00	$5 00	$503 75
Delhi, St. John's.	G. H. P. Grout	103	310	200	4	4	8	7	1	3	183	7	40	2,285 39	179 19	44 76	2,509 34
Walton, Christ	C. Temple	90	263	181	4	2	6	....	3	10	167	10	74	2,468 79	116 00	149 72	2,734 31
Franklin, St. Paul's.	F. W. Kirwan	41	122	122	5	5	10	12	2	8	83	4	13	567 21	31 00	96 45	694 66
Deposit, Christ.	A Beaumont	25	95	75	5	....	5	.....		3	70	4	24	1,139 40	18 00	.....	1,157 40
Stamford, Grace	...	17	70	.. .	3	..	3	.....		2	36	3	17	540 57	26 00	7 00	573 57
Sidney, St. Paul's	G. J. D. Peters	84	195	.....	3	7	10	16		2	105	7	58	1,025 49	18 44	.....	1,043 93
Bloomville.	...	8	26	25	6	4	10	6		1	13	. ..	. ....	48 50	..... .	.....	48 50
Total		428	1,081	603	34	24	58	47	8	35	737	43	262	$8,534 10	$428 63	$302 93	$9,265 66
Essex County.																	
Ticonderoga, of the Cross	J. T. Zorn	95	323	306	15	7	22	6	5	7	150	7	60	$1,319 97	$81 07	$77 52	$1,478 56
Essex, St. John's (including St. Mary's Willsborough).	H. B. Whitney	82	190	173	6	...	6	.....	...	2	99	5	15	611 28	70 07	72 28	753 63
Keeseville, St. Paul's.	...	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....		...	.....	.....	..	..	. .	. .....	.....	.....
Port Henry, Christ.	A. R. Balsley	55	178	167	8	2	10	5	6	1	68	5	40	1,072 87	81 45	37 81	1,192 13
Ausable F'ks, St. James'	J. W. McIlwaine	36	....	....	2	...	2	....	....	2	60	....	.....	469 62	38 00	20 00	529 62

Essex County—*Continued.*																	
Schroon Lake, St. Andrew's	H. Kingham	25	85	85	4		4		2	3	45	3	30	$500 49	$7 98	$13 33	$521 80
Bloomingdale, The Redeemer	W. N. Hawkins, Jr.	30	105	70	5	5	10	8	2	2	26	4	30	269 38	2 00	5 22	276 60
Elizabethtown, Good Shepherd																	
Lake Placid, St. Eustace	A. W. Stein, T. Watson	104	233	233	39	36	75	39	6	10	164	18	182	6,064 82	610 00	827 95	7,502 77
Keene Heights, Felsenheim	G. W. DuBois, D. D.				1		1		1					756 77	34 27	61 72	852 76
Total		427	1,114	1,034	80	50	130	58	22	27	612	42	357	$11,065 20	$919 84	$1,115 83	$13,100 87
Franklin County.																	
Malone, St. Mark's	J. H. Brown	106	404		4		4	2	9	13	157	7	46	$1,125 78	$135 57		$1,261 35
Brushton, St. Peter's	A. L. Fortin	20	69	64	1		1		3	1	36	3	16	697 16	31 20	$8 62	736 98
West Bangor, St. Mark's	A. L. Fortin																
Santa Clara, Good Shep'd (with St. Regis Falls)	The Diocesan Missionary	23			10	1	11			2	10	4	45	215 00		5 00	220 00
Hogansbur'h, St. James'	S. R. McEwan	15	50	45	2		2				31	1	7	3 9 70	44 00	7 00	370 70
Saranac Lake, St. Luke's	W. H. Larom	107	331		7	6	13	28	1	5	207	10	90	2,799 27	6 00	10 00	2,815 27
St Regis Lake, St. John's	W. H. Larom	*5	*18	*16							*48						
Fort Covington, St. Paul's	S. R. McEwan	16	55	46					1		26	2	12	467 00	16 12	10 00	493 12
Vermontville, St. Paul's	W. N. Hawkins, Jr.	30	120	105	8	4	12	9		2	29	3	29	100 81	2 00		102 81
Total		322	1,047	276	32	11	43	39	24	23	544	30	245	$5,724 72	$234 89	$40 62	$6,000 23
Fulton County.																	
Johnstown, St. John's	W. W. Ellsworth	171	439	372	5	1	6	4		13	235	21	109	2,484 62	237 14	145 26	2,867 02
Gloversville, Christ	F. M. Cookson				8	1	9	7	6	7	262	16	123	1,124 54	15 00		1,139 54
Total		171	439	372	13	2	15	11	6	20	495	37	232	$3,609 16	$252 14	$145 26	$4,006 56
Greene County.																	
Catskill, St. Luke's	E. P. Miller	230			9	1	10	9	12	16	409	19	125	$9,330 25	$253 25	$288 31	$9,871 81
Coxsackie, Christ	T. H. R. Luney	24			1		1	3	1		46	5	31		37 50	10 00	47 50
Athens, Trinity	H. H. Pittman	55	178	158	7	1	8	12	1	1	78	10	56	1,074 72	64 01	125 88	1,264 61
Oak Hill, St. Paul's	T. A. Snyder									2	21	2	15	230 41	14 15	5 10	249 66
Greenville, Christ	T. A. Snyder	20			2		2				24	3	17	135 64	11 00	15 42	162 06
Ashland, Trinity	E. M. Skagen	32	82	75	2		2			1	35			63 32	16 00	5 00	84 32
Cairo, Calvary	S. D. Van Loan	70	150	140	3	1	3	6	3	4	95	4	26	591 48	46 95	38 51	676 94
Prattsville, Grace	J. B. Sill	13									10			157 44	3 00		160 44
Palenville, Gloria Dei	C. B. Mee	14	47	47		1	1		1	2	26	3	20	539 93	33 10	84 40	657 43
Tannersville, St. John's	C. B. Mee							1		1	11			14 00			14 00
Twilight Park, All Angels'	Bishop Satterlee				1		1	1						939 78	44 15	155 10	1,139 03
Total		458	457	420	24	4	28	32	18	27	755	46	290	$13,076 97	$523 11	$727 72	$14,327 80

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Hamilton County.																	
Blue Mountain Lake, The Transfiguration,	S. M. Griswold, D. D.	9	.....	.....	1	...	1	.....	...	.....	6	.....	...	$171 03	.....	$5 00	$176 03
Raquette Lake, Good Shepherd	W. Brown-Serman	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...		.....	.....	.....
Total		9	.....	.....	1	...	1	.....	...	.....	6	.....	...	$171 03	.....	$5 00	$176 03
Herkimer County.																	
Fairfield, Trinity	R. Scott	7	21	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	$95 96	$6 84	$3 00	$105 80
Little Falls, Emmanuel	C. E. S. Rasay	128	376	392	6	3	9	7	8	6	200	12	60	6,060 80	135 00	40 18	6,235 98
Herkimer, Christ	W. C. Prout	130	545	500	21	7	28	11	9	7	230	10	90	2,521 24	187 04	88 29	2,796 57
Ilion, St. Augustine's	W. M. Cook	247	731	603	11	6	17	10	16	14	256	14	96	1,628 99	97 79	43 18	1,769 96
Mohawk, Grace	H. Blacklock	60	159	.....	2	3	5	.....	1	3	77	4	30	1,191 62	32 35	49 53	1,273 50
Middleville, Memorial	R. Scott	38	95	80	.....	...	...	...	1	1	38	2	10	575 65	49 99	22 00	647 64
Frankfort, St. Alban's	W. M. Cook	33	100	86	7		7	2	1	1	40	3	24	198 23	6 00	4 21	208 44
Cullen, Good Shepherd	J. Prout	20	50	.....	4	...	4	...	...	...	21	2	15	400 00	.....	...	400 00
Dolgeville, St. John's	C. E. S. Rasay	16	.....	32	.....	...	...	1	1	1	20	.....	.....	35 00	6 00	.....	41 00
Total		679	2,077	1,706	51	19	70	31	37	36	891	47	325	$12,707 49	$521 01	$250 39	$13,478 89
Montgomery County.																	
Amsterdam, St. Ann's,	E. T. Carroll	358	...	900	24	5	29	26	16	23	477	25	221	$5,743 15	$131 32	$42 00	$5,916 47
Fonda, Zion	J. E. Kimberly	26	59	59	.....	...	...	...	...	1	33	.....	.....	261 54	39 25	.....	300 79
Canajoharie, Good Shepherd	J. E. Kimberly	41	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	2	34	.....	.....	233 96	30 00	.....	263 96
Fort Plain, Holy Cross	L. T. Scofield	36	110	95	1	...	1	1	...	1	56	3	30	1,908 27	9 00	8 51	1,925 78
Total		461	169	1,054	25	5	30	27	16	27	600	28	251	$8,146 92	$209 57	$50 51	$8,407 00

Otsego County.																	
Morris, Zion	G. H. Sterling	130	355	355	2	3	5		5	3	245	12	86	$3,225 23	$102 09	$133 60	$3,460 91
Richfield, St. Luke's	S. M. Cooke	55	152		1	2	3	4	2		50			346 43	5 00	6 00	357 43
Unadilla, St. Matthew's	R. N. Parke, D. D.	97	271	228	6	5	11	16	3	8	163	4	24	1,528 56	137 00	81 60	1,747 46
Cooperstown, Christ					22	4	26		4	14	305	11	120	4,124 91	482 74	1,172 67	5,780 35
Gilbertsville, Christ	T. Boone	38	85	75		1	1	2	3		37			440 82	45 00	44 25	530 07
Otego, Immanuel		*27	*64	*56				3			*43						
Westford, St. Timothy's	J. E. Hall	4	6								6			2 90			2 90
Cherry Valley, Grace	J. E. Hall	88	212	225	2		2		1	7	111	4	35	1,214 06	245 46	102 00	1,561 52
Richfield Springs, St. John's	S. M. Cooke	190	500		8		8	8	5	13	279	14	116	2,350 51	83 94	45 00	2,439 45
West Burlington, Christ.		16	36	60							30			161 96	16 00	5 00	182 96
East Springfield, St. Paul's	J. Prout	32		130	7	2	9		2	4	59	3	20	414 00	37 25	39 75	491 00
Oneonta, St. James'	T. G. McGonigle	219	586	536	17	3	20		4	7	345	12	146	2,081 60	111 37	41 30	2,234 27
Springfield Centre, St. Mary's	W. A. Masker, Jr.	36		93	2	1	3	5	1	2	53	4	25	25,139 86	211 76	151 06	25,502 68
Total		932	2,297	1,758	67	21	88	38	30	58	1,726	64	572	$41,031 16	$1,477 61	$1,822 23	$44,331 00
Rensselaer County.																	
Troy, St. Paul's	E. A. Enos, D. D. / J. A. Smith	538		1,796	17	3	20	28	16	29	941	20	275	$13,820 24	$4,399 02	$2,675 25	$20,894 58
St. John's	H. R. Freeman	350	775		9		9	29	2	13	584	25	240	11,389 26	1,410 93	1,284 11	14,084 20
Christ	R. P. Cobb.	185			7	3	10	12	2	11	286	16	140	8,393 20	617 04	161 96	9,172 20
St. Luke's	W. F. Parsons.	113	360	360	5	1	6	3	4		182	13	110	1,515 77	44 25	20 06	1,580 08
Ascension	J. Caird			*472				21			*272	*19	*190				
Holy Cross	E. W. Babcock	140	282		12	3	15	6	6	17	238	9	50	473 75	511 49	412 02	1,397 26
St. Barnabas'	G. A. Holbrook				24	3	27	11	12	10	265			19,788 88	48 68	43 51	19,851 05
(Lans'b'g) Trinity	C. M. Nickerson, D. D.				11	4	15	25	12	16	275	22	193	5,016 07	418 41	124 80	5,559 26
Hoosick Falls, St. Mark's	G. A. Warner	178	600	550	5	4	9	23	7		294	14	122	6,411 64	182 50	117 04	6,711 18
Schaghticoke, Trinity	O. S. Newell	36	103	101	1	1	2	5			47	4	20	682 26	39 80	18 00	740 06
Rensselaer, Messiah	W. F. Bielby	70	245		5	3	8	7	8	13	135	7	58	2,241 44	30 00		2,271 44
(Bath) Epiphany	T. White	45	145		15		15	8	8	6	75	6	60	695 05	5 00	52 00	753 05
Hoosac, All Saints'	E. D. Tibbits / A. J. Holley / Y. Lyons			251	10	6	16	4	6	4	139	10	105				
Castleton, St. Giles'	W. F. Bielby	12	35	35						1	16	4	20	252 66	2 00		254 66
Raymertown, St. Paul's	A. A. Cairns, D. D.	26	71		5		5				38	2	29	89 05	27 49	10 68	127 23
Boyntonv'le, Holy Name	A. A. Cairns, D. D.	24	37			1	1		1	3	22	2	18	30 24	7 29	7 16	44 69
Total		1,717	2,753	3,565	126	32	158	182	85	134	3,809	173	1,630	$70,769 50	$7,743 90	$4,927 59	$83,440 99

* Repeated from last year's abstract.

ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS — (*Continued*).

Parishes.	Clergy.	Families.	Individuals.	Baptized persons.	Baptisms. Infant.	Baptisms. Adult.	Baptisms. Total.	Confirmed	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.	Sunday School. Teachers and officers.	Sunday School. Pupils.	Offerings and Contributions. Parochial.	Offerings and Contributions. Diocesan.	Offerings and Contributions. General.	Offerings and Contributions. Total.
St. Lawrence County.																	
Ogdensb'rgh, St. John's	E. L. Sanford / S. F. Adam	431	1,195	1,140	20	6	26	32	8	27	645	32	276	$5,316 79	$600 97	$227 52	$6,145 28
Waddington, St. Paul's	A. C. Macdonald	35	105	95	5		5			7	65	6	34	643 90	48 70	5 60	698 20
Morristown, Christ	G. N. Mead	30		127	9	4	13	15	2	2	84	8	30	289 70	55 00	6 28	350 98
Potsdam, Trinity	R. M. Kirby, D. D.				22	2	24	13	11	16	223	15	120	3,554 61	1,081 96	1,107 00	5,743 57
Canton, Grace	R. W. Brown	110	320		12	4	16	21	4	6	168	9	75	1,691 00	78 50	48 60	1,818 10
Norfolk, Grace	W. W. Lockwood				8		8				24			109 53			109 53
Gouverneur, Trinity	J. A. Dickson	55	170	100	4	1	5		6		83	8	40	1,503 69	128 01	20 10	1,651 80
Massena, St. John's	F. S. Eastman	76	250		14		14	1	10	9	90	9	60	605 00	39 30		644 30
Lisbon, St. Luke's																	
Colton, Zion	W. J. M. Waterson	65	209	141		5	5		1	9	77	7	67	1,112 73	32 67	483 30	1,628 70
Morley, Trinity Chapel	R. W. Brown	46	140	245		2	2	3	1	2	59	5	40	173 55	29 75		203 30
Norwood, St. Philip's	W. W. Lockwood				6		6		5	2	47	2	20	519 75	27 75	13 70	561 20
Lawrenceville, St. Thomas'	A. L. Fortin	18	56	51	1		1				22	3	20	125 00	8 50	2 60	136 10
Louisville Land'g, Grace	F. S. Eastman										*46						
Fine, Ascension											*29						
Total		866	2,445	1,899	101	24	125	85	48	78	1,662	104	782	$15,645 25	$2,131 11	$1,914 70	$19,691 06
Saratoga County.																	
Ballston Spa, Christ.	C. Pelletreau, L. H. D.	100			5	30	35	4	6	28	182	8	70	$4,149 83	$242 42	$50 00	$4,441 75
Stillwater, St. John's	O. S. Newell	21	45	38						2	27			356 21	18 00	1 25	375 46
Charlton, St. Paul's	A. H. Ormsbee	20	60	43	4		4		1	8	40	6	25	27 66		12 95	40 61
Waterford, Grace	C. L. Sleight	110	260	245	10	3	13	7	3	7	169	7	50	1,681 35	109 81	55 37	1,846 53
Mechanicv'le, St. Luke's	O. S. Newell	135	390	352	12		12	10	4	9	167	6	80	6,015 45	94 00	132 49	6,241 94
Saratoga Springs, Bethesda	J. Carey, S. T. D. / J. H. Fielding	428	1,547	1,535	55	23	78	57	11	53	938	63	607	13,511 59	850 50	400 19	11,762 28
Schuylerville, St. Stephen's	E. J. Cooke	50	142	135	6	1	7	10	1	4	83	5	25	828 74	78 80	40 01	947 55
Burnt Hills, Calvary	W. H. Lord	22	68	68					1		49	3	7	554 59	19 27	20 05	593 91
East Line, St. John's	O. S. Newell	19	67	42	1		1				13			54 61	4 17	4 50	63 28
Jonesville, Grace	W. H. Lord	16	54	66	3	3	6		1	1	36			200 66		2 46	203 12
Round Lake, All Saints	O. S. Newell	22	66	56	1	1	2	4			25			471 43	18 07	9 30	498 80
Total		943	2,699	2,580	97	61	158	92	28	112	1,729	95	864	$27,851 62	$1,435 04	$728 57	$30,015 23

Schenectady County.																	
Duanesburgh, Christ..	A. C. Wilson.....	50	125	140	.....	....	....	.....	1	4	50	4	45	$1,820 00	$143 56	$95 60	$3,059 16
Schenec'dy, St. George's	J. P. B. Pendleton, D.D.	395	1,250	1,200	20	1	21	10	11	21	658	20	210	5,752 46	825 27	579 02	7,156 75
Christ	P. McD. Bleecker.....	220	740	725	16	...	16	...	9	12	239	10	100	2,133 18	63 61	36 92	2,236 71
Total..		665	2,115	2,065	36	1	37	10	21	37	947	34	355	$9,705 64	$1,032 44	$711 54	$11,449 62
Schoharie County.																	
Sharon Springs, Trinity	E. R. Armstrong..	68	272	183	6	3	9	4	...	4	93	7	55	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total		68	272	183	6	3	9	4	.	4	93	7	55	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warren County.																	
Glen's Falls, Messiah.	G. L. Richardson . ..	314	897	809	21	3	24	13	9	25	455	16	160	$3,116 86	$295 57	$156 87	$3,569 30
Lake George (Caldwell), St. James'.....	H. L. Gilbert, Ph. D ..	70	180	140	...	1	1	.....	....	4	81	6	25	2,320 83	31 11	50 00	2,401 94
Warrensb'h, Holy Cross	G. H. Purdy.	104	292	243	14	1	15	6	1	6	124	6	61	2,935 21	198 64	116 92	3,250 77
Luzerne, St. Mary's....	C. J. Whipple	33	89	.....	5	1	6	.....	4	3	.... .	5	27	853 85	42 00	10 00	905 85
Chestertown, Good Shepherd.....	S. Moran.....	28	87	84	.....	6	6	13	2	1	50	3	26	359 33	27 50	7 70	394 53
Bartonville, St. Paul's.	S. Moran	6	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	...	...	3	10	.. ..	.....	.....	. .....	.....	.....
Bolton, St. Sacrament.	D. A. Parce....	58	206	189	5	1	6	2	3	3	83	6	60	1,213 86	63 07	32 22	1,309 15
Pottersville, Christ	H. Kingham	10	30	24	.....	...	.....	....	.	... .	6	2	16	57 97	.....	.... . .	57 97
Total		623	1,781	1,508	45	13	58	34	19	45	809	44	375	$10,857 91	$657 89	$373 71	$11,889 51
Washington County.																	
Sandy Hill, Zion..	A. S. Ashley.	160	440	400	30	14	44	30	3	8	220	10	60	$1,709 46	$111 49	$76 97	$1,927 92
Granville, Trinity	H. C. Plum	58	141	125	3	2	5	10	1	4	85	9	57	1,249 22	61 78	44 52	1,355 52
Fort Edward, St. James'	E. Melville..... ...	125	300	. . . .	10	...	10	1	5	12	168	10	50	1,933 58	71 25	68 05	2,072 88
Salem, St. Paul's..	S Borden Smith ...	50	189	. . . .	7	...	7	9	2	5	129	10	51	1,540 75	108 63	14 54	1,663 92
Whitehall, Trinity... .	J. B. Mead	113	257	246	5	1	6	. ....	4	9	146	5	31	1,616 21	110 40	63 40	1,790 01
Cambridge, St. Luke's..	C. B Perry, D. D.. ...	42	94	.....	4	1	5	. ....	1	1	48	3	18	5,202 14	680 83	201 01	6,083 98
Greenwich, St. Paul's..	E. J. Cooke	39	74	69	3	2	5	9	1	1	40	.....	.....	493 13	39 00	29 75	561 88
North Granville	H. C. Plum....	11	29	18		...	1	1	...	.. ..	12	.... .	..... .	70 00	17 75	.....	87 75
Total		598	1,524	858	53	20	73	60	17	40	648	47	267	$13,844 49	$1,201 13	$498 24	$15,543 86
Total for the Diocese...		11,312	31,200	28,135	1,064	378	1,442	1,043	536	992	22,754	1,219	9,615	$351,175 66	$22,819 54	$19,616 30	$396,611 50

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS BY ARCHDEACONRIES.

ARCHDEACONRY.	Families.	Individuals.	Baptized persons.	Baptisms. Infant.	Baptisms. Adult.	Baptisms. Total.	Confirmed.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.	Sunday School. Teachers and officers.	Sunday School. Pupils.	Offerings and Contributions. Parochial.	Offerings and Contributions. Diocesan.	Offerings and Contributions. General.	Offerings and Contributions. Total.
ARCHDEACONRY OF ALBANY.																
Albany county	3,059	6,484	6,968	205	53	258	229	91	197	5,045	268	1,901	$80,855 54	$5,729 20	$5,400 33	$91,985 07
Columbia county	687	1,541	1,286	48	27	75	55	31	65	1,240	91	734	13,512 42	989 38	463 58	14,965 38
Fulton county	171	439	372	13	2	15	11	6	20	495	37	232	3,609 16	252 14	145 26	4,006 56
Greene county	458	457	420	24	4	28	32	18	27	755	46	290	13,076 97	523 11	727 72	14,327 80
Hamilton county — Blue Mountain Lake	9	.....	.....	1	..	1	.....	.....	.....	6	....	..	171 03	.....	5 00	176 03
Herkimer county	679	2,077	1,706	51	19	70	31	37	36	871	47	325	12,707 49	521 01	250 39	13,478 89
Montgomery county	461	169	1,054	25	5	30	27	16	27	600	28	251	8,146 92	209 57	50 51	8,407 00
Schenectady county	665	2,115	2,065	36	1	37	10	21	37	947	34	355	9,705 64	1,032 44	711 54	11,449 62
Total	4,189	13,646	13,871	403	111	514	395	220	409	9,959	551	4,088	$141,785 17	$9,256 85	$7,754 33	$158,796 35
ARCHDEACONRY OF TROY.																
Rensselaer county	1,717	2,753	3,565	126	32	158	182	85	134	3,809	173	1,630	$70,769 50	$7,743 90	$4,927 59	$83,440 99
Saratoga county	943	2,699	2,580	97	61	158	92	28	112	1,729	98	864	27,851 62	1,435 04	728 57	30,015 23
Warren county	623	1,781	1,508	45	13	58	34	19	45	809	44	375	10,857 91	657 89	373 71	11,889 51
Washington county	598	1,524	858	53	20	73	60	17	40	648	47	267	13,844 49	1,201 13	498 24	15,543 86
Clinton county, except Dannemora, Ellenburgh and Ellenburgh Centre	199	541	....	12	7	19	9	27	24	379	16	98	4,019 35	318 65	123 55	4,461 55
Essex county, except Bloomingdale and Lake Placid	293	776	731	36	9	45	11	14	15	422	20	145	4,731 00	307 84	282 66	5,321 50
Total	4,373	10,047	9,242	369	142	511	388	190	370	7,796	398	3,379	$132,073 87	$11,664 45	$6,934 32	$150,672 64
ARCHDEACONRY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA.																
Delaware county	428	1,081	603	34	24	58	47	8	35	737	43	262	$8,534 10	$428 63	$302 93	$9,265 66
Otsego county	932	2,297	1,758	67	21	88	38	30	58	1,726	64	572	41,081 16	1,477 61	1,822,23	44,381 00
Schoharie county	68	272	183	6	3	9	4		4	93	7	55	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1,428	3,650	2,544	107	48	155	89	38	97	2,556	114	889	$49,565 26	$1,906 24	$2,125 16	$53,596 60

ARCHDEACONRY OF OGDENSBURGH.

St. Lawrence county	866	2,445	1,899	101	24	125	85	48	78	1,662	104	782	$15,645 22	$2,131 11	$1,914 70	$19,691 06
Franklin county	322	1,047	276	32	11	43	39	24	23	544	30	245	5,724 72	234 89	40 62	6,000 23
Clinton county—Dannemora, Ellenburgh and Ellenburgh Centre	.....	.....	.....	8	1	9	.....	8	3	47	.....	20	47 12	14 00	14 00	75 19
Essex county—Bloomingdale and Lake Placid	134	338	303	44	41	85	47	8	12	190	22	212	6,334 20	612 00	833 17	7,779 37
Hamilton county—Raquette Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1,322	3,830	2,478	185	77	262	171	88	116	2,443	156	1,259	$27,751 36	$2,992 00	$2,802 49	$33,545 85
Total for the Diocese	11,312	31,200	28,135	1,064	378	1,442	1,043	536	992	22,754	1,219	9,615	$351,175 66	$25,819 54	$19,616 30	$396,611 50

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REPORTS OF INSTITUTIONS.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CORNING FOUNDATION FOR CHRISTIAN WORK IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

The Trustees have held eight meetings of the Board during the year ending November 1st, 1902.

At the meeting held January 25, 1902, Mr. Benjamin Walworth Arnold, Jr., was elected a member of the Board in place of Mr. Oscar L. Hascy, resigned.

At the commencement exercises of the School, June 5, 1902, 11 pupils were graduated and the usual diplomas granted them.

Number of officers and teachers in the School November 1st, 1902, 14; number of pupils, 117.

THOMAS B. FULCHER,
Secretary of the Board.

ALBANY, N. Y., *November* 1st, 1902.

REPORT OF THE CHILD'S HOSPITAL.

ALBANY, N. Y., *November* 30, 1902.

The Managers of The Child's Hospital, in sending out their annual story of their work, feel that it becomes at once a report and an appeal. The year's work has been abundantly marked with blessing in the great benefits that have been wrought, by tenderness and skill in the care of the patients, and are glad to be able to say that in many ways the Hospital building has been very largely improved, so that it is more effective than ever for its gracious and merciful work. By the gifts of its friends, the operating room has been put into most perfect order, and thereby greater success secured in treating the children. The number of recoveries and the continued improvement of the patients tell their own story; and the Managers are very thankful to feel that both by added legacies and by continued interest the institution has been fairly supported during the past year. But they are bound still to ask, not only the continued, but the increased giving to its support by its friends, especially in consideration of the considerably increased expenditure for its maintenance. The devotion of those to whom, both in nursing and in treatment, the care of the children is entrusted has been again this year most faithful, and the institution seems to hold its place upon the sympathy and interest of the people in Albany, which the Managers hope it will long retain.

CATHARINE B. W. PELTZ,
Secretary.

Treasurer's Annual Report for Year Ending September 30, 1902.

Edward Bowditch, Treasurer of the Child's Hospital.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance on hand October 1, 1901	$920 32	Provisions	$3,398 06
Annual subscriptions	958 00	Fuel	1,151 95
Churches, Sunday Schools, etc.	340 12	Clothing	283 01
Private gifts	540 83	Wages	3,927 34
Donations for beds	750 00	Dispensary	540 34
In memoriam	100 00	Furniture	155 08
Board	6,774 93	Repairs	431 74
Sundry	1,404 72	Telephone	44 51
		Gas	338 53
		Insurance	75 00
		Printing	69 50
		Comptroller New York State, Judgment vs. Corning Foundation	23 85
		Sundries	215 07
		Balance on hand September 30, 1902	1,134 94
Total	$11,788 92	Total	$11,788 92

Summary of the Report of the Medical Staff.

	Admitted.		Discharged.					
	Male.	Female.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining in Hospital.	Total.
Medical Division	56	60	97	6	1	2	10	116
Surgical Division	57	35	40	19	4	2	27	92
Ophthalmic and Aural Division	25	36	35	16	3	....	7	61
Nose and Throat Division	10	10	13	.....	.....	...	7	20
Neurological Division	10	19	6	8	7	....	8	29
Total	158	160	191	49	15	4	59	318

Number of Children Cared For.

At the Child's Hospital	165
At St. Margaret's House	96
At the St. Christina Home Industrial School	35

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Number of parish branches reporting	66
Number of new parish branches	2
Number of boxes sent within the Diocese	39
Number of boxes sent outside the Diocese	74
Total number of boxes sent	113
Total valuation of boxes	$5,369 59
Cash receipts reported by Treasurer	2,098 95
Total in money and boxes contributed	$7,468 54

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

Number of branches reporting	30
Boxes sent to points in Diocese of Albany	7
Boxes sent outside the Diocese	35
Total number of boxes sent	42
Total valuation of boxes	$928 12
Total amount of money given	663 58
Total in money and boxes contributed	$1,591 70

REPORT OF THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

Branches: St. Paul's, Troy; Christ, Troy; St. John's, Cohoes; Bethesda, Saratoga Springs; St. Ann's, Amsterdam; Emmanuel, Little Falls; Grace, Mohawk; Cathedral of All Saints, Albany; St. Peter's, Albany; St. John's, Massena — 10.

Diocesan Honorary Associates	4
Working Associates	69
Honorary Associates	49
Members	181
Probationers	148
Candidates	82
Married Branch Helpers	19

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LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

Parishes in union with the Convention in SMALL CAPS; parishes not in union with the Convention in *Italics;* organized missions in **black type;** missions not organized in Roman; places where only occasional services are held are indicated by an asterisk (*); dates in the fourth column are of admission into union with Convention; earlier than 1868, it was union with the Mother Diocese, New York.

Place.	Parish or Mission.	County.	Archdeaconry.	Admitted.
† Adamsville	.....	Washington	Troy	.....
ALBANY	CATHEDRAL OF ALL SAINTS	Albany	Albany	1874
	GRACE	Albany	Albany	1846
	HOLY INNOCENTS	Albany	Albany	1850
	ST. PAUL	Albany	Albany	1829
	ST. PETER	Albany	Albany	1787
	TRINITY	Albany	Albany	1840
	ST. ANDREW	Albany	Albany	1899
AMSTERDAM	ST. ANN	Montgomery	Albany	1836
ASHLAND	TRINITY	Greene	Albany	1826
ATHENS	TRINITY	Greene	Albany	1806
Ausable Forks	**St. James**	Essex	Troy	.....
BALLSTON SPA	CHRIST	Saratoga	Troy	1787
Bartonville	**St. Paul**	Warren	Troy	.....
Bloomingdale	**Good Shepherd**	Essex	Troy	.....
* ‡ Bloomville	Grace	Delaware	Susquehanna	.....
*** Blue Mountain Lake**	**Transfiguration**	Hamilton	Albany	.....
Bolton-on-Lake George	*St. Sacrament*	Warren	Troy	.....
Boyntonville	The Holy Name	Rensselaer	Troy	.....
BRUSHTON	ST. PETER	Franklin	Ogdensburgh	1870
BURNT HILLS	CALVARY	Saratoga	Troy	1850
CAIRO	CALVARY	Greene	Albany	1832
CAMBRIDGE	ST. LUKE	Washington	Troy	1867
Canajoharie	**Good Shepherd**	Montgomery	Albany	.....
CANTON	GRACE	St. Lawrence	Ogdensburgh	1836
Castleton	**St. Giles**	Rensselaer	Troy	.....
CATSKILL	ST. LUKE	Greene	Albany	1801
CHAMPLAIN	ST. JOHN	Clinton	Troy	1853
CHARLTON	ST. PAUL	Saratoga	Troy	1805
Chatham	**St. Luke**	Columbia	Albany	.....
CHERRY VALLEY	GRACE	Otsego	Susquehanna	1846
Chestertown	**Good Shepherd**	Warren	Troy	.....
CLAVERACK	TRINITY	Columbia	Albany	1856
Clermont	**St. Luke**	Columbia	Albany	.....
COHOES	ST. JOHN	Albany	Albany	1831
COLTON	ZION	St. Lawrence	Ogdensburgh	1885
COOPERSTOWN	CHRIST	Otsego	Susquehanna	1812
Copake Iron Works	**St. John in the Wilderness**	Columbia	Albany	.....
COXSACKIE	CHRIST	Greene	Albany	1806
Cullen	**Good Shepherd**	Herkimer	Albany	.....
DELHI	ST. JOHN	Delaware	Susquehanna	1822
DEPOSIT	CHRIST	Delaware	Susquehanna	1871
Dolgeville	**St. John**	Herkimer	Albany	.....

† Served from Sandy Hill. ‡ Served from Delhi.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS—(*Continued*).

Place.	Parish or Mission.	County.	Archdeaconry.	Admitted.
DUANESBURGH	CHRIST	Schenectady	Albany	1789
East Line	**St. John**	Saratoga	Troy	
EAST SPRINGFIELD	ST. PAUL	Otsego	Susquehanna	1871
Elizabethtown	**Good Shepherd**	Essex	Troy	
Ellenburgh	**St. Peter**	Clinton	Ogdensburgh	
Ellenb'gh Centre	**St. Paul**	Clinton	Ogdensburgh	
Esperance		Otsego	Susquehana	
ESSEX	ST. JOHN	Essex	Troy	1853
FAIRFIELD	TRINITY	Herkimer	Albany	1807
*† Fine	Ascension	St. Lawrence	Ogdensburgh	
FONDA	ZION	Montgomery	Albany	1867
Fort Covington	St. Paul	Franklin	Ogdensburgh	
FORT EDWARD	ST. JAMES	Washington	Troy	1845
Fort Plain	**Holy Cross**	Montgomery	Albany	
Frankfort	*St. Alban*	Herkimer	Albany	
FRANKLIN	ST. PAUL	Delaware	Susquehanna	1866
GILBERTSVILLE (Butternuts)	CHRIST	Otsego	Susquehanna	1834
GLEN'S FALLS	MESSIAH	Warren	Troy	1840
Gloversville	**Christ**	Fulton	Albany	
GOUVERNEUR	TRINITY	St. Lawrence	Ogdensburgh	1869
GRANVILLE	TRINITY	Washington	Troy	1815
GREEN ISLAND	ST. MARK	Albany	Albany	1867
GREENVILLE	CHRIST	Greene	Albany	1825
GREENWICH	ST. PAUL	Washington	Troy	1875
HERKIMER	CHRIST	Herkimer	Albany	1854
HORART	ST. PETER	Delaware	Susquehanna	1796
Hogansburgh	**St. James**	Franklin	Ogdensburgh	
Hoosac	*All Saints*	Rensselaer	Troy	
HOOSICK FALLS	ST. MARK	Rensselaer	Troy	1840
*† **Howe's Cave**	**Holy Trinity**	Schoharie	Susquehanna	
HUDSON	ALL SAINTS	Columbia	Albany	1888
	CHRIST	Columbia	Albany	1794
ILION	ST. AUGUSTINE	Herkimer	Albany	1870
JOHNSTOWN	ST. JOHN	Fulton	Albany	1796
Jonesville	**Grace**	Saratoga	Troy	
Keene Heights	Felsenheim Chapel	Essex	Troy	
KEESEVILLE	ST. PAUL	Essex	Troy	1853
KINDERHOOK	ST. PAUL	Columbia	Albany	1851
LAKE GEORGE (Caldwell)	ST. JAMES	Warren	Troy	1855
Lake Placid	**St. Eustace**	Essex	Ogdensburgh	
LANSINGBURGH	TRINITY	Rensselaer	Troy	1807
Lawrenceville	**St. Thomas**	St. Lawrence	Ogdensburgh	
LEBANON SPRINGS	OUR SAVIOUR	Columbia	Albany	1882
LISBON	ST. LUKE	St. Lawrence	Ogdensburgh	1871
LITTLE FALLS	EMMANUEL	Herkimer	Albany	1823
Louisville Landing	**Grace**	St. Lawrence	Ogdensburgh	
LUZERNE	ST. MARY	Warren	Troy	1867
MALONE	ST. MARK	Franklin	Ogdensburgh	1831
Maple Grove	St. Stephen	Otsego	Susquehanna	
MASSENA	ST. JOHN	St. Lawrence	Ogdensburgh	1870
MECHANICVILLE	ST. LUKE	Saratoga	Troy	1830
Menand's Station	St. Margaret	Albany	Albany	
Middleville	**Of the Memorial**	Herkimer	Albany	
*¶ Middleburgh	St. Luke	Schoharie	Susquehanna	
MOHAWK	GRACE	Herkimer	Albany	1886

† ¶ Served chiefly by the Diocesan Missionary.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS—(*Continued*).

Place.	Parish or Mission.	County.	Archdeaconry.	Admitted.
Morley	**Trinity Chapel**	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	.....
MORRIS	ZION	Otsego	Susquehanna.	1798
MORRISTOWN	CHRIST	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	1833
* † Noblesville	All Saints	Otsego	Susquehanna.	.....
NORFOLK	GRACE	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	1844
North Granville	.....	Washington	Troy	.....
Norwood	**St. Philip**	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	.....
OAK HILL	ST. PAUL	Greene	Albany	1816
OGDENSBURGH	ST. JOHN	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	1820
ONEONTA	ST. JAMES	Otsego	Susquehanna.	1877
OTEGO	IMMANUEL	Otsego	Susquehanna.	1836
Palenville	**Gloria Dei**	Greene	Albany	.....
PHILMONT	ST. MARK	Columbia	Albany	1891
PLATTSBURGH	TRINITY	Clinton	Troy	1830
PORT HENRY	CHRIST	Essex	Troy	1873
PORTLANDVILLE	ST. JOHN	Otsego	Susquehanna.	1869
POTSDAM	TRINITY	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	1835
Pottersville	*Christ*	Warren	Troy	.....
PRATTSVILLE	GRACE	Greene	Albany	1900
Raquette Lake	**Good Shepherd**	Hamilton	Ogdensburgh.	.....
***Raymertown**	**St. Paul**	Rensselaer	Troy	.....
RENSSELAER	MESSIAH	Rensselaer	Troy	1853
	Epiphany	Rensselaer	Troy	.....
RENSSELAERVILLE	TRINITY	Albany	Albany	1811
RICHFIELD (Monticello)	ST. LUKE	Otsego	Susquehanna.	1803
RICHFIELD SPRINGS.	ST. JOHN	Otsego	Susquehanna.	1850
‡ Rossman's Mills	St. James	Columbia	Albany	.....
Round Lake	**All Saints**	Saratoga	Troy	1853
ROUSE'S POINT	CHRIST	Clinton	Troy	.....
St. Regis Falls	The Merciful Saviour	Franklin	Ogdensburgh.	.....
***St. Regis Lake**	**St. John in the Wilderness**	Franklin	Ogdensburgh.	.....
SALEM	ST. PAUL	Washington	Troy	1860
*§ **Salmon River**	**St. John**	Clinton	Troy	.....
SANDY HILL	ZION	Washington	Troy	1813
*¶ Santa Clara	The Good Shepherd	Franklin	Ogdensburgh.	.....
Saranac Lake	**St. Luke, the Beloved Physician**	Franklin	Ogdensburgh.	.....
SARATOGA SPRINGS.	BETHESDA	Saratoga	Troy	1830
SCHAGHTICOKE	TRINITY	Rensselaer	Troy	1846
SCHENECTADY	CHRIST	Schenectady	Albany	1869
	ST. GEORGE	Schenectady	Albany	1792
Schenevus	*The Holy Spirit*	Otsego	Susquehanna.	.....
Schroon Lake	*St. Andrew*	Essex	Troy	.....
SCHUYLERVILLE	ST. STEPHEN	Saratoga	Troy	1846
Sharon Springs	*Trinity*	Schoharie	Susquehanna.	.....
Sidney	St. Paul	Delaware	Susquehanna.	.....
Slingerlands	**The Good Shepherd**	Albany	Albany	.....
SPRINGFIELD CENTRE	ST. MARY	Otsego	Susquehanna.	1899
Stamford	**Grace**	Delaware	Susquehanna.	.....
STILLWATER	ST. JOHN	Saratoga	Troy	1796
STOCKPORT	ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST	Columbia	Albany	1845

† Served from Morris.
‡ Served from Stockport.
§ Served from Plattsburgh.
¶ Served chiefly by the Diocesan Missionary.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS—(*Continued*).

Place.	Parish or Mission	County.	Archdeaconry.	Admitted.
STOTTVILLE	ST. BARNABAS	Columbia	Albany	1890
* **Tannersville**	**St. John the Evangelist**	Greene	Albany	.....
TICONDEROGA	OF THE CROSS	Essex	Troy	1840
TROY	ASCENSION	Rensselaer	Troy	1902
	CHRIST	Rensselaer	Troy	1837
	Holy Cross	Rensselaer	Troy	.....
	St. Barnabas	Rensselaer	Troy	.....
	ST. JOHN	Rensselaer	Troy	1831
	ST. LUKE	Rensselaer	Troy	1867
	ST. PAUL	Rensselaer	Troy	1807
* † Tupper Lake	.....	Franklin	Ogdensburgh	.....
‖ **Twilight Park**	**All Angels**	Greene	Albany	.....
UNADILLA	ST. MATTHEW	Otsego	Susquehanna	1810
Vermontville	**St. Paul**	Franklin	Ogdensburgh	.....
WADDINGTON	ST. PAUL	St. Lawrence	Ogdensburgh	1824
WALTON	CHRIST	Delaware	Susquehanna	1831
WARRENSBURGH	HOLY CROSS	Warren	Troy	1865
WATERFORD	GRACE	Saratoga	Troy	1810
WEST BURLINGTON	CHRIST	Otsego	Susquehanna	1871
* ‡ WESTFORD	ST. TIMOTHY	Otsego	Susquehanna	1839
* ¶ **Westport**	**All Saints**	Essex	Troy	.....
WATERVLIET	**St. Andrew**	Albany	Albany	.....
	TRINITY	Albany	Albany	1834
WHITEHALL	TRINITY	Washington	Troy	1866
§ **Willsborough**	**St. Mary**	Essex	Troy	.....

† Served chiefly by the Diocesan Missionary.
‡ Served from Cherry Valley.
§ Served from Essex.
¶ Served from Elizabethtown.
‖ Served in summer by the Bishop of Washington.

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ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY.

	Annual payment.	Amount paid.	Amount due.	Remarks.
ALBANY COUNTY.				
Cath., All Saints, Albany	$150 00	$150 00	.....	
St. Peter's, Albany	150 00	150 00	.....	
St. Paul's, Albany	100 00	100 00	.....	
Trinity, Albany	20 00	20 00	.....	
Grace, Albany	32 00	79 00	.....	$32 paid for 1901. $15 paid for pledge made at Con. 1900.
Holy Innocents, Albany	30 00	30 00	.....	
St. John's, Cohoes	20 00	In. on note..	.....	
Trinity, Watervliet	40 00	60 00	.....	$20 paid for 1901.
Trinity, Rensselaerville	8 00	.....	†8 00	
St. Mark's, Green Island	10 00	10 00	.....	
St. Andrew's, Albany	20 00	20 00	.....	
COLUMBIA COUNTY.				
Christ Church, Hudson	66 00	66 00	.....	
St. John's, Stockport	26 00	26 00	.....	$18 paid for 1901.
*St. Paul's, Kinderhook	36 00	36 00	108 00	Owe $18 for 1897. Owe $18 for 1898. Owe $18 for 1899. Owe $18 for 1900. Owe $18 for 1901. Owe $18 for 1902.
St. John's, Copake	.....	.....	.....	
Trinity, Claverack	6 00	6 00	.....	
Ch. of Our Saviour, Lebanon Sps.	6 00	7 50	.....	$1.50 paid for 1901.
St. Luke's, Clermont	.....	.....	.....	
St. Barnabas', Stottville	26 00	26 50	.....	50c. paid for 1901.
All Saints, Hudson	6 00	6 00	.....	
St. Mark's, Philmont	4 00	4 00	.....	
St. Luke's, Chatham	4 00	1 00	3 00	
CLINTON COUNTY.				
Trinity, Plattsburgh	60 00	60 00	.....	
Christ, Rouse's Point	12 00	12 00	.....	
St. John's, Champlain	6 00	6 00	.....	
St. Peter's, Ellenburgh	4 00	4 00	.....	
St. John's, Salmon River	.....	.....	.....	
DELAWARE COUNTY.				
St. Peter's, Hobart	20 00	25 00	.....	$5 paid for 1901.
St. John's, Delhi	40 00	40 00	.....	
Christ, Walton	20 00	20 00	.....	
St. Paul's, Franklin	16 00	16 00	18 00	Owe $8 for 1900. Owe $10 for 1901.
Christ, Deposit	6 00	7 50	.....	$1.50 paid for 1901.
Grace Church, Stamford	6 00	6 00	.....	
St. Paul's, Sidney	3 00	3 00	.....	
ESSEX COUNTY.				
Of the Cross, Ticonderoga	10 00	10 00	.....	
St. John's, Essex	16 00	16 00	.....	

* Not paying full assessment. † Paid since report was made out.

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY — *Continued.*

	Annual payment.	Amount paid.	Amount due.	Remarks.
Christ Church, Port Henry	$10 00	$12 50	.....	$2.50 paid for 1903.
Emmanuel, Mineville	.....	.....	.....	
St. James', Ausable Forks	16 00	16 00	.....	
St. Andrew's, Schroon Lake	4 00	4 00	.....	
St. Paul's, Keeseville	.....	.....	.....	
St. Eustace, Lake Placid	25 00	25 00	.....	
FULTON COUNTY.				
St. John's, Johnstown	40 00	40 00	.....	
Christ Church, Gloversville	10 00	5 00	$15 00	Owe $10 for 1897. Owe $5 for 1902.
FRANKLIN COUNTY.				
* St. Mark's, Malone	36 00	24 00	84 00	Owe $21 for 1896. Owe $12 for 1897. Owe $12 for 1898. Owe $9 for 1899. Owe $9 for 1900. Owe $9 for 1901. Owe $12 for 1902.
St. Peter's, Brushton	8 00	10 00	.....	$2 paid for 1901.
St. Mark's, West Bangor	.....	.....	.....	
St. James', Hogansburgh	8 00	8 00	.....	
St. John's, St. Regis	.....	.....	.....	
St. Luke's, Saranac	6 00	9 00	.....	$3 paid for 1901.
GREENE COUNTY.				
St. Luke's, Catskill	30 00	30 00	.....	
Christ Church, Coxsackie	12 00	12 00	.....	
Trinity, Athens	20 00	20 00	.....	
St. Paul's, Oak Hill	6 00	.....	6 00	
Christ Church, Greenville	6 00	1 50	4 50	
Trinity, Ashland	4 00	5 00	.....	$1 paid for 1903.
Calvary, Cairo	6 00	6 00	.....	
Gloria Dei, Palenville	8 00	8 00	.....	
Grace, Prattsville	3 00	3 00	.....	
HERKIMER COUNTY.				
Emmanuel, Little Falls	40 00	40 00	.....	
Christ Church, Herkimer	16 00	16 00	.....	
Grace, Mohawk	6 00	6 00	.....	
St. Augustine's, Ilion	12 00	12 00	.....	
Trinity, Fairfield	4 00	4 00	.....	
Memorial, Middleville	6 00	6 00	.....	
MONTGOMERY COUNTY.				
St. Ann's, Amsterdam	20 00	20 00	.....	
Zion, Fonda	12 00	12 00	.....	
Good Shepherd, Canajoharie	8 00	8 00	.....	
Holy Cross, Fort Plain	4 00	4 00	.....	
OTSEGO COUNTY.				
Zion, Morris	24 00	24 00	.....	
St. Matthew's Unadilla	16 00	20 00	.....	$4 paid for 1901.
Christ Church, Cooperstown	80 00	80 00	.....	
Christ Church, Gilbertsville	6 00	6 00	.....	
Immanuel, Otego	6 00	.....	12 00	Owe $6 for 1901. Owe $6 for 1902.

* Not paying full assessment.

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY — *Continued.*

	Annual payment.	Amount paid.	Amount due.	Remarks.
nothy's, Westford	.....	.....	.....	
in's, Portlandville	.....	.....	.....	
Cherry Valley	$25 00	$25 00	.....	
il's, East Springfield	10 00	10 00	.....	
in's, Richfield Springs	16 00	16 00	.....	
Church, West Burlington	6 00	6 00	.....	
nes', Oneonta	10 00	10 00	.....	
phen's Chapel, Maple Gr've	2 00	2 00	.....	
pirit, Schenevus	4 00	7 00	.....	$3 paid for 1901.
ry's, Springfield Centre	10 00	12 50	.....	$2.50 p d for
ENSSELAER COUNTY.				
il's, Troy	200 00	250 00	.....	$50 paid for 1903.
in's, Troy	176 00	176 00	.....	
Church, Troy	124 00	124 00	.....	
ross, Troy	50 00	50 00	.....	
ion, Troy	10 00	10 00	.....	
ke's, Troy	10 00	10 00	.....	
nabas', Troy	6 00	6 00	.....	
, Lansingburgh	60 00	60 00	...	
, Schaghticoke	6 00	.....	*42 00	Owe $42 1896–1902, inclusive.
h, Rensselaer	10 00	15 00	.....	$5 paid for 1899.
ny, Rensselaer	4 00	.....	28 00	Owe $28 1896–1902, inclusive.
rk's, Hoosick Falls	40 00	100 00	.....	$20 paid for 1900. $40 paid for 1901.
nts', Hoosac	6 00	6 00	.....	
LAWRENCE COUNTY.				
n's, Ogdensburgh	100 00	100 00	.....	
il's, Waddington	12 00	12 00	.....	
Church, Morristown	15 00	15 00	.....	
, Potsdam	50 00	50 00	.....	
Canton	14 00	14 00	.....	
Norfolk	.....	.....	.....	
lip's, Norwood	4 00	7 00	.....	$3 paid for 1903.
, Gouverneur	26 00	26 00	.....	
n's, Massena	8 00	8 00	.....	
, Morley	3 00	3 00	.....	
Louisville Landing	.....	.....	.....	
mas', Lawrenceville	.....	.....	.....	
te's, Lisbon	.....	.....	.....	
olton	4 00	5 00	.....	$1 paid for 1901.
lip's, Madrid	.....	.....	.....	
nts', Barnhart Island	.....	.....	.....	
SARATOGA COUNTY.				
Church, Ballston Spa	42 00	42 00	.....	
n's, East Line	.....	.....	.....	
l's, Charlton	4 00	4 00	.....	
Waterford	10 00	In. on note	.....	
la, Saratoga Springs	70 00	87 50	.....	$17.50 paid for 1901.

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ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY — *Continued.*

	Annual payment.	Amount paid.	Amount due.	Remarks.
St. Stephen's, Schuylerville	$6 00	$6 00	.....	
Calvary, Burnt Hills	12 00	2 84	22 35	Owe $4.11 for 1900. Owe $9.08 for 1901. Owe $9.16 for 1902.
St. John's, Conklingville	.....	.....	.....	
St. John's, Stillwater	4 00	8 00	.....	$4 paid for 1901.
St Luke's, Mechanicville	4 00	4 00	.....	
Grace, Jonesville	.....	.....	.....	
SCHENECTADY COUNTY.				
St. George's, Schenectady	60 00	60 00	.....	
Christ Church, Schenectady	10 00	20 00	.....	$10 paid for 1901.
Christ Church, Duanesburgh	50 00	50 00	.....	
SCHOHARIE COUNTY.				
St. Luke's, Middleburgh	4 00	.....	17 00	Owe $1 for 1898. Owe $4 for 1899. Owe $4 for 1900. Owe $4 for 1901. Owe $4 for 1902.
Trinity, Sharon Springs	20 00	20 00	.....	
WARREN COUNTY.				
Messiah, Glens Falls	40 00	40 00	.....	
Harrisena	.....	.....	.....	
Holy Cross, Warrensburgh	38 00	38 00	.....	
St. Mary's, Luzerne	8 00	8 00	.....	
Good Shepherd, Chestertown	6 00	14 00	.....	$2 paid for 1900. $6 paid for 1901.
St. John's, Conklingville	.....	.....	.....	
St. Sacrament, Bolton	10 00	10 00	.....	
St. James', Caldwell	10 00	12 50	.....	$2.50 paid for 1901.
WASHINGTON COUNTY.				
Zion, Sandy Hill	20 00	45 00	.....	
Trinity, Granville	6 00	6 00	.....	
Mission, North Granville	4 00	4 00	.....	
St. James', Fort Edward	20 00	27 50	.....	$7.50 paid for 1901.
St. Paul's, Salem	20 00	20 00	.....	
Trinity, Whitehall	20 00	20 00	.....	
St. Luke's, Cambridge	10 00	10 00	.....	
St. Paul's, Greenwich	4 00	4 00	.....	
Total	$3,030 00	$3,219 34	$367 85	

(E.)

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE BIBLE AND COMMON PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY OF ALBANY AND ITS VICINITY.

An Act to incorporate the Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its vicinity.

Passed February 20th, 1820.

Whereas, Philip S. Van Rensselaer, George Tibbits, James C. Duane, Richard Davis, George Upfold, William Cook, Wm. B. Lacy, Henry Guest, Jr., James Gibbons, Henry Trowbridge, G. Van Schoonhoven, David Tomlinson, George W. Featherstonhaugh and others have formed themselves into a society for raising a permanent fund, the interest whereof and the monies arising from other sources, to be appropriated annually for the purchase and distribution of Bibles and Common Prayer Books, and have prayed to be incorporated, the better to promote that object, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, that all such persons as now are, or hereafter may become members of the said society, shall be and hereby are ordained, constituted and appointed a body politic and corporate, in fact and in name, by the name of "The Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its vicinity," and by that name shall and may have perpetual succession, and be capable in law of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, answering and being answered unto, defending and being defended, in all courts and places whatsoever, in all manner of actions, suits, matters, causes and complaints whatsoever, and may make and have a common seal, and change and alter the same at pleasure, and may receive, purchase, hold and convey any estate, real as well as personal, for the use of the said corporation: Provided always, that such real and personal estate shall not at any time exceed the annual amount of two thousand dollars.

§ 2. And be it further enacted, that for the better carrying into effect the objects of the said society, the officers thereof shall consist of a president, three vice-presidents, a treasurer, a recording secretary and a corresponding secretary, who together with eleven managers and the president for the time being of every society which now is, or shall hereafter be auxiliary to the society hereby incorporated, by contributing to the funds of the same, shall form a board of directors for the corporation created by this act; and further, that the officers of the said corporation for the time being, shall be correspondently the officers of the said board of directors, and that Philip S. Van Rensselaer shall be the president, George Tibbits the first vice-president, James C. Duane the second vice-president, Richard Davis the third vice-president, George Upfold the treasurer, William Cook the recording secretary, the Rev. William B. Lacy the corresponding secretary, and Henry Guest, Jr., James Gibbons, Henry Trowbridge, William S. Parker, Nathan Warren, Isaac Kellogg, G. Van Schoonhoven, John Knickerbocker, Daniel Martin, David Tomlinson and Geo. W. Featherstonhaugh, the managers aforesaid of the said corporation, until others shall be chosen in their stead, in conformity with the by-laws of the said corporation.

§ 3. And be it further enacted, that the present and future members of the said corporation, may from time to time, make such constitution, by-laws, ordinances and regulations for the investment of their funds, for the time and

manner of the appointment of officers and filling of vacancies, for prescribing the duties and the duration of such offices, for the admission of new members, for the applying the interest of their said funds to the purposes of their incorporation, for regulating their business when met, and with respect to all such other matters whatsoever, relating to the purposes for which the said corporation is hereby constituted and created, and for no other purpose whatsoever; provided such by-laws, rules and regulations be not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the United States or of this State.

§ 4. And be it further enacted, that this act shall be deemed a public act and shall be construed benignly and favorably for the purpose therein intended, and that the purposes of the body corporate hereby created be, and they are hereby extended in such wise as to include the distribution of hymnals, and, under proper restrictions, to be imposed by the society, of religious literature. (Amendment of March 27th, 1896.)

§ 5. And be it further enacted, that it shall at all times be lawful for the legislature to repeal or modify this act.

CONSTITUTION.

Article I.

TITLE AND MEMBERSHIP.

This Society shall be called "The Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity," and shall be composed of the members of the Protestant Episcopal Church residing within the limits of the present Diocese of Albany.

Article II.

OFFICERS.

The officers of the Society shall be a President, — the Bishop, ex officio, — three Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, and eleven managers, clerical and lay; who shall form a Board for the transaction of all business appertaining to the Society, five of which shall constitute a quorum.

Article III.

FUNDS.

All moneys now belonging to the Society, or hereafter received from legacies, shall be held sacred as a Permanent Fund.

Article IV.

APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS

The interest of the Permanent Fund shall be appropriated, so far as necessary, to the purchase and distribution of the Bible and Common Prayer Book. So, also, all other moneys received by the Society, not directed to be added to the Permanent Fund, shall be appropriated to the like purpose.

Article V.

ANNUAL MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

The annual meeting of the Society shall be holden on the evening before the first day of the annual meeting of the Convention; at which meeting the officers of the Society for the ensuing year, shall be chosen by the clergy of the Diocese of Albany, and male communicants present, by ballot or otherwise, as the Society may direct.

Article VI.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the day appointed for the stated meeting of the Society, and on such other days as they shall appoint. They may form their own by-laws, appoint their own officers, call extra meetings of the Society, and shall make a report of their proceedings, and of the condition of the Society, at every annual meeting.

Article VII.

ALTERATION.

This constitution shall not be altered unless two-thirds of the members present at an annual meeting shall concur in such alteration.

(F.)

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS, 1902.

From the Bishop's Address, the Parochial, Missionary and other Reports.

Clergy (Bishop, 1; Priests, 135; Deacons, 7)	143
Ordinations (Deacons, 7; Priests, 4)	11
Candidates for Orders (for the Deacon's Order, 5; for the Priest's Order, 11)	16
Postulants	9
Lay Readers	19
Parishes in union with Convention	104
Parishes not in union with Convention	10
Missions (organized, 38; unorganized, 8)	46
Places where occasional services are held	11
Churches (repeated from Journal, 1901)	156
Chapels (repeated from Journal, 1901)	13
Sittings in Churches and Chapels (repeated from Journal, 1901)	44,645
Free Churches and Chapels (repeated from Journal, 1901)	145
Churches otherwise supported (repeated from Journal, 1901)	24
Free sittings (including free seats in Churches where there is a pew rental; repeated from Journal, 1901)	34,322
Rectories (repeated from Journal, 1901)	90
Church consecrated	1
* Families (134 reports)	11,312
* Individuals (112 reports)	31,200
* Baptized persons (94 reports)	28,335
Baptisms (128 reports; infants, 1,064; adults, 378)	1,442
Persons confirmed (from the Bishop's Addresss)	1,130
Communicants (150 reports; admitted, 746; received, 359; died, 293; removed, 622), present number	22,754
Marriages	536
Burials	992
Sunday School teachers and officers	1,219
Sunday School pupils	9,615
Parish School teachers (2 Schools)	7
Parish School pupils	52
Industrial School teachers (5 schools)	97
Industrial School pupils	627

OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Alms	$6,951 65	
Current expenses	203,625 02	
Other purposes	140,598 99	
		$351,175 66

* Many parishes do not give these items. The number of reports giving number of communicants is 150. From a careful comparison of families, individuals and baptized persons with communicants, a conservative estimate is, Families, 14,500; Individuals, 41,000; Baptized persons, 38,000.

** Diocesan.*

Diocesan Missions	$12,874 93	
Salary of the Bishop	4,420 44	
Diocesan Fund	2,863 08	
Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany	134 87	
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund	723 04	
Clergy Reserve Fund	2 74	
Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen	659 15	
Orphan House of the Holy Saviour	7,814 43	
Theological education	156 46	
Church Work Among the Deaf and Dumb	319 73	
The Child's Hospital	340 12	
Other purposes	3,567 42	
		$33,876 41

Income of Vested Funds of the Diocese.

Diocesan Missions	$3,292 69	
Episcopal Fund	3,099 76	
Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity	913 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund	1,087 64	
Clergy Reserve Fund	19 79	
Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy	280 60	
Orphan House of the Holy Saviour	1,369 21	
		10,062 09

General.

† General Missions	$5,819 84	
Domestic Missions	4,475 91	
Foreign Missions	2,566 73	
Indian Missions	340 92	
Home Missions to Coloured Persons	230 73	
Other purposes	6,182 17	
		19,616 30
Total of Offerings, Contributions and Income of Vested Funds of the Diocese		$414,730 46

* The total of the diocesan offerings given here differs from that on pp. 263, 265 because, except the last two items, the figures here given are those reported by the Treasurers of the several funds.

† Aggregate for the General Missions of the Church (General, Domestic, Foreign, Indian and Coloured Persons) as given in Parochial Reports, $13,434.13; as reported under "Acknowledgments" in the Spirit of Missions for the year, November 1, 1900, to November 1, 1901 (including, contributions for Cuba and Brazil through the American Church Missionary Society $131.74, and for the Mary E. Twing Memorial Fund, $336.50), $16,887.36.

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Article IV.

Of the Cathedral.

"The Cathedral of All Saints in the City and Diocese of Albany" shall be the athedral Church of this Diocese. Three Lay Communicants shall be chosen by the hapter as the Delegation from the Cathedral to the Convention.

Article V.

Of the Permanent Officers of the Diocese.

The permanent officers of the Diocese shall be: the Bishop of the Diocese (with right to preside, when present in Convention; and when there is a Bishop Coadjutor, he shall have right to preside in the absence of the Bishop), a Standing Committee, a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Registrar.

Article VI.

Of the Election of a Bishop.

When a Bishop or a Bishop Coadjutor is to be elected, the election shall be at the regular Annual Convention, or at a Special Convention duly called for that purpose; and such election shall require a majority of the votes of each order voting separately.

Article VII.

Of the President of the Convention.

If there be no Bishop of the Diocese, or its *ex-officio* presiding officer be absent, the Convention shall elect a President from among the Clergy, by ballot (unless the ballot be dispensed with by unanimous vote.)

Article VIII.

Of the Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee shall consist of four Clergymen and four Laymen, to be elected by ballot at each Annual Convention, by a majority of the Clergy and Lay Delegations present, and shall serve until the next Annual Convention and until a new election is made, the functions of which Committee, besides those provided for in the Canons of the General Convention, and in this Constitution, shall be determined by Canon or Resolution of the Convention. But vacancies in the Standing Committee may be filled by a majority of the votes of the remaining members until the next meeting of the Convention.

Article IX.

Of the Secretary, Treasurer and Registrar.

The Secretary shall be elected at each Annual Convention from the mem thereof, by ballot, after nominations (unless the ballot be dispensed with by u mous vote), and by a majority of the Clergy and Lay Delegations present; a shall remain in office until his successor shall be elected. His duties shall be required by the Canons, Resolutions and Rules of Order of the Convention.

The Treasurer and the Registrar shall be elected in a similar manner, and members of the Convention. They shall remain in office u and until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE X.

Of the Deliberations of the Convention and of Votes.

The Clergymen and Laymen constituting the Convention shall deliberate in one body, and each Clergyman shall have one vote, and each Lay Delegation one vote, and a majority of the aggregate votes shall be decisive except in the cases provided for in Articles VI, IX and XI.

If five votes require a division, then the voting shall be by orders separately, and the concurrence of a majority of each order shall be necessary to make a decision. But no alteration of the Constitution or Canons shall be valid without the concurrence of the Bishop and of a majority of the Clergy and of a majority of the Lay Delegations; and the Bishop's concurrence shall be presumed unless the contrary be openly expressed by him to the Convention after the vote of the Clergy and Laity and before the adjournment *sine die.*

ARTICLE XI.

Of Altering the Constitution.

The mode of altering the Constitution shall be as follows: A proposition for an amendment shall be introduced in writing and considered in the Convention; and, if approved by a majority, shall lie over till the next Convention, and, if then approved by a two-thirds vote of the Clergy and Lay Delegations present, with the Bishop's concurrence, the Constitution shall be changed accordingly.

CANONS.

CANON I.

Of the List of Clergymen in the Diocese.

SECTION 1. On the first day of each Convention, regular or special, the Ecclesiastical Authority shall present to the Convention a List of the Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese, annexing the names of their respective Parishes, Offices and residences, and the dates of their becoming resident in the Diocese.

SEC. 2. The Secretary shall record this list of names in a book to be kept by him for that purpose.

SEC. 3. From this record shall be made up by the Secretary the list of the Clergymen entitled, according to the Constitution, to seats in the Convention; which list may at any time be revised and corrected by the Convention.

CANON II.

Of the Lay Delegations.

SECTION 1. When the Lay Delegations are chosen by the Vestry, it shall be at a meeting held according to law. In case the Vestry shall not choose Deputies they may be chosen by the congregation in the manner hereinafter prescribed for Churches having no Vestries.

SEC. 2. Deputies from Churches having no Vestries shall be chosen by the Congregation at a meeting of which notice shall have been given during Divine Service on the two Sundays next previous thereto. And at such meeting the Rector or Minister shall preside, and the qualifications for voting shall be the same as those required by law for voting at an election of Churchwardens and Vestrymen.

SEC. 3. When Deputies are chosen by a Vestry, the evidence of their appointment shall be a certificate, signed by the Rector of the Church they are chosen to represent and by the Clerk of the Vestry; and if there be no Rector, then the certificate shall state that fact, and shall be signed by the Churchwarden presiding and by the Clerk of the Vestry. The certificate must state the time and place of the election, must show upon its face that the appointment has been made in accordance with all the requirements of the Canons, and shall certify that each Deputy chosen is a Communicant of the Church and entitled to vote for Churchwardens and Vestrymen of the Church he is chosen to represent.

SEC. 4. When Deputies are chosen by the Congregation of any Church, the evidence of their appointment shall be a certificate, signed by the Rector or Minister having charge of the said Church and by the Secretary of the meeting; or if there be no such Rector or Minister, then the certificate shall state that fact, and shall be signed by the officer presiding at the meeting and by the Secretary of the same. The certificate must state the time and place of the election, must show upon its face that the appointment has been made in accordance with all the requirements of the Canons, and shall certify that each Deputy chosen is a Communicant of the Church, and, in the case of the Church having a Vestry, that he is entitled to vote for Churchwardens and Vestrymen of such Church, or, in the case of a Church having no Vestry, that he has belonged for twelve months to the Congregation he is chosen to represent. No other evidence of the appointment of Lay Deputies than such as is specified in this and the preceding section shall be received by the Convention.

SEC. 5. Whenever a Special Convention shall be called, Lay Delegations shall be specially chosen for it in the manner prescribed in this Canon.

SEC. 6. The Secretary of the Convention, when he shall send to any Church or Parish the required notice of the time and place of meeting of any Convention to be held, shall transmit with the same a copy of this Canon and blank printed forms of certificates of appointment of Deputies.

CANON III.

Of the Organization of the Convention.

SECTION 1. If the *ex-officio* presiding officer be not present at the opening of the Convention, the Secretary shall call the members present to order; and the senior Presbyter present, who is a member of the Convention, shall take the chair, and preside until a President is elected, as provided by Article VII of the Constitution.

SEC. 2. The Secretary shall then call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention. He shall then call the names of the Churches in union with the Convention, when the Lay Deputies shall present their certificates, which shall be examined by the Secretary, and a committee of two members appointed by the presiding officer. Irregular or defective certificates, and certificates and documents referring to contested seats, shall be temporarily laid aside. The names of the Lay Deputies duly appointed shall then be called, after which the certificates and documents laid aside shall be reported to the Convention, which shall decide upon the admission of the Deputies named therein.

SEC. 3. If twenty Clergymen entitled to vote, and twenty Lay Delegations be present, they shall constitute a quorum; and the presiding officer *ex officio* shall declare the Convention duly organized. The same number of Clergymen and Lay Delegations shall, at any time, be necessary for the transaction of business, except that a smaller number may adjourn from time to time.

SEC. 4. If the presiding officer *ex officio* be not present before the convention is declared to be organized, the temporary Chairman shall direct that the members proceed to elect a President, according to Article VII of the Constitution, who, when elected, shall take the Chair and declare the Convention organized for business.

SEC. 5. The Convention shall then proceed to the election of a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Registrar, according to the Constitution. The Secretary may appoint an Assistant Secretary, also any other assistants he may require, announcing their names to the Convention.

SEC. 6. Any Rules of Order which shall have been previously adopted or sanctioned in the Convention, except such as prescribe the mode of altering the same, shall be in force until changed by the Convention, after having been duly organized.

CANON IV.

Of the Admission of a Church into Union with the Church in this Diocese, and Maintaining such Union.

SECTION 1. Every Church or Congregation desiring admission into union with the Church in this Diocese, shall present a written application therefor to the Convention, together with a copy of the resolution of the Vestry, or of the Congregation, authorizing such application; in which resolution the said Church, by its Vestry or Congregation, shall agree to abide by, and conform to, and observe, all the Canons of the Church, and all the rules, orders and regulations of the Convention; which copy shall be duly certified by the presiding officer of the Vestry, or of the meeting of the Congregation at which the resolution was adopted, and also by the Clerk of the Vestry or Secretary of the meeting; and shall be authenticated by the seal of the Corporation. The said application shall also be accompanied by the Certificate of Incorporation of the Church, duly recorded, or a copy thereof certified by the officer, whose duty it may be to record or file the same; and also, by a Certificate of the Ecclesiastical Authority, to the effect that he or they approve of the incorporation of such Church, and that such Church, in his or their judgment, is duly and satisfactorily established; and every Church or Congregation applying for admission shall produce satisfactory evidence that not less than twenty-five persons, members of such Church, have habitually, for at least one year preceding such application, attended Divine Service in such Church or Congregation.

SEC. 2. No application for the admission of a Church into union with the Church in this Diocese shall be considered or acted upon, at any meeting of the Convention, unless the same shall have been transmitted to the Secretary of the Convention at least thirty days before the meeting of the Convention. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Convention, at least twenty days before the meeting of the Convention, to deliver to a Committee, to be annually appointed (to be called the Committee on the Incorporation and Admission of Churches), all applications for admission into union which shall have been received by him, to be by such Committee examined, considered and reported upon to the Convention.

SEC. 3. Whenever hereafter any Church in union with this Convention shall neglect, for three years in succession, to make a Parochial Report, no Missionary Report being made on its behalf, and shall not, during the same period, have employed a Clergyman as its Parish Minister, nor requested of the Ecclesiastical Authority to have the services of a Missionary, such Church shall be regarded as having forfeited its connection with the Convention, and shall no longer have a right to send a Delegation to the same. The Bishop shall report such Church to the Convention in his Annual Address. Such Church, however, may be re-admitted, upon application to the Convention, accompanied by a report of its condition, and on such terms as shall appear just; such re-admission to take effect from and after the rising of the Convention consenting to such admission.

CANON V.

Of Elections.

All elections by the Convention shall be by ballot, except when the ballot is dispensed with by unanimous consent. And when an election is by ballot, a majority of the votes in each order shall be necessary to a choice. Should more of either order than the number required to be elected for any committee, board or delegation, receive a majority of votes in each order, those persons shall be declared elected who have received respectively the largest aggregate vote.

CANON VI.

Of the Secretary of the Convention.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to take and keep the Minutes of the proceedings of the Convention, to attest its public acts, and faithfully to deliver into the hands of his successor all books and papers relating to the business and concerns of the Convention which may be in his possession or under his control. It shall also be his duty to send a printed notice to each Minister, and to each Vestry or Congregation, of the time and place appointed for the meetings of each Convention, and to publish a notice of the meeting in three of the public papers published in the Diocese of Albany, and to perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Convention.

SEC. 2. He shall transmit annually a copy of the Journal of the Convention to each of the Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, to the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention, and to the Secretaries of the Diocesan Conventions; and shall ask, on behalf of the Diocese, for copies of the Diocesan Journals in exchange.

SEC. 3. He shall also transmit to every General Convention, in addition to the documents required by the Canons of the General Convention,* a certificate, signed by himself, containing a list of the Clergymen in this Diocese, and the amount of funds paid or secured to be paid (distinguishing them) to the General Theological Seminary, and also a certificate of the appointment of Clerical and Lay Deputies.

SEC. 4. Any expense incurred by a compliance with this Canon shall be paid out of the Diocesan Fund.

SEC. 5. Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of Secretary of the Convention, the duties thereof shall devolve upon the Assistant Secretary, if there be one; if not, upon the Secretary of the Standing Committee.

SEC. 6. Whenever, under the provisions of the Constitution, a Special Convention is called for any particular purpose, it shall be the duty of the Secretary, in the notice thereof, to specify such purpose.

CANON VII.

Of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Diocese to receive and disburse all moneys collected under the authority of the Convention, and of which the the collection and distribution shall not be otherwise regulated. He shall report, at each annual meeting of the Convention, the names of the Parishes which have failed to make the required contributions to any of the Diocesan Funds, specifying the funds to which they have failed to contribute and the amount of such deficiency.

SEC. 2. His accounts shall be rendered annually to the Convention, and shall be examined by a Committee acting under its authority

* Title I. Canon 20, Secs. III and IV.

SEC. 3. If the Treasurer of the Convention shall die or resign his office, the Standing Committee shall appoint a Treasurer *ad interim;* to continue in office until an election be made by the Convention.

CANON VIII.

Of the Registrar.

It shall be the duty of the Registrar to collect and preserve, as the property of the Diocese, all documents and papers pertaining to the Diocese, and not in the custody of any other officer; and also the Journals and public documents of other Diocesan Conventions and of the General Convention, and other pamphlets and publications connected with the Church at large.

CANON IX.

Of Deputies to the General Convention and to the Federate Council.

SECTION 1. The Convention shall, at each regular annual meeting next preceding a stated meeting of the General Convention, elect, by the concurrent ballot of the Clerical and Lay Members, four Clergymen and four Laymen, to act as Deputies from this Diocese to the General Convention. It shall also, in like manner, elect four Clergymen and four Laymen as Provisional Deputies, to act in the case hereinafter mentioned; which Deputies and Provisional Deputies shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected, and shall be Deputies, or Provisional Deputies, for any General Convention which may be held during their continuance in office.

SEC. 2. Should a vacancy occur by resignation, removal from the Diocese, death, or otherwise, among the Deputies or Provisional Deputies, between the stated times of election, the vacancy shall be supplied by any Convention during or prior to which such vacancy shall occur.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Deputies elect to signify to the Ecclesiastical Authority, at least ten days before the meeting of the General Convention, their acceptance of the appointment and their intention to perform its duties: in default of which the Ecclesiastical Authority shall designate, from the list of Provisional Deputies, so many as may be necessary to ensure, as far as practicable, a full representation of the Diocese. And the Ecclesiastical Authority shall, in like manner, designate from the same list of Provisional Deputies, one or more, as the case may be, to supply any deficiency in the representation of this Diocese which may in any way occur. And the person or persons so designated by the Bishop, being furnished with a certificate thereof, shall have all the power and authority of Deputies duly elected by the Convention.

SEC. 4. The Convention shall, at each regular annual meeting next succeeding a stated meeting of the General Convention, elect eight Clergymen and eight Laymen, to act as Deputies from this Diocese to the Federate Council of the several Dioceses in the State of New York, which Deputies shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected, and shall be Deputies for any meeting of the Federate Council which may be held during their continuance in office. Should a vacancy occur by resignation, removal from the Diocese, death, or otherwise, among the Deputies to the Federate Council, between the stated times of election, the vacancy shall be supplied by any Convention during or prior to which such vacancy shall occur.

CANON X.

Of the Standing Committee.

The powers and duties of the Standing Committee over and above those given and prescribed by the Canons of the General Convention and by the Constitution of the Diocese of Albany, are further defined as follows:

SECTION 1. If there be no Bishop, or if he be unable to perform his duties, the Standing Committee shall be the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, *provided* that whenever any duty is specially imposed upon the Clerical Members of the Committee, such duty shall be performed by them only.

SEC. 2. The record of all proceedings upon a presentment of a Clergyman shall be preserved by the Standing Committee.

SEC. 3. The Standing Committee shall make a full report of all their proceedings at every Annual Convention.

CANON XI.

Of Parish Registers and Parochial Reports.

WHEREAS, by the Canons of the General Convention,* it is made the duty of each Clergyman of this Church to "keep a Register of Baptisms, Confirmations, Communicants, Marriages, and Funerals within his Cure, agreeably to such rules as may be provided by the Convention of the Diocese where his Cure lies;" it is hereby ordered that,

SECTION 1. The Record shall specify the name and the time of the birth of the child or adult baptized, with the names of the parents, sponsors or witnesses; the names of the persons confirmed; the names of the persons married, their ages and residences, also the names and residences of at least two witnesses of each marriage; the names of the persons buried, their ages, and the place of burial; and also the time when and the Minister by whom each rite was performed. The list of Communicants shall contain the names of all connected with the Parish or Mission as nearly as can be ascertained. These records shall be made by the Minister in a book provided for that purpose, belonging to each Church; which book shall be the Parish Register, and shall be preserved as a part of the records of the Church.

SEC. 2. AND WHEREAS, by the Canons of the General Convention,† it is "ordered that every Minister of this Church, or, if the Parish be vacant, the Warden shall present, or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of every Annual Convention, to the Bishop of the Diocese, or, where there is no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement of the number of Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages and Funerals, and of the number of Communicants in his Parish or Church; also the state and condition of the Sunday Schools in his Parish; also of the amount of the Communion alms, the contributions for Missions, Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign, for Parochial Schools, for Church purposes in general, and of all other matters that may throw light on the state of the same;" it is hereby further ordered that, in reporting the number of Communicants, he shall distinguish the additions, removals and deaths since the last report, and that, in reporting the contributions for Church purposes in general, he shall include the amount received for sittings in the Church and moneys raised for all Church and Parish purposes, other than those enumerated in this section.

SEC. 3. In every case where a Parish is without a Minister, the Parish Register shall be kept by some person appointed by the Vestry or Trustees; and the annual Parochial report shall be presented or forwarded to the Bishop by the Churchwardens or Trustees of the Parish.

CANON XII.

Of Vacant Parishes.

SECTION 1. Whenever a Parish becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry or Trustees to give immediate notice thereof to the Bishop.

SEC. 2. The Bishop shall appoint those of the Clergy in the Diocese who can with most convenience discharge the duty, to supply such vacant Parishes as have been reported to him, at such times as may be deemed convenient and proper. And the Clergy so appointed, shall make a full report to the Bishop concerning the state of the Parishes which they have visited. It shall be the duty of the Parishes thus supplied to defray all the expenses incident to such occasional services.

* Title I, Canon 18, Sec. 5. † Title I, Canon 20, Sec. 1.

CANON XIII.

Of Offerings.

SECTION 1. Whereas it is the duty of all Christians, as faithful stewards of God, to set apart regularly a portion of their income as God's portion, "every one as God hath prospered him," to be used for the maintenance and extension of His kingdom, and the relief of His poor; this Church enjoins this duty upon all her members.

SEC. 2 It shall be the duty of every Congregation of this Diocese to contribute, at least once in each year, by weekly or monthly offerings, or in some other systematic way, to the Missions of the Diocese; the Domestic and Foreign Missions and other departments of Missionary work under the control of the General Convention; the support of the Episcopate; the expenses of the Convention; the education of young men for the Holy Ministry; the support of aged and infirm Clergymen; the relief of the widows and orphans of deceased Clergymen; and the support and education of orphan children; the offerings to be sent to the Treasurers of the funds for which they are made, and the amounts of all such contributions to form distinct items in the Annual Parochial Report.

SEC. 3. The Fund for Theological Education, provided for in section 2 of this Canon, shall be applied as directed by the Bishop of the Diocese.

SEC. 4. "The Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity" shall be the agent of this Diocese for the Distribution of the Bible and the Book of Common Prayer, and shall present a full report of its proceedings to each Annual Convention.

SEC. 5. The Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, at or near Cooperstown, shall be the Diocesan Orphanage, and shall make a report of its proceedings and condition to each Annual Convention.

CANON XIV.

Of the Missions of the Diocese and of Archdeaconries.

The Church in this Diocese, acknowledging her responsibility, in common with the whole Church, for the fulfilment of the charge of our Lord to preach the Gospel to every creature, and especially for the extension of the Church throughout the Diocese, declares that it is the duty of the Convention, as her representative body, to care for the Missionary work, and that every baptized Member of the Church is bound, according to his ability, to assist in carrying it on. To this end it is hereby enacted as follows:

SECTION 1. "The Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany," incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed February 16, 1870, shall be entrusted with the general charge and direction of the work of Missions within the Diocese, and particularly with the custody and management of all money or property given or acquired for that object, subject to the provisions of this Canon and to such written instructions as may from time to time be given to them by the Convention and entered upon the Journal thereof.

SEC. 2. The said Board of Missions shall consist of the Bishop, who shall be *ex officio* the President thereof; and of ten other members, one Clergyman and one Layman resident within the limits of each of the Archdeaconries hereinafter provided for, and nominated by said Archdeaconry, and one Clergyman and one Layman who

may be resident anywhere within the Diocese, and shall be nominated in open Convention, all of whom shall be annually chosen by the Convention, and by ballot unless the same be unanimously dispensed with. All vacancies occurring in the Board during the recess of the Convention, may be filled by the Board.

SEC. 3. The evening session of the Convention on the first day of each Annual Meeting shall be devoted to the reception and consideration of the Report of the Board of Missions and of its Treasurer, the election of the Board, and other business connected with the subject; provided that said election and other business connected with the subject may be deferred to the second day.

SEC. 4. The Board of Missions shall meet within one day after the adjournment of the Convention in each year, and elect a Secretary and a Treasurer. The Board may hold other meetings during the year, according to its own rules, and shall meet on the day preceding the Annual Convention, to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, and to adopt a report to the Convention

SEC. 5. The Diocese shall be divided into districts called Archdeaconries, the titles and limits of which shall be as follows: The Archdeaconry of Albany shall comprise the counties of Albany, Greene, Columbia, Schenectady Montgomery, and Fulton, all of Hamilton, except the township of Long Lake, and all of Herkimer, except the townships of Wilmurt and Webb. The Archdeaconry of Troy shall comprise the counties of Rensselaer, Saratoga, Washington, and Warren, the townships of Mooers, Champlain, Altona, Chazy, Beekmantown, Plattsburgh, Schuyler Falls, Peru, and Ausable in Clinton county, and all of Essex county, except the townships of St. Armand, North Elba and Newcomb. The Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna shall comprise the counties of Delaware, Otsego and Schoharie. The Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh shall comprise the counties of St Lawrence and Franklin, the townships of Clinton, Ellenburgh, Dannemora, Saranac and Black Brook in Clinton county, the townships of St. Armand, North Elba and Newcomb in Essex county, the township of Long Lake in Hamilton county, and the townships of Wilmurt and Webb in Herkimer county.

SEC. 6 The Bishop shall be *ex officio* the head of each Archdeaconry. He shall, however, annually appoint an Archdeacon on the nomination of each Archdeaconry, from among the Clergy thereof, who shall be the Executive Officer of the Archdeaconry. Each Archdeaconry, moreover, shall annually elect a Secretary and Treasurer, The Archdeacon in the absence of the Bishop shall preside at all the meetings of the Archdeaconry, and may also be present without a vote at the meetings of the Board of Missions. He shall be charged with the duty of visiting the Mission Stations and vacant Parishes, and, with the consent of the Clergy in charge, the other Parishes receiving Missionary aid within the limits of his Archdeaconry, to ascertain their condition, and to give such advice as may be required, reporting the result of his inquiries and observations to the Bishop. It shall also be his duty to stir up an increased Missionary interest and zeal, and to urge more liberal offerings for the work of Church extension. And furthermore the Archdeacon and the Clerical and Lay Members of the Board of Missions from each Archdeaconry shall be an Advisory Committee of the Board, whose duty it shall be to counsel the Board as to the amount which should be expended in, and the amount which should be raised by the Archdeaconry which they represent, and to use their best efforts to secure the required amount of Missionary offerings from their Archdeaconry.

SEC. 7. Each Archdeaconry shall hold two meetings a year at such places within its boundaries as it may designate. Other meetings may be held as the Archdeaconry may order. At all meetings of the Archdeaconry every Clergyman canonically resident within its boundaries shall be entitled to a seat; also three Laymen from each Parish or Mission Station within the limits of the Archdeaconry. Each Clergyman and each Lay Delegation shall have one vote. Any number of members present at a meeting duly called shall be competent to transact business. The meetings of Archdeaconry shall have for their main purpose the presentation of the claims of the Mission work of the Diocese and the Church. Such Missionaries as may be members shall report concerning their work, and provision may be made for especial needs of the Missionary work within the boundaries of the Archdeaconry. Contributions to

local work shall not interfere with the claims of the Diocesan Board of Missions, and shall be reported to the Treasurer thereof, and included in his Annual Report to the Convention. It shall also be the object of these Archidiaconal meetings to bring the Clergy together in fraternal intercourse and to promote their spiritual and intellectual life. Each Archdeaconry shall make its own rules as to the arrangement of services.

SEC. 8. All Missionaries shall be appointed by the Board of Missions on the nomination of the Bishop, and may be removed with his approval. But in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop from the Diocese, or of his being otherwise unable to perform his duties, the Board of Missions shall have the power of appointing and removing Missionaries.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of every member of the Church in the Diocese to contribute as God hath prospered him, to the funds of the Board of Missions; and every Clergyman having Parochial or Missionary charge shall impress this duty upon his people, and cause one or more Offertories to be made annually for that object.

SEC. 10. The Treasurer of the Board of Missions shall include in his Annual Report all sums certified to him as expended in local Missionary work. He shall also receive, report and pay over any special contributions from Parishes or individuals in accordance with the instructions of the contributors.

SEC. 11. The travelling expenses of the members of the Board of Missions and of the Archdeacons, attending the meetings of the Board, shall be paid out of its treasury.

SEC. 12. Any Mission Station designated by the Board of Missions may be organized by the Bishop on the application of any residents in its neighbourhood. But such station shall not be established within the Parochial Cure of any other Minister or Ministers, without the consent of such Minister or of a majority of such Ministers, except on the advice and by the consent of the Standing Committee of the Diocese. The Bishop may appoint, upon the organization of the Mission, a Church warden, a Clerk, and a Treasurer, which officers shall thereafter be elected by the Congregation annually in the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, in the same manner as provided for the choice of Deputies to Convention by section 2, of Canon II, of this Diocese. They shall, as far as possible, discharge the duties which belong to their respective offices in incorporated Parishes.

SEC. 13. The title of all property, real or personal, given or purchased for the use of any Mission Station, shall be vested in "The Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Albany," or in "The Trustees of the Diocese of Albany."

CANON XV.

Of the Episcopal Fund.

SECTION 1. The fund for the support of the Episcopate in this Diocese, now provided, together with that which may be hereafter contributed or acquired, and any accumulation accruing from the investment thereof, shall be entrusted to the Corporation, entitled "The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Albany," incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 28, 1869. The Trustees composing said Corporation shall be five in number, who shall be appointed by the Convention, and shall hold their offices during the pleasure thereof.

SEC. 2. All moneys belonging to the said fund shall be loaned by the said Trustees upon security of real estate, or invested in stock of the United States, or of this State, or of the city of New York, at their discretion; and all securities and investments shall be taken or made in their corporate name above mentioned; and they shall have power, from time to time, to change such investments. A statement, signed by the Trustees or a majority of them, exhibiting the condition of said fund

and securities, together with the receipts and disbursements during the year, shall be reported to the Convention at every annual meeting thereof.

CANON XVI.

Of the Diocesan Fund.

SECTION 1. WHEREAS it is indispensable to provide a fund for defraying the necessary expenses of the Convention, including the expenses of those of the Clergy who may have to travel from a distance to the Convention, and also the cost of maintaining a suitable residence for the Bishop; it is hereby required of every Congregation in this Diocese to pay to the Treasurer of the Convention on or before the day of its annual meeting, a contribution at such a rate per cent upon the salary of its Clergyman as shall have been determined by the previous Convention to be required for the purposes above-mentioned.

SEC. 2. AND WHEREAS, by the Canons of the General Convention,* it is made "the duty of the several Diocesan Conventions to forward to the Treasurer of the General Convention, at or before any meeting of the General Convention, three dollars for each Clergyman within such Diocese;" therefore, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to retain annually out of the Diocesan Fund, one dollar for each Clergyman in this Diocese, as a special fund, to be paid over to the Treasurer of the General Convention at each meeting of the same.

CANON XVII.

Of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

SECTION 1. The fund now existing, together with all contributions hereafter received for the support of Aged and Infirm Clergymen, shall be entrusted to the Corporation entitled "The Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Aged and Infirm Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany," incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed February 16, 1870. The said Trustees shall consist of the Bishop and the Treasurer of the Diocese, together with three Lay Trustees, who shall be appointed annually by the Convention. Vacancies occurring in the number of the Lay Trustees during the recess of the Convention may be filled by the remaining Trustees.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to receive applications for relief, and to administer it in accordance with such rules and regulations as they, with the approbation of the Convention, may from time to time adopt.

SEC. 3. The Trustees shall present a detailed report of their proceedings and of the condition of the fund to every Annual Convention.

CANON XVIII.

Of the Clergy Reserve Fund.

SECTION 1. A fund shall be established to be known as the Clergy Reserve Fund of the Diocese of Albany.

SEC. 2. The fund thus formed shall be permitted to accumulate until it shall amount to $20,000, and the income shall then be divided into annuities of $300, which shall be paid to the beneficiaries of the fund.

SEC. 3. The beneficiaries of the fund shall be the Clergy of the Diocese according to the seniority of their canonical residence.

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* Title III, Canon 1, Sec. 5.

SEC. 4. No Clergyman shall be a beneficiary of the fund whose salary or stipend exceeds $1,000 per annum. Nor shall any Clergyman receive the annuity who has allowed the Parish or Mission under his charge to neglect its annual contribution to the fund.

SEC. 5. The principal of the fund shall not be impaired.

SEC. 6. The trustees of the fund shall be the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rector of St. Peter's Church, Albany, the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Troy, the Archdeacons of the Diocese, and the Treasurer of the Diocese, who shall be the treasurer of the fund. And they are hereby authorized to form a corporation under the Laws of the State of New York, whose object shall be to carry into effect the provisions of this Canon, and to provide for the receipt by the corporation so to be formed, of real and personal estate by gifts, purchase, devise, bequest or otherwise, for the purposes of said corporation.

CANON XIX.

Of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen.

SECTION 1. The fund now existing, together with all contributions hereafter received for the relief of widows and orphans of Deceased Clergymen shall be entrusted to the Corporation entitled "The Trustees of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany," incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed February 16, 1870. The said Trustees shall consist of the Bishop and the Treasurer of the Diocese, together with three Lay Trustees, who shall be appointed annually by the Convention. Vacancies occurring in the number of the Lay Trustees during the recess of the Convention may be filled by the remaining Trustees.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to receive applications for relief, and to administer it in accordance with such rules and regulations as they, with the approbation of the Convention, may from time to time adopt.

SEC. 3. The Trustees shall present a detailed report of their proceedings and of the condition of the fund to every Annual Convention.

CANON XX.

Of the Trial of a Clergyman not being a Bishop.

Whenever any Minister of this Diocese, not being a Bishop thereof, shall become "liable to presentment and trial" under the provisions of any Canon of the General or Diocesan Convention, the mode of proceeding in this Diocese shall be as follows:

SECTION 1. The trial shall be on a presentment in writing, addressed to the Bishop of the Diocese, specifying the offences of which the accused is alleged to be guilty, with reasonable certainty as to time, place and circumstances. Such presentment may be made by the major part in number of the members of the Vestry of any Church of which the accused is Minister, or by any three Presbyters of this Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention, or as hereinafter mentioned. Whenever, from public rumor or otherwise, the Bishop shall have reason to believe that any Clergyman is under the imputation of having been guilty of any offence or misconduct for which he is liable to be tried, and that the interest of the Church requires an investigation, it shall be his duty to appoint five persons, of whom three at least shall be Presbyters, to examine the case; a majority of whom may make such examination and if there is, in their opinion, sufficient ground for presentment, they shall present the Clergyman accordingly.

SEC. 2. A presentment being made in any one of the modes above prescribed, the Bishop, if the facts charged shall not appear to him to be such as constitute an of-

fence, may dismiss it; or if it allege facts, some of which do and some of which do not constitute an offence, he may allow it in part and dismiss the residue, or he may permit it to be amended. When it shall be allowed in whole or in part, the Bishop shall cause a copy of it to be served on the accused; and shall also nominate twelve Presbyters of this Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention, and not being parties to the presentment, and cause a list of their names to be served on the accused, who shall, within thirty days after such service, select five of them, and notify their names in writing to the Bishop; and if he shall not give such notification to the Bishop within the said thirty days, the Bishop shall select five; and the Presbyters so selected shall form a Board for the trial of the accused, and shall meet at such time and place as the Bishop shall direct, and shall have power to adjourn from time to time, and from place to place (but always within the Diocese), as they shall think proper.

SEC. 3. A written notice of the time and place of their first meeting shall be served, at least thirty days before such meeting, on the accused, and also on one of the persons making the presentment.

SEC. 4. If, at the time appointed for the first meeting of the Board of Presbyters, the whole number of five shall not attend, then those who do attend may adjourn from time to time; and if, after one adjournment or more, it shall appear to them improbable that the whole number will attend within a reasonable time, then those who do attend, not being less than three, shall constitute the board, and proceed to the trial, and a majority of them shall decide all questions.

SEC. 5. If a Clergyman presented shall confess the truth of the facts alleged in the presentment, and shall not demur thereto, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to proceed to pass sentence; and if he shall not confess them before the appointment of a Board for his trial, as before mentioned, he shall be considered as denying them.

SEC. 6. If a Clergyman presented, after having had due notice, shall not appear before the Board of Presbyters appointed for his trial, the Board may, nevertheless, proceed as if he were present, unless for good cause they shall see fit to adjourn to another day.

SEC. 7. When the Board proceed to the trial, they shall hear such evidence as shall be produced, which evidence shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witnesses, respectively; and some officer authorized by law to administer oaths may, at the desire of either party, be requested to administer an oath or affirmation to the witnesses, that they will testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, concerning the facts charged in the presentment. If, on or during the trial, the accused shall confess the truth of the charges, as stated in the presentment, the Board may dispense with hearing further evidence, and may proceed at once to state their opinion to the Bishop as to the sentence that ought to be pronounced.

SEC. 8. Upon the application of either party to the Bishop, and it being made satisfactorily to appear to him that any material witness cannot be procured upon the trial, the Bishop may appoint a Commissary to take the testimony of such witness. Such Commissary may be either a Clergyman or a Layman, and the party so applying shall give to the other at least six days' notice of the time and place of taking the testimony. If the person on whom the notice shall be served shall reside more than forty miles from the place of examination, notice of an additional day shall be given for every additional twenty miles of the said distance. Both parties may attend and examine the witness; and the questions and answers shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witness, and shall be certified by the Commissary, and enclosed under his seal, and transmitted to the Board, and shall be received by them as evidence. A witness examined before such Commissary may be sworn or affirmed in manner aforesaid.

SEC. 9. The Board, having deliberately considered the evidence, shall declare in a writing signed by them, or a majority of them, their decision on the charges contained in the presentment, distinctly stating whether the accused be guilty or not guilty of such charges, respectively, and also stating the sentence (if any) which, in their opinion, should be pronounced; and a copy of such decision shall be, without delay, communicated to the accused; and the original decision, together with the evidence, shall be delivered to the Bishop, who shall pronounce such canonical sentence as shall appear to him to be proper, provided the same shall not exceed in severity the sentence recommended by the Board; and such sentence shall be final. Before pronouncing any sentence, the Bishop shall summon the accused, and any three or more of the Clergy, to meet him at such time as may, in his opinion, be most convenient, in some Church to be designated by him, which shall, for that purpose, be open at the time to all persons who may choose to attend; and the sentence shall then and there be publicly pronounced by the Bishop. But the Bishop, if he shall be satisfied that justice requires it, may grant a new trial to the accused, in which case a new Board of Presbyters shall be appointed, the proceedings before whom shall be conducted as above mentioned.

SEC. 10. All notices and papers contemplated in this Canon may be served by a summoner or summoners, to be appointed for the purpose by the Bishop, and whose certificate of such service shall be evidence thereof. In case of service by any other person, the facts shall be proved by the affidavit of such person. A written notice or paper delivered to a party, or left at his last place of residence, shall be deemed a sufficient service of such notice or paper.

SEC. 11. The defendant may have the privilege of appearing by counsel: in case of the exercise of which privilege, and not otherwise, those who present shall also have the like privilege.

SEC. 12. If the Ecclesiastical Authority of any other Diocese shall, under the provisions of the Canons of the General Convention, or otherwise, make known to the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese, charges against a Presbyter or Deacon thereof, such communication shall be a sufficient presentation of him for trial; and the trial shall take place as above provided. The Bishop shall appoint some competent person as Prosecutor, who shall be considered as the party making the presentment.

CANON XXI.

Of Differences between Ministers and their Congregations.

SECTION 1. Whenever there shall be any serious difference between the Rector of any Church in this Diocese and the Congregation thereof, it shall be lawful for a majority of the Vestry or Trustees to make a representation to the Bishop, stating the facts in the case and agreeing, for themselves and for the Congregation which they represent, to submit to his decision in the matter, and to perform whatever he may require of them by any order which he may make under the provisions of this Canon, and shall at the same time serve a copy of the representation on the Rector.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Bishop, at all stages of the proceeding, to seek to bring them to an amicable conclusion; and in such case the agreement between the parties, signed by them and attested by the Bishop, shall have the same force as an order made under section 4 of this Canon.

SEC. 3. If the matter shall not be amicably settled within a reasonable time, the Bishop shall convene the Clerical Members of the Standing Committee and shall give notice to the parties to appear before him and present their proofs and arguments at such time and place as he may appoint; and he may adjourn and continue the hearing in the matter in his discretion.

SEC. 4. When the hearing is concluded, the Bishop shall make such an order in regard to the matter as he may think to be just and for the true interests of the Church; and such order may require the Rector to resign his Rectorship, and may require the Church to pay a sum of money to the Rector; and it shall be the duty of the Rector and of the Church and every member thereof to submit to and abide by such order as the final and conclusive determination of all matters of difference between them. *Provided*, that no order shall be made under this or the next succeeding section of this Canon, unless with the advice and concurrence of at least two Clerical Members of the Standing Committee, who shall have been present at the hearing.

SEC. 5. If it shall be made to appear to the Bishop that any agreement made under section 2 of this Canon, or any order made under section 4 of this Canon, or of this section, shall have been disregarded by any of the parties concerned, or if an application be made to him to modify such order, he may convene the Clerical Members of the Standing Committee, and after hearing such further proofs and arguments as may be presented to him, make such further order in the matter as he may think proper with the same effect as an order made under section 4 of this Canon.

SEC. 6. If any Church or Congregation shall persistently neglect or refuse to obey any order made under this Canon, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to exhort the members of such Congregation to submit to the authority and discipline of the Church; and if they will not do so, the Convention may proceed to dissolve the union between the Church so offending and the Convention of this Diocese, and may take such other action in the matter as it may think expedient. *Provided*, that no such action shall be held or taken to be a surrender of any right which either the Church in this Diocese, or such members of such Congregation as submit to the authority and discipline of the Church may have in the corporation of such Church, or in any property belonging thereto.

SEC. 7. Whenever the Standing Committee shall be acting as the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, the Clerical Members thereof shall perform the duties herein required of the Bishop; and they shall request the Bishop of some other Diocese to attend the hearing of the case, and shall make no order therein but with his advice and assistance.

CANON XXII.

Of Amendments of the Canons.

No new Canon or amendment of a Canon shall hereafter be adopted by the Convention, unless at least one day's previous notice thereof shall have been given in open Convention; nor, unless by unanimous consent, until the same shall have been referred to, and reported upon by a Committee of at least two Presbyters and two Laymen. All propositions to amend the Canons shall be in the form of a Canon, and such sections as shall be amended shall be re-enacted in full in their amended form.

DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. After the administration of the Holy Communion, the President shall take the chair, and call the Convention to order.

2. If the President *ex officio* is not present at the opening of the Convention, the Secretary of the last Convention shall call the Convention to order, when the Presbyter, senior by ordination, present, shall take the chair; and in such case, immediately after the organization of the Convention, a President shall be elected from among the clergy.

3. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterward stand, unless to address the Chair.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

First Day.

4. After the Convention is called to order, the roll of the clergy and of the parishes entitled to representation shall be called by the Secretary of the last Convention; the certificates of the lay deputies, as presented, being referred to a committee consisting of the Secretary and two members appointed by the President. If a quorum of twenty clergy and a representation of twenty parishes be present, the President shall declare the Convention duly organized.

5. The first business shall be the election of a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Registrar. The Secretary may appoint one or more Assistant Secretaries, announcing their names to the Convention.

6. Notices, resolutions, motions and other miscellaneous business shall then be in order.

7. The following committees shall be appointed by the President:

A. On the Admission of Parishes into Union with the Convention.
B. On the Constitution and Canons.
C. On the Treasurer's Accounts.
D. On the Diocesan Fund and Mileage of the Clergy.
E. On Diocesan Missions.
F. On the Bishop's Salary and the Episcopal Fund.
G. On the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen
H. On the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
I. On the General Theological Seminary.
J. On Theological Education.
K. On unfinished business.
L. On non-reporting Clergy and Parishes.

8. Business for these committees shall be received in the following order

A. Report of the Treasurer.
B. Report of the Board of Diocesan Missions.
C. Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and of the Bishop's Salary

D. Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and the Treasurer of the same.

E. Report of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and the Treasurer of the same.

These reports, and those mentioned in the next rule, shall be referred to the appropriate committees, and shall not be read until such committees be ready to report upon them.

9. A. Report of the Committee on Applications of Parishes for Admission.

B. Report of the Secretary of the Convention.

C. Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

D. Report of the Registrar of the Diocese.

E. Report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Bible and Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity.

F. Reports from the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, Cooperstown.

G. Reports of Special Committees appointed at the last Convention.

H. Miscellaneous business.

SECOND DAY.

10. On the second and each succeeding day of the session, after Daily Morning Prayer, the order of business, which shall not be departed from without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, or a special order of the day previously voted, shall be as follows:

A. Reading, correcting and approving the minutes of the previous day.

B. Calling the roll of members absent on the previous day.

C. Reports from the Regular Committees of the House, in the order of their appointment.

D. Reports from Special Committees, in the order of their appointment.

E. Unfinished business.

F. Miscellaneous business.

11. The Bishop's Address is in order at any time.

12. Five minutes before twelve o'clock noon on the second day all business shall be suspended, and prayer shall be offered for Missions and for Christian Unity.

13. The annual election shall be held at noon on the second day, and continued at the order of the House until completed.

14. All reports embodying long statements of accounts shall be accompanied with a brief abstract of them, and such abstracts only shall be printed in the Journal.

GENERAL.

15. When any member is about to speak, he shall rise from his seat, and shall, with due respect, address himself in an audible tone of voice to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

16. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate without leave of the House; nor more than once, until every other member wishing to speak shall have spoken.

17. No motion shall be considered as before the House unless it be seconded, and reduced to writing when required, and announced by the Chair.

18. The mover may withdraw a motion or resolution at any time before amendment or decision, with the consent of the Convention; in which case it shall not be entered upon the minutes.

19. When a question is under consideration, it shall be in order to move to lay it upon the table, to postpone it indefinitely, to postpone it to a time certain, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order here named.

20 If the question under debate contains several distinct propositions, the same

shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately; except that a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.

21. All amendments shall be considered in the inverse order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made. No after amendment to such second amendment shall be in order; but a substitute for such second amendment, or a substitute for the whole matter, may be received. No proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be received under colour of a substitute.

22. A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

23. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order when no member is speaking: and, if unqualified, shall be decided without debate. If negatived, it shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.

24. When a question is put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices, for or against it; but any three members may require a count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall then be appointed by the Chair; or any five votes may require that the decision be by yeas and nays and by orders, which shall be done by calling the roll of the clerical members and parishes represented, and the votes shall be entered on the Journal.

25. When the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse.

26. Every member present shall vote when a question is put, unless excused by a vote of the House.

27. A motion once determined, whether in the affirmative or the negative, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention, and shall not again be considered during the same session, unless the motion to reconsider be made by one of the majority on the first decision, and be carried by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

28. All questions of order shall be decided by the President, subject to an appeal to the House; and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once, without leave of the Convention.

29. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

30. The reports of all committees shall be in writing; and unless recommitted, shall be received of course, without motion for acceptance. They shall be entered on the minutes, unless otherwise ordered. If recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Convention, they shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions for its consideration.

31. No rule of order shall be suspended, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor shall any be changed or rescinded without one day's previous notice.

32. No member shall absent himself from the session of the Convention without leave of the President.

33. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

34. When the Convention is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the chair.

STANDING ORDER.

Of the Conduct of Elections.

Whereas, it is expedient to provide by a standing order, for the manner of conducting all elections by ballot in the Convention of the Diocese of Albany, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. The President of the Convention shall appoint one clergyman and one layman to be tellers of the clerical vote, and one clergyman and one layman to be tellers of the lay vote, and as many clergymen and as many laymen as he shall deem necessary to assist the tellers of each vote. Vacancies, arising from temporary absence or otherwise, shall be supplied by the President.

2. When the election is to be held, the tellers for the clerical vote shall take their places, together, on one side of the house or place of meeting, and the tellers for the lay vote, together, upon the other side; and the Secretary shall supply them with the necessary boxes, and also with lists of the clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, and of the parishes entitled to representation, on which lists, as each vote is deposited, they shall make a mark against the name of the clergyman or parish voting; and these lists, signed by the tellers, shall be returned with their reports to the Convention. The names of the clergy and of the parishes shall be called by the Secretaries, and the votes shall be received by the tellers.

3. So soon as voting shall appear to have ceased, the President shall announce that the polls are about to be closed, and not less than five minutes after such announcement, he may direct the tellers to count the votes, for which purpose they shall have leave to retire. The tellers shall then proceed to count the votes, and shall make written reports, stating the whole number of votes cast, and the number cast for each person, except that when less than five votes are cast for any one person, it shall suffice to include all such votes under the head of scattering. These reports shall be signed by the tellers respectively, and shall be entered upon the Journal, and the President shall announce the result.

4. In case of any contest arising as to the right of any person to cast a vote, the tellers shall submit the question to the Convention, and such question shall be determined by the Convention, before the closing of the polls.

5. If in regard to any office there shall not be a majority of votes, either in the clerical or in the lay order, for any one person, or if there shall not be a concurrence of the two orders, the Convention shall forthwith proceed to another ballot, for such and so many offices as have not been filled at the first ballot; and such second and all other ballots shall be conducted in the same manner as above provided. In case there shall still remain any vacancy to be supplied after such second ballot, further ballots may be held at the order of the Convention.

6. Nominations for members of the Standing Committee and for Deputies and Provisional Deputies to the General Convention shall be made on the first day of the Convention at the call of the President, under the order of "Miscellaneous Business;" and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Convention to prepare, for the use of the Convention on the second day, ballots containing the names of all persons so nominated for these several offices, with notes indicating the whole number to be chosen for each office respectively. But in case of vacancies occurring in such offices during the Convention, at any time after such nominations shall have so been made upon the first day of the Convention, nominations for persons to fill such vacancies, as also for all other offices to be filled at the Convention, shall be in order immediately before any ballot for such election shall be taken. No speech or debate shall be allowed upon any such nomination or while the Convention is holding an election; nor shall any nomination be considered as before the house until it shall have been duly seconded.

Institutions Within the Diocese.

Diocesan.

THE SISTERHOOD OF THE HOLY CHILD JESUS.

ST. AGNES' SCHOOL, ALBANY.

THE CHILD'S HOSPITAL, ALBANY.

ST. MARGARET'S HOUSE, ALBANY.

THE CHURCH HOME, TROY.

THE ST. CHRISTINA HOME, SARATOGA.

THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR, COOPERSTOWN.

THE BIBLE AND COMMON PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY OF ALBANY AND ITS VICINITY.

ST. FAITH'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, SARATOGA SPRINGS.

THE HOOSAC SCHOOL FOR BOYS, HOOSAC.

Parochial.

ST. PETER'S ORPHANAGE, ALBANY.

THE MARTHA MEMORIAL HOUSE, TROY.

THE MARY WARREN FREE INSTITUTE, TROY

Canonical and Other Offerings.

WITH

NAMES OF TREASURERS.

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ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR,
Mr Leslie Pell-Clarke, Springfield Centre.

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DEAF-MUTE WORK WITHIN THE DIOCESE,
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BIBLE AND COMMON PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY OF ALBANY,
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